

Heppner Gazette Times

BIG TENT TO DRAW LARGE CROWD HERE

Tickets Selling Fast for 5-Day Chautauqua Program.

PLAYS ARE FEATURE

"The Family Upstairs" Comes First; Every Number Comes Well Recommended.

Heppner's 1927 Chautauqua opens Tuesday evening under the big tent to be erected just off Main on Center street, on the lot known as the city feed lot.

The demand for season tickets, placed on sale this week, gives evidence of a large crowd, people expecting to be present from all parts of the county.

People living out of the city may have tickets reserved for them by phoning any of these places. The tickets are to be paid for June 7.

There need be no fear of fresh oil on the highway or city streets as word received by George Bleakman from the state highway department gives assurance that no further oil is to be put on in this vicinity until the 15th of the month.

Miss Verona Hull, local Chautauqua superintendent, is expected to arrive in the city June 5, two days before the opening, to complete all preparations for a good start.

The program has been so arranged that one of the very best numbers comes first. "The Family Upstairs" is a nation-wide play hit to be presented by one of the best professional casts available.

Wednesday afternoon and evening Beck's Music Land Entertainers offer two programs replete with a variety of selections expected to appeal to all tastes.

In the evening also comes Raymond B. Tolbert with what is acknowledged one of the leading lectures of the day, "The Roots of the Republic."

Thursday afternoon comes a double program and one certainly not to be overlooked. Besides the "Maids 'O Dundee," five charming young ladies with a fresh Scottish lineup, F. M. Price will describe "America in 2927."

The Pellard Players come with a unique dramatic offering Friday afternoon. Their program is of a lighter order and pleasing to the extreme.

And to cap the climax, the Lovelless Twins Quartette have the last day all to themselves and when you hear them you will be sorry there aren't more days, according to word preceding them.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Beam, sister of the bride. Mrs. R. Charles Niste, Mrs. James Silas Vann and Mrs. Harry Riley poured. Assisting in serving were Miss Louisa Inabnit of Eugene, Miss Dorothy Akin of St. Helens, Miss Olga Wikberg of Salem, Miss Hazel and Miss Helen White, and Mrs. D. H. Van Dusen, Jr., of Portland.

Mrs. Case is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, Mortar Board and numerous other honorary societies. Mr. Case is in business with his father in Heppner, where he and his bride will make their home after their wedding trip.

Rev. T. C. Elliott, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock A. M., Sunday, June 5. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. F. R. Spaulding, who will take Rev. I. V. Parker's place as pastor, will arrive within a few days and take up the pastoral work.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED WITH TWO PROGRAMS

Addresses by Rev. Moore and Prof. Burgess Feature Services on Sunday and Monday.

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The union services in honor of Memorial Sunday were well attended and the seating capacity of the Methodist church was taxed to the limit by the people of the city who had gathered to listen to the sermon delivered by Rev. Stanley Moore of All Saints' Episcopal church.

On Memorial Day the business houses of Heppner closed, and at 10:30 the Star theater was filled by an attentive audience that had gathered to hear the program of the day. The stage was beautifully decorated in the national colors and Spencer Crawford, commander of Heppner Post No. 87, presided.

The address of the day was delivered by Supt. James M. Burgess, a Legionnaire, who greatly surprised a large number in the audience by his splendid ability as a public speaker; a few had heard Mr. Burgess before and were prepared to listen to what they knew would be a worthwhile discourse.

Mr. Burgess dwelt to some extent on the points of history pertaining to those organizations of the soldiers following the Revolution, the Civil War and other wars, showing what an important part they had played in the making of the country.

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A. M. Edwards, well driller, who has been in Wallowa county for several months, putting down wells, returned the first of the week to his home at Lexington.

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We are pleased to report the continued improvement in the condition of George Thomson, a patient at Morrow General hospital. He has so far recovered from his recent stroke of paralysis as to be able to receive visitors, and his early recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bayless departed on Tuesday on their automobile trip which will take them as far as the old Hagley home in Virginia. They expect to spend several weeks on the journey and will remain for most of the summer in the South.

A miniature cloudburst is reported to have struck Willow creek above the Ralph Thomson place on Tuesday afternoon. No serious damage resulted, though the road was blocked to some extent by the washing down of a lot of loose gravel.

Mrs. Jos. Nys and little daughter departed on Sunday for the Red River valley in North Dakota, where they will spend the summer. They were accompanied as far as Roosevelt, Wn., by Mr. Nys, and took the train east from there.

