

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## HEPPNER TO HAVE EMERGENCY FIELD

### Legion Boys to Place Circle Mark on Morrow Heights Addition.

Heppner will have an emergency landing field for airplanes. This was decided Monday evening at the regular meeting of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, and the action follows many months of work and investigation by Jas. M. Burgess, head of the aeronautics committee of the post. The field, which will be known as Morrow field, will be located just east of town on what is known as Morrow Heights, the property of J. W. Morrow of Portland, who has consented to the use of the land for this purpose, and in whose honor the field has been named.

A working party under the leadership of Walter Moore, will start work on the field Sunday morning, using plans now being prepared by Jas. M. Burgess and George Clark. While the present plans call only for an emergency landing field, it is hoped that in a few years it will be possible to improve the equipment to such an extent that the classification may be advanced, at least to Class A. For an emergency field it will only be necessary to place a circle marker and wind cone for the direction of the fliers who may come this way.

According to word received by Mr. Burgess from the United States Chamber of Commerce, Heppner lies almost in the angle of one present and one proposed air line, and it is stated that an established field here will be used quite extensively.

## FOUR G. A. R. VETS LEFT IN COUNTY

Among the pioneer organizations of Morrow county is Rawlins Post No. 31, G. A. R., department of Oregon. For many years the post maintained its organization, and only ceased to function some two years ago, when the membership had been reduced by the answer to the final roll call of the veterans whose names appeared on the roster to the number of four, and these so scattered that it was not possible to hold meetings any more.

Rawlins Post was organized at Lexington on October 15, 1889 with 15 charter members. These were Josiah S. Boothby, 7th Mo. Inf.; Franklin Willis, 10 Iowa Inf.; G. W. Smith, 4th Ind. Cav.; Isaiah Brown, 34th Iowa Inf.; Louis J. Shaner, 12th Iowa Inf.; Walter Brenson, 1st N. Y. Art.; Edwin R. Beach, 84th Ill. Inf.; Cyrus C. Boone, 6th Ill. Inf.; Wm. C. Owens, 159th Ill. Inf.; Jacob Shaner, 6th Iowa Cav.; J. T. McMillan, 8th Tenn. Inf.; C. C. Stanley, 25th Iowa Inf.; Thomas W. Owens, 14th Wis. Inf.; Frederick Beisner, 15th Iowa Inf.; S. L. Leffler, 25th Mo. Inf.

The first commander was J. S. Boothby and meetings were held at Lexington until 1895, then the headquarters were removed to Heppner, and continued to hold the meetings at this point until 1926, when the charter was surrendered. The roster contained the names of 60 members at one time during the 90's. John C. Ball of Heppner was adjutant of the post for 20 years.

The survivors now residing in the county are B. F. DeVore, Co. D, 6th Iowa Inf.; Clinton C. Low, 142nd N. Y. Co. A; Silas A. Harris, 3rd Iowa Cav.; John C. Ball, 113th Ohio Inf.; Co. F. Mr. DeVore resides at Hardman, Mr. Low at Ione and Mr. Harris and Mr. Ball at Heppner.

## 1927 WHEAT CROP 2,894,085 BUSHELS

### Final Check on Warehouse Receipts Shows Good Record Made.

According to the best available data, gathered in by C. W. Smith, county agent, the total yield of wheat in Morrow county for the season of 1927 came close to three million bushels. It was one of the largest, if not the largest, yields in the history of wheat production in the county, and in the main the crop was of high quality.

The estimates as gathered from the warehousemen can be considered as correct, being taken from their shipping records, but as to the amount still in hands of growers, this is an estimate only, as it was not possible to get exact figures here. At Lexington, also, there was some independent shipping, and the exact amount of this could not be given, but the estimate is close to the number of bushels handled at this platform.

