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PICNIC IS FEATURE

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A picnic dinner was spread at the fair pavilion and this was enjoyed by a large company of pioneers and friends. A special section was provided at the chautauqua performance for the guests of the day, and it goes without saying that all the old-timers had a splendid day of it, greatly enjoying the programs and the fellowship resulting from this opportunity of getting together and talking over events pertaining to the early settlement of Morrow county...

Saturday was Grange Day, and the program was in charge of Morrow County Pomona Grange. It was one of the interesting features of Saturday's entertainment, and members of the grange were here from all over the county, though the attendance was not as large as had been anticipated. A. R. Shumway, master of Umatilla county Pomona was the principal speaker, and he brought a cheering and instructive message. Numbers on the program were furnished by different granges and a general good time was had, climaxed by a dinner at the fair pavilion...

But a partial list of the registration of pioneers was published in last issue, so we are giving the full list this week. The first column gives year of coming to Oregon and the second when coming to Morrow county.

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PIONEER DIES AT PENDLETON

T. D. Matthews, pioneer resident of Umatilla and Morrow counties, died at his home in Pendleton early Sunday morning and his funeral was held in that city on Tuesday afternoon. Death was the result of complications due to old age, his last serious illness beginning about February 15 of this year when he suffered his fourth paralytic stroke. T. D. Matthews was a native of Missouri, born in Lafayette county, that state, on November 24, 1849, and at the time of death was 79 years of age. He came to Pendleton in 1882 and for many years was engaged in the sheep business in Morrow county, his ranch being at Pine City. He retired from this business in 1913 and moved to Pendleton where he has since resided with his family. He was an active Mason for many years and was a member of Heppner Lodge No. 89, and also of Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M. He is survived by his widow and four daughters.

First Reading Had of Radio, Parking Acts

An hour parking limit on Main street is recommended by an ordinance introduced at council meeting Monday evening for its first reading. Another ordinance coming up for first reading was one intended to regulate and insofar as possible eliminate radio interference in the city. These ordinances will come up for two more readings before they are passed or rejected, and they may in the meantime be amended.

It is the sentiment of the city fathers that something needs to be done about parking on Main street in order to protect merchants' rights in handling their trade. There are times on busy days when it puts merchants to a great inconvenience to have cars parked any considerable time in front of their places of business, as it causes country customers to have to park at a distance and their orders have to be carried farther. Whether or not the ordinance as it now stands is just what is needed they are not just certain. It is calculated to eliminate the parking nuisance in the most equitable and convenient way, the object in no way being that of copying larger cities whose problems in this regard are much more serious.

Morrow General Hospital News.

George Hawkes of Ione met with an accident Saturday while plowing on the Frank Mason ranch on Rhea creek. He was walking beside the plow when it struck a rock, jumped and struck him in the right leg above the ankle. The x-ray revealed a fracture above the ankle which was reduced by Dr. Johnston and the leg placed in a cast which he will have to wear for eight weeks.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Year. Lists names of pioneers and their arrival years in Morrow county.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bert Kane was a victim of an accident at the Ferguson Chevrolet company garage on Saturday when he was caught between the wall and a moving car. One leg was badly injured and Mr. Kane has been a patient since at Morrow General hospital where he is undergoing repairs. The leg injured was the one Mr. Kane had so badly hurt when he was tangled up in a caterpillar engine about two years ago, and from which injuries he has not yet fully recovered. The car was being towed into the garage when it swerved and Mr. Kane was caught, causing a severe cut on the leg and other bruises about the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Centralia, accompanied by Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cybert of Tacoma, arrived here Thursday evening for a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Heppner flat. Mr. and Mrs. Cybert, old time residents of Lexington, were glad to be here for the reunion of pioneers on Friday and enjoyed meeting many of the old time friends. On the return home they will visit a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cybert at Walla Walla.

An airplane arrived here just after noon on Sunday, and the machine was quite busy the balance of the day and the forenoon of Monday taking up passengers. The ride was enjoyed by a very large number of the Heppner folks at a price of \$3.50 per, and nearly every trip over and around the city the plane carried two passengers, the pilot of the machine reaping a pretty good harvest in coin of the realm. He departed Monday afternoon for Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Shadowitz of Moro, were here Wednesday making arrangements to have the body of the late Wm. Lawson removed to Moro for interment in the cemetery there. Mr. Shadowitz is a distant relative of Lawson, his family being the only relatives of the deceased residing in the west. Mrs. Lawson has been visiting at Moro since the burial of her husband here, and she is now arranging to go to Iowa to reside.

