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## CLEAN-UP DAY SET FOR TUESDAY, 12TH

### Cooperation of Citizens Asked to Make This City Shine.

### HAULING TO BE FREE

#### City to Stand Expense of Conveying Rubbish Away, if Properly Handled.

Heppner is to receive its annual whitewashing.

The city council has decreed that April 12 be designated as "Clean-Up Day," and in accordance with this decree E. G. Noble, mayor, has issued a proclamation to be found in another column of this issue. As has been the policy heretofore followed by the city government, free hauling service will be furnished on Sunday while others prefer to do it on Monday, and by setting this day for hauling everyone will have ample opportunity to get their rubbish in shape for the trucks when they call.

"It is the intention of the council in naming Tuesday, that this day will be used in carrying away the rubbish, the hauling service to be furnished by the city. It is believed that many people find it convenient to do their work at home on Sunday while others prefer to do it on Monday, and by setting this day for hauling everyone will have ample opportunity to get their rubbish in shape for the trucks when they call.

"I want to appeal to the civic pride of everyone in Heppner to cooperate to the fullest extent in making the day a success.

All rubbish should be put in proper containers and placed at the front approach to property, where it is most easily accessible to the truckmen, the decree states. Boxes, barrels, or other road containers may be used, but it is necessary that the rubbish be put in such form as to be easily handled.

Not only should the immediate grounds of the home be put in apple pie order, but parking, alley ways, vacant lots and such adjoining property should also be cleaned up. Now is the best time to get the weeds, and if the work is done in good shape, little trouble will be encountered in keeping them down all summer.

E. Nordyke, who has been a patient for many weeks at the Heppner Surgical hospital, was able to return to his Lexington home the first of this week. While not fully recovered from his terrible burns, Mr. Nordyke is so far along as to be able to get about, but his wounds are not all healed and will require his visiting the doctor in Heppner frequently for dressings. The many friends of Mr. Nordyke rejoice with him that he was able to be restored to health after such a severe experience as he has passed through.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bookman at their home in this city on Saturday, March 26th. One of the little men weighed 7 1/2 pounds and the other tipped the scales at 7. Dr. McMurdy reports all as getting along well.

Dr. Frank B. Kistner of Portland was a visitor in Heppner on Monday, remaining over until Tuesday forenoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kistner and their son.

Mrs. Ralph Scott and baby have returned home from the Morrow General hospital.

## Irrigation Cases Argued Before Referee Beckwith

Court Reporter J. S. Beckwith of Pendleton was in Heppner on Monday and Tuesday, taking testimony in the irrigation cases of Krebs Bros. vs. Aubrey Perry, watermaster, and A. Henriksen, and Hynd Bros. Co., vs. the same parties. The cases grew out of a disagreement over the use of water in the Cecil district, and when they were called in court before Judge Phelps, the judge ordered the testimony to be taken before Mr. Beckwith as referee.

## Boy Scouts to Collect Donated Library Books

Many books have already been promised in the campaign being made this week by the Heppner Public Library association for book donations, and a great many more will probably be offered by Saturday when the Heppner Boy Scout troop will collect them. Besides the gifts of books new members have also been added to the roster in this campaign. It is practically assured that the total membership will exceed 100 persons by the end of the week. Previous to this campaign 60 members had been enlisted.

Constitution and by-laws of the association were adopted Monday evening. Too many other activities in the city prevented as large a turnout as desired, however, and some important positions provided for in the new government were left to be filled at another special meeting set for Saturday night, April 2. A full report of the campaign to be finished on that day will also be made at the meeting and it is especially urged that all association members who possibly can, attend.

Remember, everyone is privileged to free use of the library.

## M. L. Case Buys Interest In Fair Store Building

A deal was consummated this week whereby M. L. Case, of Case Furniture company, purchased the controlling interest in the Fair store building on Lower Main street, occupied at present by the postoffice and Phelps Grocery company, from A. G. Edamson of Seattle. Mr. Edamson was here on Tuesday and completed the deal with Mr. Case.

Mr. Case contemplates some alterations and improvements to the building, and may later on occupy a portion with his furniture business. Some up-to-date apartments in the upper story are being figured on, and just what other changes will be made, Mr. Case is not prepared to say at present.

Wm. Farley suffered a broken right arm at the wrist on Saturday. The injury resulted from his efforts in cranking a Ford and the thing kicked back with disastrous results to William. Dr. McMurdy attended him and had him out of the way just in time to look after another boy, Kemp Dick of one, who had suffered a broken right wrist by being thrown from a horse the same day. This youngster, five years of age, had what is known in surgery as a Colles fracture, and both bones of the wrist were broken.