Following are the figures for the warehouses and shipping points through which the wheat was handled, with the number of bushels shipped:

Cecil	94,275 bu.
Jordan	330,000 bu.
Echo	100,000 bu.
Lexington, Farmers Whse.	218,750 bu.
Lexington, Collins Whse.	393,750 bu.
Ione, Elevator	315,625 bu.
Ione, Collins Whse.	228,500 bu.
McNab	117,000 bu.
Heppner, Brown Whse.	150,000 bu.
Heppner, Elevator Co.	420,000 bu.
Total	2,417,900 bu.
Estimated shipped independently at Lexington	41,000 bu.
Estimated 15 per cent total yield left on farms	395,185 bu.
Grand Total	2,894,085 bu.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

Heppner Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, met last evening for their regular meeting. It was decided to extend an invitation to Mrs. Shesly, district committeewoman, to visit the local unit at her earliest convenience. Mrs. McAtee was appointed community service chairman, and Mrs. Burgess as membership chairman. A gymnasium class for the women of the town was discussed. Mrs. Burgess gave a talk on the Constitution, this being the second in a series of talks on Americanization. Hostesses were Lucile Wilson and Helen Cohn.

The glee club will meet next Thursday evening, Feb. 16, and hereafter on every Tuesday that the Auxiliary does not meet. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be February 21--Helen Cohn, secretary.

## Harvey Scott Paralysis Victim; Dies Suddenly

Following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered while seated at the supper table at the home of his son, Oral Scott, in Blackhorse on Monday evening, Harvey Scott of this city died early Tuesday morning. With the family of his son, Mr. Scott was enjoying the evening meal and apparently in the best of health, when he was suddenly stricken and passed into unconsciousness from which he did not rally. Oral was in Portland at the time, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott were staying with the family at the farm.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city this afternoon, with interment in Masonic cemetery. Mr. Scott was a native of Indiana, had been a resident of Morrow county for the past quarter century, for many years engaging in farming, but later retiring he made his home with his wife in this city. He was 78 years of age. Surviving him are his widow and one son, Oral Scott, of this city.

## LEGION MEN NOTICE!

All members of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, are requested to meet at Legion headquarters Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Wear your dungarees and bring either a pick or a shovel. There will be work enough for all. This is urgent and exceedingly important. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Com.

## E. E. CLARK BARBER SHOP.

The modern three chair barber shop of E. E. Clark is also well serving the local and transient trade at Heppner. This house has many friends and patrons and is well known for rendering excellent service. It was first started nine years ago by E. E. Clark and A. E. Patterson. Mr. Clark later took over Patterson's interests. Clark is a home boy, having lived here all his years. His people were among the pioneer families.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo will be hosts one evening this coming week to all those who made up the cast in the play, "A Prairie Rose," which was so well presented at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night. They will be tendered a dinner party by Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo.

Wanted--An old violin that I can buy for \$2 or \$3. Harwood's Jewelry and Music store.

## Our Booster Edition

WE ARE presenting to the public this week our Booster Edition, after weeks of hustling and hard work on the part of both the field force and the mechanical end of this organization. Aside from the help given by Mr. Hollingsworth in gathering of data and advertising patronage, the other work was done by the home forces, no assistance being called in to help with the typesetting, press work and makeup of the extra 40 pages herewith assembled, and there was no delay at any time in getting out the regular editions of the paper. Of this record we are justly proud, as it is a demonstration of the ability of the Gazette Times to put over a lot of extra work when it is necessary to be done, and shows that our plant is equipped far beyond the average country shop. However, we are going to leave it to our readers to judge concerning the quality of the work we have turned out, and are letting the special speak for itself.

Right here we wish to say that the cooperation we have had on the part of the business public of Heppner, Lexington and Ione has been such that we were able to give practically 100 per cent representation of those carrying on the affairs of trade in the principal towns of the county; for this cooperation we are very grateful, as it has added much to the success of the venture. Likewise we are grateful to every response made for the furnishing of writeups of the different sections, and we desire to especially thank Mrs. A. T. Herein of Boardman, for her splendid review of the extensive irrigation section in the north end of the county; Mr. Bert Mason for his comprehensive article on his home town of Ione, and Mr. E. H. Peck, who gave a splendid covering of the Lexington wheat belt. Each contributor has added his or her share to the completeness of the edition, and we feel that it would have been lacking just this much had it entirely depended upon the office force to get together the information they have furnished.