J. A. Patterson arrived home Friday from a visit of three weeks with his son, B. R. Patterson and wife at their home in South Pasadena, Cal. During his stay in the south, Mr. Patterson enjoyed a trip to various points of interest with his son and daughter, they making an automobile trip to San Diego, San Juan, Imperial valley and other points, all of which Mr. Patterson greatly enjoyed.

Dr. A. H. Johnston motored to Portland Monday night and returned on Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Arabella Johnston, who has been quite ill for some time. Mrs. Johnston, who is now a guest at the home of her son and wife, will soon enter Morrow General hospital for a course of treatments which it is hoped will prove beneficial to her health.

Douglas Fairbanks as THE GAUCHO, Star theater, Sunday-Monday. There will be an excursion of farmers of Morrow county to visit the experiment station at Moro on June 17. All those desiring to go and not having transportation, should get in touch with County Agent Smith at Heppner. The outline of the itinerary will be published in this paper next week.

Mrs. Minnie Card, state president of Degree of Honor will arrive in Heppner Monday, June 11, to assist the local lodge for a week. There will be an open meeting on Wednesday evening for all members and interested friends. A short program will be presented and refreshments served.

A license to wed was issued by Clerk Anderson on Saturday to Ned M. Carr and Jessie Fay Wiles, young people of Ione. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hester Wiles, on Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Farrior and their son Freddie drove to The Dalles on Sunday, where Mrs. Farrior and son were met by friends and went on to Portland. They expect to spend several weeks in the city.

James N. Luper is spending a few days here from his home in the Willamette valley. He came up for Decoration Day, being accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Leta King of Portland, who was here for a day only.

Mrs. Ida Dutton, who spent a couple of weeks at Heppner, returned the first of the week to her home at Portland, going by way of Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle returned home the past week from a visit of some two weeks at Portland and other points in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. E. R. Lovell, sister of Mrs. T. A. Hughes, arrived at Heppner from her Portland home on Saturday for a visit at the Hughes home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Arlington were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon on Sunday.

BOY SCOUTS.

There will be a Scout meeting in the Legion hall this evening at 7 o'clock. All Scouts and those who want to be Scouts are requested to be present. Come prepared to let us know whether you can attend the Scout camp at Milton-Freewater this summer. The cost of two weeks camp in a real live Scout camp with seventy other real live Scouts is only \$11. You ought to take advantage of this opportunity.

HEPPNER TAKES TWO BALL GAMES

Indians, Arlington Defeated; Condon Tops List; Umatilla Still In.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Shows standings for the Heppner League.

Last Sunday's Results: Arlington 6 at Heppner 10; Umatilla 1 at Ione 6; Wasco 3 at Condon 4.

Where the Teams Play Next Sunday: Condon at Heppner, Umatilla at Wasco, Ione at Arlington.

Windy, chilly weather was probably responsible in large part for keeping down the attendance at the baseball games, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Rodeo field. The crowds were not large but in spite of this fact some good games were played. The best exhibition was that of the score, 3-2, would indicate was that on Friday when Heppner drubbed the fast Umatilla Indian aggregation. Saturday Arlington and Heppner had played to a 10-10 draw when the game was called in the middle of the tenth inning. The league game Sunday was taken by Heppner from Arlington, 10-6.

By winning their game Sunday against Wasco, Condon seems to be perfectly secure at the top of the league, and in order for Heppner to stand a chance she must win her two remaining games while Condon would have to lose both of hers. If this should happen Heppner would be in a tie for first place honors. Condon defeated Wasco 4-3, while Ione dumped Umatilla into the cellar, 6-1.

Umatilla is still with the fold, having decided to forget their difference with the league directors and play out the schedule. It is said they have benched Mr. Blakeley, alleged to have been the source of much of the quibbling, and will continue to play in the interests of good baseball.

Sunday's game here was rather a hectic affair. Heppner started their time at bat in the first inning by running in the first four batsmen. All told a total of eight club-swingers faced Pitcher Montague before this little melee was over, three hits, a walk and a passed ball being responsible. Their next run came in the third when Drake, who was made a present of first base on balls, scored on Thorn's double-scoring. Then again in the fourth the locals went wild for a total of five runs with five hitters confronting Mr. Montague before he was relieved by Husted, who in turn was faced by five more before the scoring was stopped. Altogether the locals gleaned five safe bingles, combined with two errors, accounted for the tallies.

