

PENDLETON TEAM PLAYS HERE APR. 8

Heppner to Put Good Nine On Field for Pre-Season Game.

The Pendleton Buckaroos will appear in Heppner Sunday, April 8, to test the strength of the locals in a pre-season game.

That Morrow county fans who attend the game may be assured Heppner will hold up her end of the game, may be seen from the tentative lineup Manager Cohn has in view.

The outfield will most likely be taken care of by Gay Anderson, many years a star in the middle lot, Paul Aiken, another veteran, and M. C. Thorne, a newcomer who is highly recommended.

The Wheatland league season opens April 15, the Sunday following the game with the Buckaroos, with Heppner playing at Ione.

Golf Greens Will be Widened and Leveled

Heppner's nine hole golf course should be greatly improved following action by members of the Heppner Country club at a meeting Monday evening.

Interest in the great Scotch pastime has continued to grow in Heppner with the fine spring weather of the past few weeks.

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Dean Goodman Takes Bride Here Sunday

Dean T. Goodman of this city and Mrs. Gladys Baker of Portland were quietly married in this city Sunday afternoon, surprising their many friends who had expected the ceremony to occur near the first of June.

Mr. Goodman, partner in the firm of Vaughn and Goodman who operate the Heppner garage, is prominent among local business men and has a host of friends who have been extending their well wishes since the news was made known Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodman, who has made her home at Portland for the last year, was for many years a resident of The Dalles, and has a large circle of friends there.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a few immediate friends.

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Chautauqua Dates Set For May 31-June 1-2-3

Dates for the Morrow county chautauqua and pioneer reunion were set this week for May 31-June 1-2-3. Organization of the Morrow County Chautauqua association was completed Friday evening, and all is now in readiness to put over one of the very biggest times the county has had in many a day.

The chautauqua feature will be thrown open to the public free of charge, and it is hoped that everyone in the county will find it possible to take in at least part of the occasion.

That interest is growing over the county has been evidenced this week by unsolicited subscriptions coming from outlying districts.

Others have declared that they want to share a part of the expense and will have their money ready. The quota has not yet been fully raised, but with the spirit manifested, no deficit is anticipated.

A real worth while time is being looked forward to in Heppner May 31, June 1-2-3. Make your plans now to be here for at least a part of the occasion.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor. Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, the last Sunday of the Lenten season, and the palms will be blessed before the high mass at 8:30, to be celebrated by the pastor.

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Hoss Announces For Secretary of State Job

Oregon City, Ore., Mar. 28.—Hal E. Hoss of Oregon City has formally announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination as secretary of state, and will have his name on the ballot in the primary election May 18th.

Mr. Hoss, who has been manager of the Oregon City Enterprise and later private secretary to Governor Patterson, resigned his state position a short time ago in order to devote his time to his candidacy, and his announcement comes as a result of encouragement received in a state-wide survey he has been conducting.

Coincidentally with his announcement as a candidate, Mr. Hoss sent in his resignation as secretary of the state editorial association to President Robert W. Sawyer, of Bend, but will retain his other press association connections. He will formally file for the office within the next few days.

In his statement Mr. Hoss says: In announcing my candidacy as secretary of state, I do so with a well founded conviction of the situation. Since my resignation as private secretary to Governor Patterson a few weeks ago I have been enabled to devote sufficient time to a state-wide survey to convince me that there is good opportunity for my nomination.

My business experience has been adequate to a state-wide survey to convince me that there is good opportunity for my nomination. Reports from every section of the state indicate a strong support, and while every candidate for office is prone to construe everything to his own favor, I was willing to give up my position with Governor Patterson and go into the race, confident that I was not mis-reading the mind of the republican voters throughout the state.

During my career as a newspaper editor and as an officer in newspaper associations, I had opportunity to form a great many contacts with business and civic leaders, and during the past year and a quarter at Salem I have become acquainted with a number of people prominent in the public and official life of the state.

My work with the press of Oregon has put me in a position where I am receiving the support of a great number of newspapers, and their endorsement is no small part of my encouragement.

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Local Ministers Ask For Good Friday Observance

The pastors of the different religious denominations in the city of Heppner, Rev. F. R. Spaulding, Milton W. Bower, Rev. B. Stanley Moore and Rev. Thomas J. Brady, have drawn up a petition which will be addressed to the people of Heppner regardless of church affiliations, and wherein the business men and women of the community will be urged to close their places of business on Good Friday.

This year on April 6th, which is not an attempt on the part of those who direct the local churches to coerce anyone; the motive behind the petition is the desire which they as leaders of religious thought and action have in giving public expression to the belief abiding in all God-fearing men and women that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Father of mankind, and that in His quality as such, the day upon which He died should be publicly recognized.

In thus recognizing the day on which the Redemption came to mankind, a community but emphasizes its belief in God and its utter dependence upon God.

This petition has been signed by the clergy as a whole, and it respectfully asks the banks, the schools, the places of business, to close their doors to all forms of business between the hours of noon and three o'clock Friday, April 6th, that date and time commemorative of the death of Christ.

The clergy feel that in agreeing to close all places of business for that space of time on Good Friday, the business people of the community will be making recognition of a fundamentally important day in the annals of Christianity and meet with the hearty approval and commendation of every Christian citizen.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. G. Barratt is very busy these days with the lambing at the ranch of W. E. Barratt & Son. He was in the city for a short time on Tuesday to have a visit with Mrs. Barratt and the new son at Morrow General hospital, and is happy in the knowledge that the little boy is now well on the road to complete recovery after the very serious illness which he suffered a few days after birth, when it was found necessary to give him two blood transfusions.

