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STORM BREAK-UP SEEN AT HEPPNER

Chinook and Rain Combine to Gradually Melt Crusted Snow.

While the weather conditions at Heppner have not been any too pleasant for the past two weeks, because of low temperature and snow and ice, it has not been severe. At no time since the cold snap set in has the thermometer reached zero, though it crowded that point pretty close for a night or two. Beginning Saturday night there was some snow fall, and on Sunday this was increased, and fitful spells of snowing was the order for a day or two. Later a rain came, and the snow was crusted over, sidewalks became glaciers of ice, and pedestrians found considerable difficulty in making their rounds about the city. This is changing pretty fast today, as the soft winds of the chinook and some rain along with them is melting the ice and snow crust, and the five or six inches of the beautiful that blankets the Heppner hills will soon pass—unless there should come a sudden shift in the winds and the chinook freeze out.

The cold weather has frozen the ground a foot or more, and seven inches. It was a steady freeze, lasting all last week and up until the first of the present week. As stated elsewhere in these columns, there is some apprehension felt in certain parts of the county regarding the effect on crops. There was a fine growth of wheat, especially in the north end of the county, and fears are entertained that some varieties may have been frozen out. There is no certainty of this, however, and when the thaw comes it may appear that the damage, if any, has been slight.

Down the Columbia gorge, conditions during the week have been bad. Trains are blocked on the U. P. track, highway traffic tied up, and it will be many days yet before the situation is cleared up, according to reports reaching here. Hereabouts traffic has been able to get about pretty much as usual and there has been no great inconvenience suffered. Stockmen have plenty of feed, and could care for their flocks and herds through many weeks of such winter weather as we have been having.

ROAD LAND SOLD FRIDAY.

To satisfy a judgment rendered in the United States district court at Portland in favor of the California Joint Stock Land bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Frances Wilbur Road and others, a public sale was held at the court house in Heppner on Friday, conducted by Deputy United States Marshal Davidson, of the lands of Andrew Road, Jr., on which the San Francisco financial institution held a mortgage. The suit was against Mrs. Road as administratrix of the estate, and other parties were Oregon Live Stock Loan company, A. C. Ruby and Harry Road. The amount involved in the judgment was \$29,500, which included costs and accruing costs of sale. A. E. Clark, Portland attorney, represented the bank and bid in the land for the amount of judgment and costs.

CLARENCE RICE DIES.

Word received here announces the death of Clarence R. Rice, a native of Morrow county, but for a number of years past residing near Monument in Grant county, of whom common knowledge and complications on December 25. His funeral was held the Wednesday afternoon following and the remains laid to rest in Monument cemetery.

Clarence R. Rice was born September 8, 1891, near Hardman, and at the time of his death was aged 36 years 3 months and 17 days. He was united in marriage to Bertha Bellenbrock, March 28, 1910, and to this union were born four children, three girls and one boy. Mr. Rice leaves the following near relatives to mourn his death: his widow Mrs. Bertha Rice and their four children, Edna, Grace, Clara and Frank; his father, Daniel Rice of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Craber of The Dalles, Mrs. Shirley Robinson of Emmett Idaho and Mrs. Cecil Burgoyne of Portland.

TRAFFIC IS BLOCKADED.

A heavy snow slide on the railroad west of Hood River causing the wreck of train No. 23 of the Union Pacific early Monday morning, and heavy drifts on the Columbia highway has blocked traffic up the south side of the Columbia this week, and delayed trains has been the result. Heppner had no train out Sunday night because of the storm, and the local has been going down the line during the day since and returning is the evening. Report has it that nearly 200 motorists are marooned at Hood River, and it would seem that there will be no relief for a number of days yet. The railroad is not cleared of the snow and wreckage of train 23, and the Union Pacific are routing trains over the North Bank to Celilo. Merchants of Heppner, who have received no fast freight for many days, are reporting a shortage in stocks, but relief should be at hand soon.

WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED.

There has been a general rumor going the rounds to the effect that Dr. A. D. McMurdo was contemplating leaving Heppner right after the first of the year to take up practice in Pendleton. To quiet all such rumors and correct a false report we are requested by Dr. McMurdo to say that there is absolutely nothing in it.