This was all of Heppner's scoring, and it looked like Arlington was going to repeat their performance of the day before in the eighth inning when three hits, on a triple by Shortstop Fisk, and a fielding error gave them three runs before they were stopped. In this frame on the previous day, the visitors ran in five tallies to overcome Heppner's lead of 9-5, and but for a speedy evening in the ninth, Heppner would have lost the game. On Sunday Arlington had but three runs when the rally occurred, and the additional three was not enough to catch the home boys. Drake allowed the visitors 10 hits and struck-out nine. Montague allowed seven hits, three walks and struck-out one batter. Six hits were gleaned off Husted, and he struck-out two.

Pitcher Drake won his own game against the Indians Friday. He made all three of Heppner's tallies, one via a home run blow over the center field fence in connection with which he pitched his best game of the season. The game ran 11 innings, score being 2-1 all at the end of the ninth. The deciding tally was made by Drake, who made first on a single and scored on Erwin's two-base hit. The Indian scoring was done in the first inning. Bettles was on first through an infield error when first baseman Elk knocked a homer over the left field fence.

Saturday, Heppner's protege pitcher, Hank Robertson, who finished a successful season for the high school, was started in the box, and pitched a bang-up game until the eighth, when he was relieved by Schroeder who finished the inning. Wick Parrish, Arlington chucker, was relieved by Montague in the sixth during a Heppner rally.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Leonard Barr, Miss Edna Vaughn and Miss Mary Crawford motored to Portland on Friday, Mrs. Barr taking her daughter to the city where she will have employment in the store of the Bartholomew company. Mrs. Barr and Miss Crawford returned home Sunday.

J. W. Becket and family were up from their Portland home on Friday, joining in the celebration of Pioneer Day during Chautauqua. Mr. Becket was one of the real pioneers of the Heppner country, and for many years was a leading farmer of Eight Mile. His home has been in Portland for the past 12 or 15 years, since retiring from active farm work.

Harold Rippee, son of Mrs. Chris Brown, arrived here on Saturday morning direct from Honolulu, where he is stationed with the U. S. army. He is on furlough and took the opportunity to visit his mother and other relatives at Heppner, it having been some eleven years since he saw his mother last. His coming at this time was a complete surprise to the folks here. A daughter of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frank Green, arrived on Sunday from Kansas City, being met at Pendleton by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and the family is now enjoying a reunion.

Wm. Pedro of Cecil, who is in a hospital at Pendleton recovering from injuries received the end of the week in an automobile accident, is reported to be much improved and should be able to return home before many days. In coming down Franklin hill grade on his way home from Pendleton, Pedro ran into a band of sheep, and in order to avoid killing some of them, veered to one side and his car struck the rock wall beside the grade, the results being disastrous to him in the way of severe cuts and bruises.

Mrs. A. H. Johnston, Mrs. Earl Gordon and Mrs. C. W. McNamer have been chosen as delegates from Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., to the grand chapter meeting in Portland next week. The grand chapter will be in session from Monday until Thursday, inclusive, and we understand a number of members of Ruth chapter will attend, besides the regularly chosen delegates. The local chapter will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, at which time a number of candidates will be initiated.

A recent real estate deal in Heppner was the purchase of the O'Rourke property from Mrs. Millie O'Rourke of La Grande, by L. E. Elsbek. This property is now occupied by the family of W. O. Dix, who have purchased from Geo. W. Dykstra the residence occupied by R. A. Thompson and family. We understand that the latter family will move into the W. B. Barratt property when the same is vacated by J. G. Barratt and family.

Lexington Farmers Warehouse company held their annual meeting on Saturday at which time W. H. Padberg and Roy Campbell were elected directors, and the general report of the business transacted for the year was made. This report showed that the company had enjoyed a good business the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford and the boys departed early this morning on a trip by auto to Berkeley, Calif., where they will enjoy a visit of some two weeks at the home of Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Githens, and with the family of Arthur Crawford, brother of Spencer.

A reunion of the J. R. Cybert family is planned to take place at the home of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cybert in Walla Walla on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cybert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker and family will go from Heppner for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Blahm and Mrs. Henry Blahm came over from their home at Walla Walla Thursday to be in attendance at the pioneer reunion here on Friday. They greatly enjoyed meeting with the many friends of former days.