Sow and five pigs for sale. W. H. Cleveland, phone 8F11. 1-2

## MORSE RESIGNS AS COUNTY AGENT; TO ACCEPT BAKER JOB

### C. W. Smith of Dufur Takes Morrow County Position; Change to be Made Next Month.

After being on the job for a period of four years, Roger Morse has resigned his position as county agent for Morrow county, to accept a similar position in Baker county. While his appointment to the new position, as well as that of C. W. Smith of Dufur, as his successor here, is not officially confirmed just now, there is no doubt but that the change will be made in this order, and Mr. Morse will be leaving for his new field of labor about the latter part of April.

Mr. Morse has filled his place in this county very satisfactorily to all parties concerned, since coming on the field, and the departure of himself and Mr. Morse from Heppner will be regretted by the large number of friends they have made since coming among us. We bespeak for Mr. Morse greater success in the larger field to which he is going.

Concerning Mr. Smith, who is to be our new county agent, the Dufur Dispatch of last week has the following: "Chas. W. Smith, Smith-Hughes instructor in the Dufur high school for the last four years, has received an appointment as county agent of Morrow county with headquarters at Heppner and it is understood that Mr. Smith has accepted the Morrow county offer. Although the appointment was not effective immediately, Mr. Smith is endeavoring to secure an extension of time until school closes or until the board is able to secure a satisfactory substitute.

Although the members of the school board regret the loss of Mr. Smith as an instructor in the local schools, they have signified their intentions of aiding him in every possible way and will undoubtedly waive any claim upon his services if his new work demands his immediate presence, which is not considered likely.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Washington State college where he majored in agriculture. Following his graduation, he was with the Smith-Hughes department at Genesee, Idaho, for two years, coming from that place to Dufur.

Mr. Smith has always taken an active part in the affairs of our city, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic lodge and American Legion of which latter organization he is serving as commander at the present time. Both he and Mrs. Smith have made many friends in the community who regret their departure from Dufur, yet join in sincere wishes for their success in their new home. Heppner is fortunate to be able to enroll Mr. and Mrs. Smith as citizens of that community and Morrow county, to secure the services of a practical and efficient agriculturist.

A hearing was had at Irrigon the end of the week before the Public Service commission to consider the application of the railroad company to discontinue the station service at that point for six months out of the year. It is claimed by the railroad officials that business does not justify them in keeping the station open for more than half of the year, or during the season when the shipping of produce is on. The decision of the commission is looked for soon.

Attorney Alger Fee of Pendleton was a Heppner visitor on Wednesday, being called to this city on legal business.

## Clean-Up Day, April 12

The time of year has again arrived when it is appropriate that our city be thoroughly cleaned up, in keeping with the freshness of Spring, and to foster the utmost in health and happiness of our citizens. In recognition of this need, the Common Council of the City of Heppner, have authorized Tuesday, April 12, as a special day to be set aside for cleaning up the city, and appeal to the civic pride of everyone to cooperate to the fullest extent in making this day successful in its purpose.

All rubbish should be placed in boxes, sacks, barrels, or other proper containers and placed in front of property, from where it will be hauled away at city expense on April 12. The city statutes provide a penalty to be imposed upon offenders who permit streets, alleys or other public thoroughfares adjoining their property to become cluttered up with rubbish, but it is hoped no extraneous measures will be necessary to have these cleaned up.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Heppner.

E. G. NOBLE, Mayor.

## 'GARDEN OF SHAH' FINALLY TO ARRIVE

### Exquisite Operetta Gets Finishing Touches for April 5 Showing.

"The latest news from Persia was to the effect that two American mining engineers were held up by quarantine for ten days and did not arrive at the Garden of the Shah of Persia until April 5, instead of March 22 as they had expected. All was in readiness for their visit and the entire royal family and harem was delighted to receive the two young men from the U. S. A."

Least any misunderstanding shall arise from the above cablegram, notice is hereby given that the high school operetta, "In the Garden of the Shah," under the direction of Esther Margaret Wright, supervisor of music, will be presented on Tuesday, April 5, 1927, instead of March 22.

Ellis Thomson as Samuel Johnson Jackson, the colored servant of Ted and Billy, has been finding great difficulty in escaping the wiles of a certain toothless lady of uncertain age, known as Nowbeh (Mae Grogans). To his utter dismay she has been feeding him on dates, millions of them, until he is beginning to come completely under her spell. Though former experiences in marital bliss have shown the roughest side of the weaker sex, still "Sammy Dear" is weakening under the persistency of the old nurse.

