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SCHOOL TO BECKON AGAIN IN TEN DAYS

Full Teaching Staff and All Ready for Opening September 3rd.

As the time nears for the opening of the local public schools, Monday, September 3, no change has been announced in the roll of instructors as given out early in the summer. There is little remaining to be done to put the buildings and everything in shape, and James M. Burgess, superintendent, is expected back in the city this week and to complete the details for getting the school year off to a successful start. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess have been spending their vacation season at Elk Lake, near Bend, enjoying an outing.

So far little stir has been evident in the city over the advent of the school year, the only indications being the renting by out of town people of a majority of the vacant houses which it is expected will be filled shortly. Everything points to a good registration on the opening day.

School books and supplies have been arriving at the local stores and are now being arranged for sale, so that these may be obtained in record time when the demand comes. Humphreys Drug company and Patterson and Son will be headquarters for text book.

Superintendent Burgess expresses much pleasure over the high quality of the teaching force it has been the lot of the school to secure. But a few new faces needed to be added because of vacancies occurring at the end of last school year. The roll of teachers follows:

High school—Arthur DeLoos, principal; Irene Riechel, commercial; Velma Bannister, domestic science and art; Philip von Lubben, mathematics and science; Grace Fleming, English and history; Kate Francis Ede, music.

Grades—Dan Beighle, principal and eighth grade instructor; Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, seventh grade; Leo-tia Bennehoff, sixth; Hester Thorpe, fifth; Elizabeth Phelps, fourth; Harriet Case, third; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, second; Beth Bleckman, primary.

PREMIUM LIST ANNOUNCED.

Enlarged premiums are being offered in the Morrow County Wool and Grain show to be held the last two days of the Heppner Rodeo, Sept. 27-29, as announced through the premium list just prepared by Chas. W. Smith, county agent. The wheat division is split into "variety specials" and "market classes," first second and third prizes for individual entries each being \$4, \$2 and \$1. Wool is divided into "rains" and "farm" classes and the prizes on individual entries are \$6, \$4 and \$2. Wheat variety specials include Fort-yford, Federation, Hybrid 128, Turkey Red, Bluestem, Hard Federation and Baart; market classes are Hard Red Winter, Soft White, Hard White, Western White, and barley, any hulled variety, for which premiums the same as for wheat are offered. Range wool includes Fine Ewe, Yearling Ewe, Coarse Bred Ewe, Fine Wool Bred, Cross bred Buck; farm wool includes cross Bred Ewe and Fine Ewe.

DISPOSE OF PROPERTY HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Missidine have disposed of their Heppner residence property to Bishop W. P. Remington for the Episcopal church, and the same will hereafter be used as a parsonage for the pastor of the local church. The deal had been pending for some time, and about the first of the month Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Moore moved in and took possession of the property, but the deed passed to the new owners the last of the week. Mr. Missidine and family have purchased an acreage on the Columbia highway about 13 miles out from Portland, and near Scappoose, and they are preparing to move there at once. They will retain their farm holdings in this county, however, which is the joint property of Missidine brothers, and which they have owned for many years.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN.

Voters intending to vote at the coming general election November 7, are reminded that registration books are now open at the office of the county clerk and will remain open until 30 days before the election, or October 7. It is necessary under the present election laws that voters be registered in order to vote as there is no swearing in on election day, and those not registered should do so. It is not necessary for those who voted in the primary election to re-register unless they have changed their residence to a different precinct.

HOTEL MAY BE SOLD.

Negotiations are under way for the sale of the Heppner hotel, Pat Foley, owner, being expected in the city from The Dalles today to complete the deal. It is reported that the purchaser, Mrs. J. P. Cochran, of Prairie City, and Mr. Foley are agreed on the terms of sale and all that remains to be done is to draw up the necessary papers. Mrs. Cochran and daughter, Miss Dayal, arrived in Heppner Friday from Prairie City, and negotiations have been under way this week.

The Willing Workers of the Church of Christ will serve dinner and supper the last two days of Rodeo in the dining room of the church.

Short Epidemic Catches Many People in Heppner

What is said by Dr. A. H. Johnston, city health officer, to have been an epidemic of food poisoning was prevalent in the city Sunday. Between seventy-five and one hundred people are estimated to have fallen victims to the malady. So far, evidence of only one attack can be seen, says the doctor, and it has been impossible to trace the origin. "That the cases all came from one source seems highly probable, due to the simultaneous sickness, and it may have been caused by impure water, milk or some other article of food that was partaken of generally, probably at the evening meal Saturday, as the first symptoms coming to light were noticed Sunday morning." This is the doctor's opinion, based on such facts as have come to his attention. Various symptoms have been reported, all of which, he says, point to food poisoning.

People are prone to blame such attacks on the water. It may have been that the water was temporarily contaminated, affecting a large number of people at the same time, the doctor said. But, presuming it was the water, only a temporary contamination occurred or the outbreak would have been more general with new cases developing, which seems not to be the case.