John H. Hayes was among the pioneers from the outside who enjoyed Pioneer Day here on Friday. Mr. Hayes was a very early pioneer of this part of the state. He has been visiting since with his son, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glascock came up from their Portland home on Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead. They expect to go on to Caldwell, Idaho, for a visit with other relatives. Mrs. Rachel Evans, sister of Mrs. Wm. Wilson, arrived here on Friday from her home at Renton, Wn., and will visit for a week or ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

WHO? The Sunday school children, members and friends of the Heppner Church of Christ.

WHEN? Next Sunday morning, June tenth. Meet at near 8:30 as possible.

WHERE? Meet at the church and not later than nine o'clock proceed up Willow creek. If you are late come right on up the creek. The party will be easy to find.

WHAT TO BRING. 1. THE REDS who lost out in the contest are to bring a treat. 2. Everybody bring a car and the entire family. 3. A basket dinner. 4. A utensil for water. 5. A capacity for wholesome enjoyment.

WHAT WE WILL DO. Have Sunday school and church. If possible second service and Christian Endeavor.

ALTOGETHER. Let us make it big! MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Ranchers along the creek are quite busy haying, and those who have their hay down are hoping it will not rain for a few days, while the wheat farmers are watching the grain dry up and are wishing for rain. The weather man is up against a hard job, trying to please everybody.

Mrs. Riley Munkers is enjoying a pleasant visit with three of her daughters who are here from Portland.

Doris Wilcox left on Tuesday's train to attend the six weeks' short course at Corvallis. She expects to take cooking, sewing and work along the line of domestic science. Quite a number of the Lexington ladies attended the electric cooking school conducted by Miss Rose Mary Kennedy at the parish house in Heppner. They report the lessons interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Earl Ekelson and children are at Salem for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Green, who are quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Green were formerly residents of Lexington, residing here a number of years before going to Salem. Because so many of the Lexington folks attended chautauqua at Heppner Saturday night, the picture show was postponed until Monday night.

Laurence Palmer has completed his new house on the creek and Mose Spencer has rented the place and moved in.

Sheepmen May Get on Summer Range Early

George Clark, forest ranger, gives out the word that all sheepmen with early allotments, starting June 15, may get permission to put their sheep on the range in the Umatilla National forest immediately by applying at his office. This permission is granted owing to the forward growing conditions on the range brought about by the dry season.

Mr. Clark returned the end of the week from Frasier Ranger station where he attended a meeting, May 28 to 30, of rangers and officials of the Umatilla National forest, Heppner and Ukiah divisions. Present from the Pendleton office were Rangers Irwin, Moncreith, Thomas and Clauson. Douglas Ingram, grazing specialist from the Portland office who has been making a tour of the local district, was also present. Mr. Ingram passed through Heppner Saturday evening on his return to Portland.

On his way to Heppner from the meeting, Mr. Clark saw three deer grazing at the edge of the timber near Ukiah in the middle of the day. It is his opinion that both deer and elk are on the increase in his territory.

HEPPNER HOSPITAL.

Ernest Cannon of Hardman, was able to leave Heppner hospital today, following an operation on his throat Monday. Mrs. Joe Moyer of Boardman underwent a major operation at Heppner hospital today, and at this time is reported to be doing well by her physician, Dr. McMurdo.

Jake Young, of Eight Mile, was brought in to the Heppner hospital June 6th, suffering with neuritis. Mrs. A. D. McMurdo is confined to her bed, suffering with complications of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case returned the end of the week from Portland, where they had been for a short time while Mr. Case was completing his work before the examining board and receiving his certificate as a practicing embalmer. Mr. Case is now a fully qualified undertaker and embalmer under the laws of Oregon.

LOSES FINGERS AT MILL.

A. R. Reid, proprietor of Heppner planing mill, was the victim of a serious accident on Friday, resulting in the loss of two fingers and a badly lacerated hand. He was making some adjustments on the pony planer, having the knives blocked with a small piece of board, when the machine took a turn. The fingers were not struck by the planer bit directly, but must have been hit by the piece of wood, as they were literally mashed off. Mr. Reid is improving from the injuries which were very painful.