Posters are being made by the upper grades under the supervision of Miss Heister Thorpe, art teacher, and show evidences of careful training in the art of lettering. Costumes of the approved Persian cut and fit are being designed by the domestic art eddass of the high school with Ethel Hughes as holder of the scissors. The stage manager and builder of fences is Clarence Hayes and with his careful assistants he is transforming the Star theatre into a true Persian garden, filled with beautiful flowers and closely guarded by high walls and heavy gates.

There has been a change in the cast. Mary Ritchie very kindly consented to take the place of Edna Vaughn whose throat will not permit her continuing as soloist though she has worked hard and faithfully on her part for the past several weeks.

An interesting program has been arranged but has been completed in time for publication. Geo. Palminter of Hood River, master of the State Grange, will be present and appear as one of the speakers on the program, and there will be other interesting features. Mr. Palminter will also be a visitor at the Sunday afternoon meeting of Rhea Creek Grange.

LOST—An aluminum spirit level, somewhere between the Shively shop in Heppner and L. V. Gentry's ranch. Finder please return to Frank Shively.

## Morrow County Pomona Meets Next Saturday

There is planned a big meeting of Morrow County Pomona Grange at Morgan on Saturday, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Following the dinner hour will be an open meeting to the public, and it is hoped the people of the county will attend in just as large numbers as possible.

MONUMENT RESIDENT DIES. John U. Capon, residing about five miles below Monument, was called by death Tuesday, following a sickness of some weeks. He was a pioneer resident of North Grant county, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. George McDuffee of Heppner, Mrs. George Blekman, Mrs. Ray Wright and Mrs. Clyde Wright of Hardman; Mrs. Dempsey Boyer, and George and Harry Capon of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts came in from Portland Wednesday. They have been living in the metropolis since last fall but think they will arrange to make their home in Heppner for the present summer at least. They seem glad to be where they can see the sunshine again.

## Radio Program Given By Power Companies

On Sunday evening, April 3, from 9 to 10 o'clock a program will be presented over KGW, Portland, sponsored by Portland Gas & Coke company, Northwestern Electric company and Pacific Power & Light company. The program will be made up of numbers by the Public Service Little Symphony orchestra, assisted by Stephen Gaylord, baritone. The following will be given: Orchestra, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe) Baritone Solo, "The Waltz of You" (Vandervell) Orchestra, "Selections from George White's Scandals." Baritone Solo, "It Was not to Be," from Act III of "Der Trompeter von Sakkingen." Orchestra, Grand Opera Selection, "Thais" (Massenet) Baritone Solo, "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert) Flute and Clarinet Duet, "L'Enceore" (Victor Herbert) Orchestra, "Dance of the Serpents" (Boccalini)

R. B. Rice of Artesian Well ranch suffered a kick from a horse at his home this morning, and his lip was so badly lacerated that it required eight stitches at the hands of Dr. McMurdy to close up the wound.

Harvey Peterson who was operated on for ruptured appendix at the Morrow General hospital two weeks ago, has returned to his home on Rhea creek.

Miss Vera Mahoney of Seattle is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

## APRIL 10 IS DATE SET FOR LEAGUE BASEBALL START

### Organization Detail Completed; All Clubs Show Pre-Season Strength.

The Morrow-Gilliam County Baseball league season will open April 10 with Condon playing at Heppner and one playing at Arlington. This is according to the schedule adopted at a meeting of directors of the league at Arlington Friday night. The schedule in full will be found elsewhere in these columns.

Constitution and by-laws were also adopted at the meeting, comprehending the smooth running of the organization throughout the season. Each club will post \$50 forfeit money to guarantee their just participation, and \$5 to defray league expense. In case of disputes not covered in the constitution or by-laws the decision of the directors shall govern.

It is the purpose of the league to play all home players with the exception of a pitcher, or any other designated player not to be had in any town. All the clubs will comply with this ruling, according to their directors, and Condon is even going so far as to break in some younger pitchers, one already has an outside pitcher on the job, who is showing good in practice, and Heppner has the promise of "Ducky" Drake, whose reputation has been made in eastern Oregon. Arlington is trying to get the promise of "Toots" Montague to take the box for their club.

The directors of the league are D. A. Wilson, Heppner; "Hap" Woods, Condon; Earl W. Snell, Arlington, and G. T. Burns, Condon.