No attempt has been made to go into past history of Morrow county; the thought has been rather to show the situation as it exists today, with the idea in mind that the person on the outside, who may be contemplating moving to a new section, will be impressed with what Morrow county has to offer at this time. We desire to inform all such, in a simple way, that this county is what we have set forth here: a splendid agricultural and stock section; that people are making good here, and that there is no section of the Northwest where good lands are so cheap as here, and where returns are so easy for the investment made in money and labor. Our county is waking up these past few years and getting the right slant on things. There are splendid opportunities for the intending settler who is willing to faithfully perform his part here. The large number of successful farmers and stockmen within our borders is proof of what can be done, and an indication of better things to come. So we have tried in this edition to cover these points, and are glad that our efforts have been so well backed up by the business men of the communities mentioned heretofore, as this backing is proof of the confidence they have in the county and its future.

We have a splendid empire here that is all our own. We are facing a splendid future, and we extend the welcome to any who may wish to come to this county and join with those already here in moving along to better things. A full reading of this edition will convince the interested outsider that our communities are up-to-date with fine business houses, fine schools and churches and fraternal organizations; that we have a splendid class of citizens, up and moving, and a hearty welcome awaits those who are coming to Oregon to give Morrow County the "once over" and if he be farmer, stockman or business man, there surely awaits him here such opportunities as are not presented elsewhere.

To our readers and friends: Bring in your lists of names that copies of this edition may be sent where they will do good. We have printed several thousand copies above our regular list, and we want these to reach the hands of those who will be interested. Not a copy should be wasted.

## CAMPUS CUT-UPS

Morrow County's Younger Generation at Oregon State College. By HAROLD BECKETT.

"College life is a clear case of Dick Wightman, freshman in agriculture at Oregon State. 'It is a mad race to acquire the greatest amount of knowledge in the shortest possible time.' Wightman has survived so far, but like 3500 more students at the college, is not over-confident about the mid-term examinations this week. He believes that acquisition of knowledge is like dinner at a lumber camp--if your foot slips you lose."

He seems to believe, however, that it is better to go to college than to get up and deliver milk at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. In college one does not have to get up at 2:30--he is still up, studying his English or his botany.

"I came to college to get out of work," he says, "but I work so hard to keep out of work that it is hardly worth the effort."

He is glad he chose co-educational college when deciding his alma mater, because, as he says, "There are two sides to every question, and the woman always has the other side; so a man's education is being neglected unless there are a few women around."

Wightman was asked to prepare a statement of his views on petting, necking, mugging and other such diversions for this article, but when it appeared it had to be promptly and effectually suppressed, for fear it would come to the attention of the college authorities.

## CONDON TO PLAY HERE.

The Condon town boys basketball team will meet the local town team in the new gymnasium Saturday night, when a fast game is expected. Gerald Smith, eighth grade instructor in the local school last year and an accomplished artist on the basketball court, is with the Condon team. It is expected he will be a hard man to stop. On the other hand Beighle, Aiken and Doherty, not to mention Thorne and Blankman, have their scoring eyes well opened, and should pile up a good score. A fast game is promised and the boys would appreciate your support. Francis Doherty, manager, is now arranging games to be played with Pilot Rock and Pendleton, providing open dates can be had.

August Peterson was operated on today at Morrow General hospital by Dr. Johnston for the removal of his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sibley of the Lexington county were visitors here on Wednesday.

## Next P. T. A. Meeting at School on Tuesday

The February meeting of the P. T. A. of Heppner will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. A program of unusual attractiveness has been arranged:

1. Entertainment (direction of Miss Phelps), pupils of sixth grade.
2. American Citizenship, Mr. S. E. Notson.
3. Harmonica Number (direction of Miss Thorpe), pupils of grades.
4. Juvenile Protection, Mrs. H. C. Bramer.
5. Music, Missildine Trio.
6. Three Years in Alaska, George Bleaiman.

The losing side in the membership campaign will serve tea to the winning side from 2 to 3. This will be just before the regular meeting hour for P. T. A. Anyone who is interested in the association is cordially invited to attend the tea.

The executive committee has announced that the P. T. A. carnival which was to be given Feb. 10, has been cancelled.