Neil Devlin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago Monday, was able to be out this week, and underwent another operation yesterday for the removal of a tumor from his hip.

Eye Specialist at Buhn's June 7-8. Harry Jones came up from Portland on Sunday and remained here over Memorial Day. Mr. Jones has been living in Portland for some time where he is now engaged in business.

Han, J. W. Morrow, head of the tax and right-of-way department of the O. W. R. & N. Co., at Portland, spent Monday and Tuesday in Heppner, coming to this city for Memorial Day.

Chas. J. Anderson, extensive farmer of the lower Gooseberry country, was attending to matters of business in this city on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tafel, former residents of the Sand Hollow district, are now residing at the Dalles, where they are employed in the fruit cannery.—Echo News.

W. T. Scott had a large abscess on his left jaw opened this week and is now getting along well. Dr. McMurdo performed the operation with the use of gas anesthesia.

Curtis Thomson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson, underwent an operation this morning at the hands of Dr. Johnston for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Dean Sprinkle, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkle, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the hands of Dr. McMurdo May 31. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. M. Belle Thompson is a guest this week at the home of her son, Ralph Thompson of Willow creek, coming up from her home at Portland on Saturday.

HEPPNER WINS LEAGUE GAME; LOSES TO IONE

Performances Two Days Give Fans Treat; Homers Help Thrill.

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Mrs. Josephine Johnson of this city enjoyed a family reunion on Sunday and Monday of this week when members of her family came in for a visit. The guests at Mrs. Johnson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and daughter Claire of Raymond, Wash., who are remaining over the week to look after their property interests here; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and son Dale, also their elder son Percy and his wife from Salem, who were accompanied by two sisters of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kate Herren and Mrs. Tom Walker who are residents of Salem. These all returned home Tuesday, with the exception of Mrs. Herren who is remaining for a further visit with her sister, Mrs. Walker, with other members of the family, residing at Heppner many years ago, and it has been 50 years since she visited here.

Morrow county has experienced an unusual amount of rainfall during the winter and spring months, according to Harry A. Duncan of Heppner, who was at the Imperial hotel yesterday. Cool weather with occasional showers has prevailed there, much the same as it has in the Willamette valley. Although it has made for a backward spring, the grain in all sections of the county is looking fine, Mr. Duncan said. Apparently there is nothing that can prevent a big harvest this fall, if warm weather comes in time to properly ripen the wheat.—Oregonian.

Oscar Sepanek and young son arrived from their home at Lansing, Mich., during the past week and are waiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sepanek in north Sand Hollow. He left Heppner seven years ago and this is his first visit with the home folks since. Mr. Sepanek, son and grandson were visitors in Heppner today. Mike states that a splendid rain wet up his part of the country on Tuesday and the prospects for the crop grow better all the while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amort and children returned to their home at Corvallis on Monday. Mr. Amort driving up for his family who have been guests for the past couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson. He was accompanied to Heppner by his father and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan accompanied them to Corvallis for a visit with an old friend, Mrs. Murphy and will remain in the city until after the graduation exercises at O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr departed on Monday evening for Mt. Rainier, Wash., where they expect to spend a week visiting at the home of a brother of Mr. Barr residing there. Accompanying them as far as Portland were their daughter, Miss Edna Vaughn, and her friend, Miss Louise Madsen who was visiting at the Barr home during the past week.

Pete Bauernfiend is over from Ritter where he has been a resident for the past two years or more. He expects to spend a week or so here and at Cecil before returning. Pete still sings the praises of Ritter hot springs and when the day comes that a good highway touches there this point will be a great health resort.

J. B. Huddleston, sheepman from Lone Rock, was in town Monday attending to business. He reports that since 300 head of horses have been driven off the Three Trough and Wall Creek ranges, summer pasture should be more plentiful this year than the last few years.—Condon Globe-Times.

Nels Johnson of Gwendolyn, who farms on the bunder of Morrow and Gilliam counties, was attending to business affairs in this city on Saturday, and reports that the crop outlook in his section is good. Another farmer from the same locality who was in the city on Saturday was H. R. Smith, who verifies the report made by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer are over from Monument, accompanied by Mrs. J. McKinley, who went on to the Dalles Monday, taking with her the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer for a visit in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer are spending several days in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Brock were over from Pendleton for Memorial Day, being guests at the home of Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. Josie Jones. Other visitors for the day at the home of Mrs. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhea and family from Stanfield.