Birthday Remembered By Surprise Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm, below Heppner, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party on Wednesday, January 4, in honor of the 49th birthday of Mr. Blahm. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farlinger and son Bobby of Alberta, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Sprinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm and Raymond, Anna, Lena, and Elmer Blahm.

Five hundred was played and honors went to Mrs. Chris Brown first and John Hughes, consolation. Late in the evening dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Sprinkel and Mrs. Blahm.

MRS. GENTRY IMPROVING.

In last issue we reported the accident to the Jas. Gentry car, when Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were going down Franklin hill grade on their return from Walla Walla. In this accident Mrs. Gentry received a dislocated wrist and many severe bruises, from all of which she is now recovering quite satisfactorily. In conversation with Mr. Gentry the first of the week, he gave us particulars of the accident, and the escape of both himself and his wife from more serious consequences was something short of miraculous. At a point on the grade near where it crosses the old road, the car struck some new snow on the frozen track and skidded sharply off the grade, headed down hill. It hung up for an instant on a barbed wire fence and at this juncture Mr. Gentry urged his wife to jump out. Just as she opened the door and was ready to step out, the fence gave way and she was thrown several feet down the hill and in the way of the car. Mr. Gentry managed to steer the car so it missed her, and also brought the machine about sidewise and checked its progress toward the bottom of the hill, and while holding it here he called to Mrs. Gentry to bring a rock and check the wheel. In attempting to lift a rock with her hand she was unable to do so, but with the other hand managed to get hold of a stone and carried it to the car and placed it in front of a wheel, holding the machine until Mr. Gentry got out and blocked it. The fence really saved the car from catapulting a quarter of a mile or so to the bottom of the canyon, and as stated above there is no telling just what the consequences would have been. The car did not turn over, and was not very seriously damaged in its passage of about 100 feet down the hill over the rocks.

VISITING HERE FROM ALBERTA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Farlinger and small son are visiting at the John P. Hughes home from Bruce, Alberta, Mr. Farlinger being a brother of Mrs. Hughes. Mr. Farlinger engages in mixed farming on his Alberta farm, raising some wheat, some cattle and other livestock. Wheat raises there market through a pool, that Mr. Farlinger declares has been quite successful. The first year of its operation five years ago, 75 per cent of the wheat raisers joined in the pool. At the present time 80 per cent are estimated to be pooling their wheat, showing a gain in the faith of the farmers in this method of marketing.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS.

A revival meeting begins at the Church of Christ on Sunday and the preaching at both services will be by Brother H. J. Perry who is to be the evangelist. The services will continue through the week. It is hoped to see full attendance at the Bible school to mark the beginning of the meeting.

Sunday evening also marks the close of the Christian Endeavor contest. We hope it has a happy climax.

The public is cordially welcome to all of the services of the church.

MILTON W. BOWEN, Minister.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring.

Will finder please leave at this office.

TO DOG OWNERS.

Under provisions of the city statutes, all persons owning and harboring dogs within the city must have them registered and must pay the necessary fee or license therefor. As the time is at hand for the performance of this duty, I call attention to the following section of Ordinance No. 95 governing this matter, this being the section referring to the penalty for violation of the ordinance. The full text of the ordinance can be seen at the office of the city recorder in the council chambers.

Ord. No. 95, Sec. 8.—Any person owning, keeping, or harboring any dog in the City of Heppner, in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding twenty-five days in the city jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Avoid trouble by registering your dog now.

S. P. DEVIN, City Marshal.

Photo taken shortly before they hopped off for their trans-Atlantic flight attempt shown, left to right, Grayson and Lieut. Oskar Omdal.



SCHOOL OPENED THIS A. M.

