

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.**  
 Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor.  
**Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost.**  
 The pastor herewith calls the attention of the congregation to the change of hours for service on next Sunday, August 19th, when the mass will be said at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30. This mass will be a low mass and at that early hour so as to meet the situation with the children who will make their first communion on that day and at that hour.

There will also be a ceremony for the children, that is, their solemn blessing and consecration unto God. This blessing of the children will be for all boys and girls and most especially for all the babies and infants of the parish. The pastor wishes all the parents of the first communion children to go to Holy Communion also with their little ones. All those who have been confirmed or who have made their first communion this year will also go to holy communion. Misses Anna McDevitt and Anna McDaid will assist the pastor. Girls will procure veils, wreaths, and wear a neat, white, modest, ample dress without any display of silk or lace. The children will sing during the first communion mass. There will not be any other mass anywhere in the parish on next Sunday. On the Sunday after next, that is on August 26th, there will be a first mass in Heppner at 7:30 to be followed by a second in the Sands at 9:30, not at 10:30 as has been usual in the past. This advanced hour will hold only for August 26th.

On the first Sunday of September, that is, Sept. 2nd, there will be a parish outing at the home of Frank Nixon, and this outing will be preceded by a mass in the house there at 9 o'clock. The pastor hopes to see every parishioner present. There will be no mass in the church in Heppner on that day.

Mrs. John Jackson, who has been visiting in this city for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, and numerous old-time friends, departed on Wednesday morning for her home at Weiser, Idaho, going that far with S. P. Devin and S. E. Notson who were on their way to Boise.

Miss Ethel Thompson, graduate nurse of Portland, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson in this city. Miss Thompson was accompanied to Heppner by James McCrady, a dental student of Portland, who visited at the home of his uncle, J. I. Hanna of Hinton creek.

R. J. Carner, prominent stockman of Spray and state senator from his district, was transacting business in the city this morning.

**SHEPHERD GIVEN FACTS**  
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able range lands in sheep producing countries have been fully stocked. He says further that Oregon's average fleece weight is 9 pounds in

the grease, which is the highest fleece weight average of any state in the United States. He points out that there is still further chance for improvement along this line. This can be brought about by more careful selection of the breeding stock. According to Lindgren, rams with a long staple of wool showing a lighter shrinkage would aid in the still further improvement in our wool production.

"It is a good idea to check the dry ewes in the band," says Lindgren. "These dry ewes cut down the profit if there are too many of them. A man may get 100 per cent lamb crop from a flock and have as many as 25 to 30 per cent dry ewes. Some growers are making a practice of marking the dry and if they go through two years without producing a lamb, they are disposed of. This method tends to increase the profits of the business."

Lamb fattening in Oregon offers some opportunities in the hay producing sections of the state. Mr. Lindgren mentions the lamb feeding results at the experiment stations at Union and Hermiston. It was shown in these tests that it requires 225 pounds of alfalfa hay and 75 pounds of grain to fatten a fifty-five pound feeder lamb in 75 days. The lambs are given a pound of grain a day and all the hay they will eat. With the hay at \$10 a ton and grain at \$30 when feeder lambs worth 10 cents a pound, the fat lamb will pay for feed, labor and interest if he brings \$10.50 per hundred. According to Mr. Lindgren the average spread between November feeder lamb prices and March fat lamb prices, for the period of fifteen years has been \$2.00 a hundred. He states further that lamb fattening is highly speculative and should not be attempted on too large a scale by the new beginner.

**Tells of Survey Work.**  
 Elmer Williams of the U. S. Biological survey said: "The fight against predatory wild animals in

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Oregon probably started the day on which the first range sheep arrived in the state. For years it was conducted by the individual growers, later through the legislature a bounty was placed on the skins of scalps of the coyote, bobcat and wolf. After some thirty-five or forty years of bounties the menace of the coyote still continued to an alarming extent. During 1914 the stockmen of the eleven western range states petitioned Congress for a Federal appropriation which was granted. This fund was turned over to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture who started to organize a paid force of only nine men under the direction of a leader in this state. From time to time the funds for this work were increased by the United States Congress. The state legislature of Oregon sets aside about \$20,000 a year to cooperate with the Federal Government, this state fund being handled through the State Livestock Sanitary board. The Federal appropriations for predatory animal control amounts to about \$23,000 per year while various counties cooperate with funds ranging from a few dollars to as much as \$2,000 per year. This provides for a force of about 34 hunters the year around. During the past twelve months the skins or scalps of 4,269 predatory animals have been taken and turned into the Portland office of the Survey, bringing the total for the past ten years to slightly over 47,000 predatory animals destroyed. In addition to the past year's kill by paid hunters, stockmen have actually reported over 1,600 dead coyotes poisoned by Government poison secured through the Survey.

Regarding the Utah bounty system, this provides for a direct tax of 5 mills on the dollar for sheep

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and goats and 2 mills on the dollar for horses and cattle to provide the bounty fund. During the last two years of general bounty in Oregon this system cost the taxpayers over \$275,000. The present system cost, the state, counties and Federal Government combined less than \$60,000 a year. With paid hunters nearly all requests for assistance can be supplied; in cases of outbreak of rabies a force of trained men is available. The funds now provided are from the general fund of state and nation. The fisherman, the timberman, the business and professional man pays his share for the general good of the country. Do you wish a direct tax on livestock for this work, or leave it as it now stands?

Remember this! The sheepmen of Oregon properly organized can get what they want in the way of legislation. Get behind your association; you know what you want in this matter. If you don't interest yourselves in your own problems no one else will. You must fight your own battles as an organized body of sheepmen and not as

individuals. If you do not stick up for what you want no one else will. The Biological Survey stands ready at all times to help you protect your flocks against the coyote, the bobcat and the cougar.

**Dr. Shaw Speaks.**  
 Dr. J. N. Shaw, veterinarian for the Oregon Agricultural college, spoke concerning sheep diseases and the importance of more knowledge of the control of these problems. He estimated that the annual loss in Oregon from disease amounted to more than a million dollars. This disease problem, he stated, covered stiff lambs, lungers, foot rot, pregnant ewe disease, and parasites. He answered questions relating to individual problems. Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, was present on a part of the trip and spoke concerning control of foot rot. He also covered the subject of poisonous plants. There was a keen interest shown in all disease discussion. Prior to and throughout the series of meetings excellent cooperation has been given the association by representatives of the Forest Service.

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**Change in Schedule**  
**Heppner-Pendleton Stage**

**Time Schedule Effective August 17, 1928**

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Arrive 12:15 P. M.—Heppner	Leave 3:00 P. M.
Arrive 11:45 A. M.—Lena	Leave 3:30 P. M.
Arrive 11:10 A. M.—Vinson	Leave 4:10 P. M.
Arrive 10:30 A. M.—Pilot Rock	Leave 4:45 P. M.
Leave 10:00 A. M.—Pendleton	Arrive 5:15 P. M.

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COMING NEXT WEEK:

Jack Holt and Betty Jewel in "THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER," August 23 and 24.  
 Claire Windsor in "BLONDES BY CHOICE," August 25  
 Alice Terry in "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH," August 26 and 27  
 George Jessel in "SAILOR IZZY MURPHY," August 28 and 29