## CONVOCATION CLOSED.

With the Sunday evening services the Episcopal convocation of the missionary district of Eastern Oregon, closed its sessions. Owing to the severe weather conditions prevailing over the district the attendance was not as large as expected, however there were some 100 members of the clergy and lay delegates here and the convocation was pronounced one of the best yet held. The members of All Saints church of this city looked out for the entertainment of the delegates, and by the serving of meals at the parish house no difficulty was experienced in showing the proper hospitality. The mass meeting of the churches of the city, held on Friday evening was largely attended, Elks hall being well filled. The speakers were Rev. H. W. Forman, Rev. Wm. M. Bradner and Rev. Francis H. Ball. Music was by the united choirs. On Sunday evening, visiting clergymen occupied the various pulpits of the city. The convocation was greatly enjoyed by all who attended, and Heppner was glad to have the visitors here over the week-end.

## HEPPNER TAKES GAMES.

The Heppner high school boys and girls basketball teams each won their game in the double-header played on the local floor against the Ione teams last evening. Both games were fast and hotly contested. Hazel McDaid did the majority of the scoring for the local girls while Paul Hisler and Henry Robertson were leading point-getters for the boys. The Heppner boys showed the best form so far this season, passing the ball fast and true and breaking through the Ione defense practically at will, especially in the first half.

## OUR ERROR.

In an issue such as this one mistakes are liable to occur. We believe we stand corrected as far as the story of the First National Bank and Mr. W. E. Moore is concerned. The printed version would give the impression that Mr. Moore's connection dated back to 1927 when as a matter of fact Mr. Moore has been connected with the bank since 1917.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A very large crowd attended the entertainment at Elks temple on Saturday evening, put on by Hynd brothers, Messrs. Will and David Hynd of Heppner and Jack Hynd of Cecil. A real good old-fashioned time was the program, and it was immensely enjoyed by everyone, the Hynd boys proving their ability as genuine hosts and their hospitality was unbounded. The old fashioned dances, in vogue many years ago, long before the days of the present generation who knew them not, were the order for some time, and then the younger set had their innings. Fletcher's orchestra gave the up-to-date music, while the Hynd boys furnished the quadrille and other old time dance music. Many attended from the outside.

The Purple Circle, a branch of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, will hold a session at I. O. O. F. hall in this city on Saturday night, at which time a large class will be initiated. The Pendleton degree staff will be over to officiate. A banquet is to be spread at 6:30, following which will come the regular work of the degree. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are eligible to membership in the Circle.

The interior of the Odd Fellows building is this week receiving a thorough renovating at the hands of Clarence Hesselbine. The walls of the lodge room, halls and offices have received a new coating of kalsomine and the woodwork is being revarnished.

BEN HUR at Star Theater Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Maxine Florean, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Florean, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza complicated by otitis media, is much improved and returned with her mother to their home on Willow creek Wednesday.

The Brown Warehouse company have just finished installing a new feed mill for steam rolling grain. The plant is driven by a motor and has cleaner and roll capacity to handle two and a half tons of feed per hour.

George Evans, who farms just below town, has been suffering with blood poisoning in his hand for the past week. Dr. Johnston performed an operation on the hand Sunday and it is improving rapidly at present.

Scott McMurdo, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, who has been ill with influenza for the past few days, is now almost completely recovered and will be able to return to his school duties at Pendleton soon.

Ruth chapter No. 32, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening. There will be much business of interest to the members, and it is hoped that all will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffiths of Ione passed through Heppner Saturday morning, being on their way to Pendleton where they were taking their two eldest children to an eye specialist.

Mrs. Rachel Burchell, who has been very ill at her home east of Lexington with heart disease and dropsy, is much improved at this time as stated by her physician, Dr. Johnston.

Mrs. Guy E. Barker of Cove, Oregon, was the guest of her brother, F. R. Brown, during the Episcopal convocation. It had been six years since Mrs. Barker had visited in Heppner.

Percy Cox and daughter Nina, who were operated on last week by Dr. McMurdo for appendicitis, have recovered sufficiently to enable them to return to their home on Hinton creek.

Mrs. Harry Cool, who resides north of Ione, was operated on at Morrow General hospital Wednesday at the hands of Dr. Johnston and is recovering nicely at this time.