After a delay of two days owing to the inability of several instructors to get back to Heppner from their holiday vacation school opened this morning with the full corps of teachers on hand. Because of the blockade of the railroad between The Dalles and Portland, and heavy slides on the Columbia highway as well, the train schedules were upset, and those depending on car and motor service were also unable to travel. Word from Superintendent Burgess at Portland, received here on Monday, announced that a number were marooned on that side of the mountains, and it would be Wednesday before they could reach Heppner. Those getting in on Wednesday night's train were Superintendent Burgess, H. R. Johnson Dan Beigle and Miss Harriet Case. Other instructors were home and ready for work Tuesday morning.

Big Rabbit Drive Will Start at Alpine Sunday

A big rabbit drive is scheduled for the Alpine section on Sunday, to which the public in general is invited. The drive is to start at 10 o'clock in the morning at the lower Sand Hollow ranch of John Kilkenny. The people of the community will arrange a lunch with hot coffee, and conditions seem to be just right for a successful drive.

This paper is requested to state, by those having the drive in charge, that there is to be neither guns nor dogs allowed in the drive, and it is to be conducted according to the usual rules governing such events, the object being to rid that section of all the rabbits possible in the time given over to the work.

First Basketball Game In New Gym Saturday

The first basketball game of the season, as well as the initial contest on the new gym floor, is scheduled for Saturday evening, between the Arlington and Heppner high school quintets.

The public of Heppner is assured that they can witness this game in comfort, and there is every promise that it will be hotly contested, if the right dope is in hand regarding the ability of the visitors, as the local team is strong. The game starts at 7:30.

JOINS CHEVROLET COMPANY.

Al Bergstrom, who has been engaged for sometime with the Ferguson Motor company, and seeing Oakland and Pontiac cars, this week became identified with the Ferguson Chevrolet company of this city as a part owner, the deal being closed on Wednesday. It is understood that Mr. Ferguson, senior will join his son Gene at Pendleton, where they will continue the Oakland-Pontiac agency which they assumed some months ago.

At the Chevrolet show rooms here during the past ten days, the new 1928 models have been the center of attraction. While the company were not able to get more than two cars, a coach and a coupe, besides two trucks, they are expecting a full shipment immediately which will include the full line. Needless to mention that the new Chevrolets are meeting with great favor here, and the cars are moving out just as fast as they are received at the company's display rooms.

INSTALLS X-RAY MACHINE.

Dr. Johnston has recently added to his x-ray equipment at his office what is known as the Quarts Mercury arc or Alpine Sun machine, one of the latest appliances for the successful treatment of germicidal diseases. The list of skin diseases, mouth disease, lung affections or other germicidal diseases is quite a long one, but they all yield very satisfactorily to this "sun treatment" states Dr. Johnston, and sufferers from high blood pressure have been very greatly relieved it is found, after prolonged experimentation.

Harriet, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager, underwent an operation at the office of Dr. McMurdo this morning for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Booster Edition To Be Big Success; All Co-operating

Big Issue of Heppner Gazette Times Will Be Fine Advertisement For Morrow County.

That the coming special illustrated booster edition of the *Gazette Times* will be a big success in every sense of the word is already a foregone conclusion if we are to judge by the universal interest displayed and support readily promised following our initial announcement of last week. This is the right spirit and the spirit that will put Heppner and Morrow county over the top and keep this district in its rightful place among the leaders.

Publicity will sell your groceries and publicity will sell a pair of shoes. Publicity will sell Morrow county to the world. Well directed publicity sold California and Florida to the world. Publicity has been responsible to the largest extent for the development of our country today. All that we need is publicity and there is no publicity so effective as well directed newspaper publicity.

Will Represent Morrow County In Detail

Let this edition go down in the annals of our history as the greatest publicity venture ever brought to a successful conclusion here. No expense will be spared to make it by word and picture truly representative of this entire section. A copy of this edition coming from a friend or relative will do more good by far than a thousand real estate circulars sent at random. These copies will be furnished to certain quarters without cost. This will be our contribution to progress.

This newspaper will be but the medium through which the work will be accomplished. The message proper will be made possible through the public spirited cooperation of Heppner and Morrow county people.

In the matter of publicity (blowing our own horn) we have been much too negligent. Other cities are getting ahead, they are getting the trade, they are growing. Why? Again the answer we find in their continued and everlasting publicity which is calling people's attention to the advantages offered in glowing colors.