Heppner's club will get its first taste of real battle Sunday in an all-home scrimmage game. A team composed of high school and "once was" players will offer the opposition. One will play Hermiston at the same time to get their batting eye in trim. One had a home practice game last Sunday and in pre-season form is the most formidable looking club of the lot. Predictions are useless at present, however, for full strength of Condon and Arlington is open only to conjecture. Arlington will have the Ashenfelter boys and Buster Slovener, three of the best "bushers" known in eastern Oregon circles and a lot to be reckoned with, while Condon still has "Big Charlie" Fitzmaurice, "Kewpie" Clow, and a number of other old heads who are mighty tough.

Heppner expects to have a good team in the field for the kick-off, as nightly practice makes prospects daily brighter. The crew with position they may play include Gerald Smith, catcher and shortstop; Fred Hoskins, catcher and first base; L. Van Marter, second base; Carl Cason, third base; Paul Hiler, shortstop; "Ducky" Drake, pitcher; Lowell Turner, pitcher and outfielder; Paul Aiken, right field, Louy Allen, left field, and other outfielders, Guy Cason, O. B. Flory, Harold Erwin.

In solicitation for funds for the ball club made by F. B. Nickerson Friday, more than \$250 was raised among local business men, and with the funds and players on hand, Manager Barr is very optimistic over Heppner's prospects.

Home talent performances always take well, anyway. There is that preformed conception that the actors aren't doing their stuff for their living, but more just for the love of the thing and with a philanthropic spirit. That's what takes with real folks who are able to appreciate a flaw or two in the acting every whit as much as the points of excellence.

Then again, "Along the Missouri" is a fine play in itself. It contains plenty of drama, good heavy drama, that is relieved from reaching the point of boredom by intermingling comedy—good, wholesome comedy. A laugh and then a cry, and then another laugh to keep the audience tense and relaxed in happy dovetail order, filling all the moments of its duration with heartfelt enjoyment.

The Elks are sponsoring the show for the purpose of starting a fund for the purchase of a large memorial tablet to be placed in their hall. Besides the fine sentiment displayed in the move, the tablet will be a beautiful decoration for the hall, a monument to which the local lodge could point with pride. The Condon folks are coming to help the cause along, asking only their expenses for putting on the show.

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## Tennis Club Membership \$1.50; Open to Everyone

Membership in the Heppner Tennis club may be had by anyone desiring to play or to help out a worthy cause for the nominal fee of \$1.50, entitling him to active participation for the year 1927, according to Frank Harwood, president. Memberships may be left at Harwood's jewelry store.

The club has two playing courts in good condition on the corner of May and Chase streets. Though these are of dirt construction, they are fairly smooth and are available for use any day. All club members are entitled to the same playing privileges.

Hubert T. Parson, president of the Woolworth company, who deals, thru his stores, with millions of Americans, predicts that this Spring's business generally will be the greatest in the history of the United States. That would comfort the pessimists.

The world would be better off, a safer place for human beings and the animals will be happier when all life except human life shall have vanished, from the elephant in the jungle to the typhoid germs in drinking water.

If there were no crocodiles there would be no sleeping sickness. If there were no mosquitoes there would be no yellow fever, no malaria. If there were no cats or dogs many diseases would disappear. Children get them from the fur of "pets." If there were no rats or ground squirrels to feed fleas, no fleas to bite humans, there would be no bubonic plague, and if there were no vermin spread by lack of human cleanliness there would be no deadly typhus.

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A. M. Markham is in the city today from his home at Freewater.

## Swaggart Building Leased to Sherman Electric Co.

G. W. Swaggart, who is in the city today from his home at Pendleton, informs this paper that he has given a twenty year lease on the building on Main street just north of the pastime of McAtee & Aiken, to Sherman Electric company, who will convert the same into a down-town office and store room for the handling of electrical supplies and fixtures.

We understand that the company will also put the building in shape so they can have room for demonstrating all kinds of electrical utilities that they will carry, it being their aim to induce the people of this community that are connected up with their power system, to use these accessories just as far as practicable, and they will introduce the modern way of cooking and heating by electricity. We understand the company will put a new front in this building and there will be many other improvements as well.

## Heppner In Waiting for Coming Condon Show

All Heppner is anxiously awaiting the coming of the Condon Legion show, according to latest word emanating from the Elks' management, local sponsors of the play, "Along the Missouri," to be given here April 12. It isn't the same as a professional outfit coming to town for many members of the cast are well known by people here, who will appreciate their acting much the same as the big Condon audience did.

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Good bread, if you chew it well, is better for you, however.

Governor Martin, of Florida, has forbidden race-track gambling in his State, and is to be congratulated. Less gambling money will go to Miami and other gambling points, but in the long run the State will be better off. It will attract fewer black-legs, thieves and other undesirables.

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By A. B. CHAPIN



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