Mrs. E. F. Day of Portland has been spending the week in this city visiting her sisters, Mrs. Melissa Marlatt and Mrs. Ellen Buseick. Mrs. Buseick who spent a couple of weeks at Mrs. Day's home in Portland returned to Heppner on Thursday last.

Frank P. Farnsworth, who has been caring for the aged Mr. Farnens at Hardman during the past few months, left this week for Arbuckle mountain where he will be in charge of the forest lookout station during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rice came up from their Portland home on Friday and expect to spend several weeks at Heppner. Mr. Rice still has his property in this city which he will try to dispose of while here.

County Agent Charles Smith moved his family to Heppner from Dufur on Monday and they are now at home in the city on Saturday. Mr. Smith, who vacated by the family of Roger Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barratt were week end visitors at Heppner and at the Sand Hollow home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt, driving up from their home at Portland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wells were here over Sunday and Monday from their home at Pendleton, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells.

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BIDDING KEEN AT CONDON WOOL SALE LAST WEEK

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First Offering Brings Good Prices Ranging from 23 to 31 Cents For About 200,000 Pounds.

Condon Globe-Times. Seventeen wool growers sold nearly 200,000 pounds of wool at the first sealed bid wool sale in the state at the Robertson warehouse Thursday. Bids ranged from 18 cents to 31 1-8 cents a pound. The highest price was received by C. W. Moore, who realized 31 1-8 cents a pound for his clip. Several clips were not sold.

Growers who sold their wool at the sale and prices received were: C. M. Moore, 31 1-8 cents; W. Hendricks, 28 1-2; B. J. Roper, 28 1-2; C. H. Brown, 30 1-4; J. A. Shum, 29; W. R. Mascal, 26 3-4; S. B. Davis, 27 3-4; Edwards & Cook, 30 1-4; Tom Mabe, 30 1-4; Charles Shown, 26 3-4; Fred Ball, 30 1-8; Guy Boyer, 28 3-4; Roy Holland, 24 1-2; Frank Pennington, 22 3-4; Al Officer, 30 3-8; Earl Loomis, 30 1-8; and E. L. Howland, 25. A few clips which were sold several days ago were the Butte Creek Co, 30 1-4; Bill Beymer, 28; Charlie Dinnen, 27; and Archie McKenzie, 28.

Buyers present at the sale were Clark Jones, Burke, Dufour, Wagner, Livingstone, Isidor and R. J. Koshland, Crowe, Russell, Drew, Barnard and Walters.

New Range Law Will Stop Thefts Is Belief

Salem, Ore., May 30.—With the new laws that became effective Saturday, Oregon range livestock interests now have better laws than they have ever had, according to Dr. William H. Lytle, state veterinarian. Particularly is this true relative to theft of livestock.

With a new re-recorded list of brands, as provided by one of the new laws, and a brand directory, the ownership of any lot of cattle may be quickly determined. Those in charge of the driving or moving of such animals must hereafter be in possession of an owner's or shipper's brand statement, giving the number and kind, sex, brands and flesh marks on each animal, the name and address of the owner and the person transporting the stock and the consignee, certifying that he is the owner.

The Oregon brand recording law has been in existence for 12 years, but brand thefts have not decreased because there has never been a re-recording law. Because of this situation those engaged in organized thieving were making good use of the old brands, so the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association asked for the brand re-recording law. A three months' period, dating from May 28 to September 1 of this year, will be given in which to have all brands re-recorded. All brands that are not re-recorded before September 1 will be declared abandoned and will be subject to being re-recorded in another's name. The re-recording fee is \$1.00.

A dozen or more bills were introduced looking to the protection of range livestock and six of them were passed. Others not passed would, in the opinion of the range men, have been of greater benefit to the livestock men of Eastern Oregon, but they were opposed by the legislators from the agricultural districts, particularly of Western Oregon.

LITTLE DAUGHTER DIES. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kisler was called by death early Monday morning, following an illness which attacked the child about two months of age and had been a delicate child from birth. The illness seemed to be caused from derangement of the digestive organs. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prophet, and the young parents and grandparents are heartbroken over her death. Funeral services were held at the cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2:30, Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Christian church, officiating, and the little body committed to the grave in a simple service. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Kisler in this bereavement.