County-Wide Interest Assured

That this issue will in the county alone be well looked for and that every home will treasure such a copy for always is well evidenced by the requests for hundreds of extra copies that we have already received and the universal interest displayed. Thus it affords the business house an excellent advertising medium and from this source from a conservative business basis will come our only revenue. Such an undertaking needs, of course, considerable financing and this is the most logical way as the firm supporting the idea has the double satisfaction of helping to put over a worthwhile project and is availing itself of an excellent advertising medium.

Let Us Send Out 5000

We trust four people will make it possible to send out no less than 5000 copies of at least a fifty-page issue. Such a one will be duly impressive. All church, fraternal, educational, and civic organizations are invited to contribute articles pertaining to their several works which will be published without cost. We want farm scenes and farm production stories. True stories relating to this county.

BOOST YOUR TOWN AND YOUR COUNTY'S INTERESTS BY BOOSTING THE BOOSTER EDITION. THE INTERESTS OF ONE ARE THE INTERESTS OF ALL. COOPERATION MEANS SUCCESS.

New Victory Dodge Six Car Here Saturday

Radio fans of the city listened in on the hour of entertainment furnished and broadcast all over the country from east to west and north to south Wednesday evening under arrangement of the Dodge Motor Car company, of Detroit, and they were well repaid for the time spent. The object of this entertainment was to announce the arrival on the market of the new Victory Dodge Six, which the manufacturers feel is one of the finest cars in this class ever offered the public.

Cohn Auto company local Dodge dealers were unable to have a car here as per the radio announcement, but we are authorized to state that they will be only a day late, and the Victory Six will be on display at their show rooms in this city on Saturday, January 7, at which time they will be glad to make detailed showing and give demonstrations of the latest sensation in the motor world.

P. T. A. Meets Next Tuesday Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the Patron-Teacher association is scheduled at the high school building on next Tuesday afternoon, at which time there is to be an interesting program as follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. M. W. Bower, "Thrift," Mrs. Julia Clark.

Entertainment direction of Miss Bennehoff, by pupils of the sixth grade.

Vocal duet, Mary and Patricia Monahan.

"Home Education," Mrs. Luella McAtee.

In addition to the above, Mr. G. A. Bleakman will give a talk on "Experiences of School Conductor." This being the first meeting of the new year, it is desired that there be a full attendance of the membership and patrons and friends of the school.

THE BIG PARADE at Star Theater for four days, January 15-16-17-18. Don't miss it.

NEW PASTOR APPOINTED.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, who has been administrator in charge of St. Patrick's parish here most of the time since the departure of Rev. Father Cantwell, received his appointment to the pastorate of St. Patrick's church from Bishop McGrath of the Baker diocese the first of the week. During the time Rev. Father Brady has been officiating as pastor of the Catholic church here, he has very favorably impressed the Heppner people, as well as the members of his congregation, and we are sure the appointment will meet with general satisfaction.

Marjorie Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark, departed on Friday for Portland on her return to Eugene to resume her studies at the U. of O., where she is taking a course in Journalism. Miss Mary Clark, also a student at the university, was not able to return because of illness, but she is reported to be rapidly improving and she hopes to get back to school for the spring term.

Jack Terry and family departed this week for Stockton, Calif., traveling by auto. Mr. Terry will have employment with a harvester company in the California city.

Mothers Attention

The mothers of Heppner and Morrow county are cordially invited to bring or send pictures of their babies up to the ages of between seven and eight years to this office. These will be published without cost in our coming 45th Anniversary Special Illustrated Booster Edition.

Let us show the outside world something about our healthy, happy younger generation. Let us show the outside world that this is a place to raise their children.

All that is required is a picture with the name and age written on the back. No extra charge to you. No axe to grind. And extra copies of this issue for you to send away to friends and for you to keep as a souvenir for always will also be furnished to you. *Best idea. Boost for the Booster Edition. We need your cooperation. Cooperation means success. Greater Morrow county straight ahead.*

Council Meets Tuesday And Attends to Business

Monday being a holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Noble presiding and Councilmen Sweek, Bibbee and Cox present; absent, Councilmen Jones, Thomson and Clark.