The new boy has been named Robert Lieulein, and is receiving a visit this week from his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barratt, who arrived from Portland on Tuesday.

Heppner was somewhat of a deserted village on Saturday afternoon and evening, as nearly every Elk resident within the bounds of the city accompanied by the better-half and best lady friend, meandered down the highway to Arlington for the big gathering of the antlered herd of the Heppner lodge.

All who attended report a very fine time, and Arlington was pretty hard pressed to care for the large crowd brought together on this occasion, there being no complaint, however, because splendid efforts had been put forth for the entertainment of the large number of visitors.

John Kilkenny had the misfortune to turn over the car he was driving on Sunday morning near the Matlock ranch on Hinton creek. He was picked up by Ellis Minor and brought to town. An examination by Dr. McMurdo revealed some chest injuries, though Mr. Kilkenny was not seriously hurt and he was progressing nicely when the doctor called on him Monday evening. The left side of the car was demolished.

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DeMoss Entertainers Well Received Here

While the DeMoss entertainers were not greeted with anything like the audience that their performance merited, those who did attend their concert and entertainment at the Methodist church on last Thursday evening were well repaid and highly pleased with the offering of the De Moss family. Their program was of a very high order, thoroughly wholesome, and solos and special numbers, as well as the ensemble work of the players places them in the front rank as musicians.

While George DeMoss is the only member of the pioneer family of musicians that has been in every entertainment they have given the world over during the past 55 years, he has not lost any of the spirit of younger days, and is still able to make his part of the entertainment as attractive as in former visits to this city.

The younger members of the troupe have perfected their musical education under the best of teaching and training, artists worthy of a place on any stage who have been gladly received in all the larger cities, but do not overlook the smaller places. They certainly gave the Heppner folks a fine treat on Thursday evening.

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Beautiful Wedding at Ione Sunday Afternoon

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger, at Ione, when their daughter Helen married Mr. Allan Learned, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Learned of Hadlock, Wash.

Two violin solos, "I Love You Truly" and "A Dawning" were played by Mr. Lawrence Beach preceding the ceremony.

The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Lundell.

The bridal party consisting of little Helen Lundell as ring bearer, Miss Elva Balsiger, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, and the bride on the arm of her father, marched into the living room to a large white altar where the groom with his brother, Samuel Learned as best man, were waiting to receive the bride.

Rev. W. W. Head, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white satin with long veil of silk embroidered tulle and held in place by an orange blossom wreath, and carried Ophelea roses and sweet peas.

The maid of honor wore pale blue georgette crepe and carried pink tulips.

The little ring bearer was fairy-like in pink organdy and carried the rings on a white silk pillow.

The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served in the dining room to 25 immediate relatives.

The living room was decorated in green and white and brides roses; the dining room in pink and pink tulips; the reception hall in yellow and yellow daffodils.

Mr. and Mrs. Learned left immediately for Seattle, Wash., where they will reside. Mrs. Learned is a senior at the University of Washington, class of '28, and Mr. Learned is a graduate of U. of W., class of '28.

The out of town guests were Mr. Samuel Learned, Sr., Mr. Allan Learned, Sr., Mrs. Beye Wilson, Miss Isabel Learned and Samuel Learned, Jr., of Hadlock, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehring of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Rex Hikos of Portland, Ore.; Elva and Wendell Balsiger of Eugene, Ore.

Contributed.

Sigsbee Residence Being Converted Into Hospital

Dr. A. D. McMurdo has leased the Webb residence in East Heppner belonging to B. G. Sigsbee and is now having the same remodeled and recon-ditioned for a modern hospital. The carpenters have been busy this week making alterations and when this has been completed it will be repainted and completely furnished throughout with the latest hospital equipment.

One of the attractive features of the hospital according to Dr. McMurdo, will be that all sick wards will be on one floor, the ground elevation, thus doing away with moving patients up or down stairs.

While the supply of water coming through the mains of the city water system is very much discolored, and would appear to be impure, this is not the case, according to the report received by City Water Superintendent Pruy from the Oregon State Board of Health, under date of March 22nd. Mr. Pruy had sent samples of the water, taken from the mains at the power house in Heppner, and the bacteriological analysis shows the water to be in "A" condition. This means that it is safe for drinking purposes. If we could have it cleared up by a good filtering process, it would make it a little more inviting for this purpose, however.

STATEMENT. To the citizens of Morrow County: If I am nominated and elected sheriff of this county, I will enforce all laws to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully, G. A. BLEAKMAN.

RITNER ANNOUNCES FOR LEGISLATURE

Pendleton Man Has Long Record as Law Maker In This State.

Responding to the request of 50 Umatilla county business and professional men and farmers, who are representative of both the republican and democratic parties, Roy W. Ritner, for 45 years a resident of this county and a taxpayer for 25 years, at a meeting in Pendleton Monday night consented to become a candidate for the republican nomination at the May primaries for the office of joint representative, Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Mr. Ritner is a former member of the house of representatives, having been elected in 1914 and re-elected in 1916. In 1918 he was elected to the state senate and was re-elected in 1922. In 1921 he was president of the senate.

While in the legislature he was active in road legislation, being a member of the roads and highways committee which at the 1917 session drafted the present highway program. With Senator Barrett he was responsible for routing the Oregon-Washington highway from the state line near Walla Walla through Freewater, Milton, Weston, Athena, Adams, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Lexington and Ione, joining the Old Oregon Trail on the Columbia river. The road was not on the original map submitted by the state engineer.

While president