HEPPNER LOSES CUP. The trap squad from Heppner Rod and Gun club finished in sixth place in the shoot-off match of the Oregon state telegraphic trapshooting tournament at Eugene Saturday. Co-quette took the shoot, thus entitling them to the loving cup on display here the past year. Those shooting for Heppner were Chas. Latourelle, Chas. Vaughn, Albert Bowker, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and L. Van Marter. Latourelle and McMurdo tied for high on the local squad with 96 dead birds out of 100 each. Vaughn broke 93, Bowker 92, and Van Marter 88. Other Heppner shooters present at the shoot were L. Gilliam, F. Shively and Earl Warner. All returned the first of the week.

ELECTRIC COMPANY MOVES. Sherman Electric company moved to their new office and store rooms on Main street the first of the week, and are now established there for the transaction of business. Mr. Prun, local manager, states that all bills can be paid at this office now, as the office at the power plant has been closed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. The evening service will be given over for the program that marks the close for this year of the Vacation Bible school. This will be very fine and everyone is invited to be present. The churches of the town have co-operated in the school and all will have part in the program.

Morning Bible school and preaching service as usual. Also Christian Endeavor in the evening.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

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The Best Ad Medium. A Sixteen Hour Atlantic. New Freedom of Pulpit. Shylock Sam in Post Office

When Uncle Sam advertises, he ADVERTISES. The Treasury announcement, recalling \$1,600,000,000 of second Liberty Loan four and a quarter per cent bonds will be published in fifteen thousand American newspapers, daily and weekly.

Mr. Mellon shows good judgment, putting the advertising in thousands of country weeklies and small dailies. In proportion to their circulation, they are THE best mediums.

Before General Mitchell was put out of Army flying, for telling unpleasant truths, he had under way plans for a giant flier, with wheels twenty feet high, that could take a running start over fences and tree trunks.

And this week Professor Rumpier, head of a German airplane company, announced plans for a plane, many times the size of any ever built, to carry many engines, and cross the Atlantic in sixteen hours, carrying 170 passengers.

Transatlantic flight will soon be commonplace, but the little machine must show the way, as did Columbus's little boat.

Miss Spencer, seventy years old, rode to work at the Treasury Department and back on a bicycle, saved and made more than \$100,000. She leaves small sums to relatives and the balance \$100,000 for a tombstone. Relatives object, the court is asked to decide.

The foolish waste should be forbidden. But it is interesting to think of that old Treasury clerk pushing her bicycle back and forth, meditating on the grand figure that she would cut in death with her \$100,000 tomb, she, who in life had been only a \$1,200 year spinster clerk. Happiness is largely imagination.

It is suggested unofficially that Mr. Hughes, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will be chosen by Governor Fuller of Massachusetts as head of a commission to investigate the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Such a choice would be satisfactory to the country, and the decision conclusive. It is more important by far than executing any two men, to make sure that there was no mistake or prejudice in conviction.

The views of clergymen each Sunday present interesting contrasts, such as would have been unsafe for the clergymen one hundred years ago. The Rev. Dr. Walter Duncan Buchanan says we are ignorant about heaven and out uncertainty is a blessed thing. It gives us something to hope and work for.

The Rev. Dr. Minot Simons, Unitarian, says we must look for our "compensations" in this life. Old ideas of heaven and hell "are now inadequate and futile."

The Rev. Dr. Stratton says Mrs. Snyder, convicted of helping to murder her husband, is an atheist. She couldn't have committed the crime had she believed in God.

If that is so, there have been atheists in high places throughout history. Republicans and Democrats are planning a 1928 campaign in which the wet and dry question will be shelved, forgotten.

Some wets say, "If you do, we shall start a third party, dripping wet." That would not hurt the feelings of Republicans, who have decided the Democrats may have the wet issue. If, as seems likely, a wet Democrat is nominated, the wets will know his wettness and vote for him. A separate wet party would get as few votes now as a separate prohibition party used to get, in the old wet days.

Congressman William W. Cohen says the Government's treatment of letter carriers and mail clerks is a disgrace, which is accurate. Mail workers are underpaid as regulars, and shamefully treated as substitutes. For the Government to compel men, perhaps with children, to separate an entire day waiting for one or two hours' work, and for the richest country in the world to pay its post office force as miserably as ours are paid, is unworthy.

Mrs. Joseph Cunha, Sr., sold her wheat farm west of Butter creek this week to Earl Simonton. Simonton will harvest this year's crop and will move on to the place this fall.—Echo News.

HOOD RIVER APPLES EXTRA SPECIAL! To clean up crop and clear our storage room for other merchandise, we will make a very special price on all apples which are being carefully sorted now. Case Furniture Company Next week is Special Week in Needle Art Department, June 6-11 inclusive.