No matters of grave importance were brought up, and the main order of business was the payment of the monthly bills. The final settlement was made with the contractors for the crushed rock placed on the streets. There was also some discussion of the claims of Ed Berry and John Hottman for placing the signs at Heppner Junction, this matter of business having not yet been cleared up to the satisfaction of the claimants; no definite conclusion was reached at this time. As to the cooperation with the county in road work, using the funds due the city from the state, there seemed to be some question as to whether or not proper action had been taken heretofore regarding this matter; at any rate the final disposition of the funds in the hands of the county belonging to the city on account of highways is a piece of business that will receive further consideration.

Reports of City Recorder, City Treasurer and City Marshal were read and upon motion accepted and ordered to be filed. The annual report of the treasurer is of interest to the people of Heppner and we give it herewith:

W. O. Dix, city treasurer of the City of Heppner, makes annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1927:	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1927—	\$ 2,841.29
General Fund	2,860.29
Water Fund	2,860.29
	\$ 9,442.26 \$ 9,442.26
RECEIVED	
From Water Master	\$13,350.00
From Taxes	14,439.21
From General Licenses	272.50
From Dog Tax	233.00
From Fines	423.00
From Bridge Timbers	5.00
From Currier Building	10.00
From Impounding Fee	2.00
From Mrs. Lieualen on Street	15.00
	\$28,698.50 \$28,698.50
Grand Total	\$38,141.06
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund warrants paid	\$ 9,884.85
General Fund, Mayor's orders	2,238.42
Water Fund warrants paid	6,282.66
Sold	10.00
Interest on water bonds	5,225.00
Interest on Funding bonds	900.00
Exchange	6.35
Water Bonds No. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	5,000.00
	\$29,536.78 \$29,536.78
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 5,604.28
SAVINGS	
Total savings account, Jan. 1, 1927	\$21,047.82
Interest received Water savings account	688.70
Interest received General fund savings account	175.19
Total savings, Jan. 1, 1928	\$22,911.21
Bills against the city were audited and ordered paid as follows:	
S. P. Devin, salary	\$ 125.00
W. O. Dix, salary	20.00
J. J. Nyst, salary	25.00
E. B. McGrath, health officer	25.00
E. R. Huston, salary	25.00
State Industrial Accident Commission	3.21
Edward Chinn, rent	12.96
Heppner Transfer Co.	2.00
Sold Busick, labor	3.50
Geo. McChaffee, Sheriff, board of prisoners	8.50
Tim-A-Lum Lumber Co., materials	49.00
Peoples Hardware Co., materials	1.50
Howard-Cooper Corporation, supplies fire department	102.12
Carl T. Haboot, balance on gravel contract	1,098.58

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Worst of All Crimes. The Microscope. Pagan Religions. The King's Prayer Book.

California and the whole country are shocked by a dreadful kidnaping and murder in Los Angeles. The unhappy father, obeying the orders of the kidnaper, handed him \$1,500 in gold certificates, and in return received part of the body of his twelve-year-old daughter, dreadfully mutilated.

The worst of crimes is kidnaping, since it inflicts upon fathers and mothers torments most horrible. That crime should be punished with utmost severity, and when guilt is certain, with no delay.

Dr. William J. Mayo, one of the famous brothers, says science learns more about disease from the microscope than in any other way. Man's brain is a "visual organ," and must see, to know. The introduction of the microscope by the Janases, late in the sixteenth century, has done more to advance learning than any other agent, says Dr. Mayo.

Real learning owes more to Galileo's introduction of the telescope, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, than to the microscope. Seeing the germs that cause disease is important, but less so than seeing distant suns and nebulae. Perhaps, as the great German scientist Haeckel suggested, men of the future will train one eye for telescopic, the other for microscopic work, the two eyes combined dealing with the real world about us.

Earthquake in Burmah frightened inhabitants. A loud roar, lasting ten seconds, accompanied the shaking. Gautama, finest temple at Rangoon, was badly damaged, but that will not shake faith in Buddhism.

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