J. O. PETERSON MARRIED.

J. O. Peterson, popular young jeweler and watchmaker of this city, was married Sunday at Pomeroy, Wash., to Miss Bertha Lewis of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson arrived in Heppner Sunday evening and will make their home here. Mr. Peterson, who purchased the Buhn jewelry store here a few months ago, was located at Pomeroy before coming here, and it was at that time the romance started which culminated in this happy day. Friends of Mr. Peterson have been busy extending their best wishes this week.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Come out and get in the Bible spell-bound in the junior department. The primary department will continue their Sunday school sessions separate from the junior department this summer.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11 o'clock. "Come unto Me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you."—Matt. xi, 28.

Attorney Jas. A. Fee and Al Henriksen were here from Pendleton yesterday, looking after business affairs of the latter pertaining to lands in this county.

Hon. J. W. Morrow returned to Portland on Friday, after spending several days in this city.

BIG TENT DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Fine Talent Leaves Lasting Cheer With Four-Day Program.

CONTRACT SIGNED

Same System to be Followed in Next Year's Chautauqua; Larger Tent Promised.

Louis Williams plays with shocks. But he received the shock of all shocks at his scientific performance at the Morrow County Chautauqua Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Williams had learned that the chautauqua at Heppner was being put on "free." From his previous experiences with this type of chautauqua, he looked forward with forebodings to his appearance here. His worst audiences had been those of free chautauques. He was not surprised at the large number who greeted him. This he expected. The shock—most pleasant—came in the fine attentiveness of his Heppner audiences. And so it was with all the talent to appear here. In consequence Heppner audiences received the very best they had.

Mr. Williams couldn't get over his shock. He confided his experience to F. R. Brown, president of the local association. The question which naturally arose was, "where's the difference?" Miss Theresa Mora, chautauqua superintendent, came to the rescue with an answer that seemed correct. The reserved seats placed those most interested in the success of the entertainment in the conspicuous fore ground. The behaviour of this body of people predominated in the audience; not to cast reflections on any other part, as even those on the sidelines and outside the tent were most considerate and attentive.

This came as a revelation to the officers of the local association, who thus learned that the reserved seat problem that had given them so much grief, had really proved a blessing in disguise for the success of the chautauqua.

Reserved seats at the Morrow county chautauqua are now a fixture, and next year when the big tent comes every subscriber will be entitled to one reserved seat ticket for each \$2.50 of his donation. Which means there will be at least 412 reserved seats, there having been already subscribed \$1,030.50. The contract for next year's chautauqua signed Monday, calls for a tent that will seat half again as many people as the tent used this year. The Morrow County Chautauqua association is a permanent organization, and Gay M. Anderson was elected as director at the Saturday evening meeting to succeed Rev. Stanley Moore, retiring director. New officers will be elected by the board of directors and plans for next year's entertainment made at an early date. It is almost certain that the pioneers' reunion will be retained as a permanent feature of the chautauqua as the initial reunion met with such hearty support and welcome.

A conservative estimate placed the Saturday evening chautauqua attendance at 1500 people. This was the largest crowd in attendance, though at every program the tent was filled to overflowing, and sets a new attendance record for this type of entertainment in Heppner. A count made of the people leaving the tent by the main entrance after the Saturday night performance showed 1000 and easily half again this many left by the sides, is the report of Mr. Brown, the president.

Miss Theresa Mora was the superintendent in charge, and Miss Sherry had charge of the junior work. The junior chautauqua was very largely attended and the enthusiasm of the kiddies revealed the complete success of this part of the work. The kiddies gathered at 9 o'clock each morning for games and play, supervised by Miss Sherry. Saturday morning they took their pets, which they displayed in a dress parade through Main street. Such a motley array of animal life one never knew existed within the confines of the city, and the hilarity caused did the heart good to experience. On Sunday afternoon Miss Sherry took the children on a picnic up Willow creek that was a real source of joy for the many who took part.

"Applesauce," a comedy drama of American home life, made a big "hit" with the large audience as the initial program Thursday night, and left a lasting welcome for the Polard players in Heppner. The good, wholesome comedy contained in the play was put across in excellent manner by the talented performers. "Bob" Pollard in one of the most important roles, especially winning the lasting friendship of the audience.

Friday the Ben Nak players and Louis Williams split the bill both afternoon and evening in two of the most versatile and attractive programs of the four days. The Ben Naks with two artists, an accomplished lady violinist and reader, and a gentleman pianist, featured classical and popular music with some novel stunts and humorous readings. Mr. Williams demonstrated some chemical and electrical phe-

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