BEN HUR at Star Theater Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. John Skuzeski drove to The Dalles Tuesday from which place he took the train to Seattle to spend a few days on business and enjoy a visit with relatives residing in the city.

Dr. McMurdo reports that Wm. Hendrix is showing marked improvement following his recent operation and is now able to sit up.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox on January 27, at their home on Hinton creek, an 8 1-2 pound son, Dr. McMurdo attending.

Mrs. John Kenny, who has been ill for the past week, is reported by her physician, Dr. McMurdo, to be recovering.

Mrs. M. L. Curran of the Curran Hat Shop is in Portland this week purchasing her new spring stock.

New spring coats and dresses are now here. Curran Hat Shop.

## PRAIRIE ROSE PLAYS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

### Benefit Play Tuesday Evening Presented With Professional Skill.

That the cast was well chosen and had thoroughly prepared their individual parts in the play "A Prairie Rose," was fully demonstrated before an audience that practically filled the seating capacity of the new auditorium on Tuesday evening. The play was presented to the largest audience ever brought together on a like occasion in the history of the city, and the ticket sales showed this to be right at 500 people.

"Prairie Rose" was presented under the auspices of the Episcopal church of Heppner, and was directed by Mrs. Helen M. Walker, county school superintendent, the cast being chosen from the talent of the city and a number of the characters were sustained by young people who have heretofore made some name for themselves in local theatrical performances. Others, however, were new before the footlights here and they promptly won a warm place in the hearts of the audience by the manner in which they interpreted their roles.

The presentation was a complete success from every angle, and the financial results far more than the most extravagant anticipations of the promoters. Again was demonstrated the oft repeated assertion made in these columns that the Heppner folks are appreciative of the efforts of the local talent, and can always be depended upon to give a worthy performance loyal and generous support.

The splendid acoustic properties of the new auditorium were also proven in the ease by which the performers were heard both on the lower floor and in the balcony. They were not required to speak above the ordinary conversational pitch, yet not a word was missed; and the ample stage room made it easy for the proper settings. The new auditorium is a wonderful acquisition to the school district and to the city as well.

The parts carried by Miss DeLoris Pearson as Rose Wilder, and C. J. Walker as Silas Wilder, the uncle and deaf old ranchman, were no doubt the heaviest of the cast. Miss Pearson appears first as the harum-scarum cow-girl of the Kansas plains, where acts one and two take place. After appearing much in this character of the uncouth, uneducated wild flower, with a heart that is ever true and a rough exterior covering much that is real and fine, she is transformed into the character of a polished young woman of high standing in the society of the city. In this difficult role, Miss Pearson proved herself an adept and demonstrated her splendid ability with equal ease as the wild daughter of the prairies and the polished lady of society. She was well supported by Mr. Walker as Uncle Silas, to whom had fallen the duty of bringing Rose up, and whose attachment for her was pathetic. This character in the play was not easy to sustain but Mr. Walker carried it out splendidly, and brought down the house many times by his quaint and abrupt manner.

Miss Anne Murray as Liza Jane Slocum, housekeeper for Silas, and eventually Mrs. Wilder, also sustained a strong part in the cast, and we are sure it could not have been better played on the professional stage. Liza Jane was out after a man, and to judge from her actions most anything of that description would do, but she must not have been entirely lacking in good judgment as she finally landed Uncle Silas and appeared to have him entirely under her thumb.

Crocket Sprouts is always good in any character that he supports, and in this play he was the typical English dude in the part of Archie Featherhead. As Prairie Rose was the center of attraction about the Wilder shack, Archie fell for her, and became badly smitten. Phillip Bryant, the young lawyer from Chicago, the part well played by James Thomson, became the coach of Archie in his love affair, and gave him the proper formula for winning the heart of Rose, and throughout a lot of comedy was the result as Archie finally came to the point after four years of rehearsal where he could present his claims, and the mess he made of it brought down the house. Phillip Bryant also had his love affair, his sweetheart being Dorothy Dean, a charming young lady of the city, who later became his wife. This character Miss Mary Patterson upheld and these two filled a splendid part in the cast.

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