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A peculiar feature of the epidemic according to Dr. Johnston, is that more adults than children suffered from the attack. He believes there is no cause for alarm over the situation. Most everyone affected was well recovered after twenty-four hours, though a few cases have proved more serious.

Enrollment Growing in U. of O. Extension Work

University of Oregon, Eugene, August 21.—Marked increase in correspondence work carried on by the Extension Division of the University has been made this year over last, according to announcement by Dr. Dan E. Clark, assistant director. While registration all this year has been on the increase, that during August is exceptionally noticeable. From the first of August up to date more people have registered for courses than during the entire month of August in 1927; last year the number for the month was 194. To August 16 this year there have been 202 registrations.

From January to September 1 in 1927 there was a total of 1838 registrations, while this year only up to the first of August there were 1502, and adding the 202 for the first half of the month, brings the amount up to 1704, showing a decided advancement. The Extension Division offers an opportunity for study to those who either cannot attend the University and wish to obtain credit toward graduation, or those who merely wish to do outside study. Many teachers are served through the correspondence courses, and many university students are enabled to work off high school deficiencies in this way.

Jared Aiken is spending a week of his vacation season visiting with Heppner relatives and friends. With Mrs. Aiken, who has been here for several weeks, he expects to leave the first of the week for another week at the coast. He is now district manager for a large fire insurance company, with headquarters in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller departed the last of the week for Albany, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Miller's health. She has been ill during most of the summer and it was found necessary to seek a lower altitude for a time. Earl Warner was attending to business here on Saturday. He and his family had just returned from a very pleasant automobile trip to Southern Oregon, and then on home by way of Crater Lake and The Dalles-California highway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sigbee, daughters Bernice and Elaine and Miss Hazel Calder returned from a short sojourn at Wallows Lake on Sunday. On Sunday night Miss Elaine Sigbee and Miss Calder returned to Portland by train. Wm. Kummerland, who was in the city on Saturday reports that he did not raise a very heavy crop this season. He lays the short crop to getting in the grain a little too late.

Frank Engleman, lone business man, was at Heppner on Wednesday afternoon for a short time, while attending to business affairs. Jack Dossor and family from Portland have just recently located on the D. E. Gillman ranch two miles west of Heppner in Happy canyon.

Mrs. E. D. McMillan and her daughter, Miss Wilma Leach, of Lexington were Heppner visitors for a short time Wednesday. Mrs. John Skuzesi and two sons are in Portland this week for a visit of a few days with relatives. They departed on Monday.

A license to wed was issued at the clerk's office Monday to Lester White and Miss LaVelle Leathers, both of Lexington. Heppner is to have a great musical treat on September eleventh at the Church of Christ. Watch for announcements. Alice Terry in GARDEN OF AL-LAH, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens and son of Amity, Oregon, arrived here on Wednesday evening and are visiting at the home of Judge R. L. Bengtson until Saturday.

How That Baby Has Grown — By Albert T. Reid



Club Programs Shown at Meeting

Seven clubs of the south Morrow county division of boys' and girls' club work participated in an annual fitting and showing demonstration at the H. E. Cool farm near Ione Sunday afternoon. The attendance was good and interest intensely keen, reports Chas. W. Smith, county agent, who made arrangements for this meeting as well as a similar one to be held at Irrigon tomorrow for the north Morrow division. The Irrigon meeting will be held at the Bert Knight farm.

These meetings are held as a part of the club work program to instruct members in preparing their projects for fair exhibit. Sheep, hogs, dairy cows, calves and chickens were used in demonstrations at the Ione meeting. Demonstration work followed a picnic dinner at noon.

The right to vote. The right to hold public office. Inheritance rights. Contract rights. The age of consent to marry. The age for jury duty. The right to secure passports for foreign countries. The right to protection in foreign countries. The law of Oregon requires the attending physician or midwife to report a baby's birth within ten days to the Local Registrar, by whom it is forwarded to the Division of Vital Statistics. Parents who are uncertain as to whether or not this has been done, can find out by writing to the State Board of Health, 304 Medical Arts Bldg., Portland, Ore.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS.

Frank Turner was in receipt of the news on Saturday that the big high school building at Monument was on fire, and the result was that the building was entirely gutted. The structure was of stone and the walls remain intact, and may prove to be of sufficient strength to stand reconstruction. The fire was reported to have started from the explosion of a gasoline lantern which was being used in the basement of the building while work of preparing for the opening of school was under way. The district was amply protected by insurance, Mr. Turner states, one of his companies having the coverage. The loss will be adjusted this week, so we are informed.

AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL OUT.

The new type of yearbook of the United States department of agriculture which features new developments in the industry in an illustrated and alphabetically arranged section, has been received by public agencies here in Oregon. The book this year contains 1324 pages, of which 832 are devoted to new things in agriculture. The rest is composed of statistical matter and the annual report of the secretary. Limited quantities of these year books are obtainable through senators and representatives free of charge as long as the supply lasts. They may also be had from the superintendent of public documents at Washington, D. C., at \$1.50 a copy. They are not obtainable from the state college.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

As the attendance was not all that could be desired on Tuesday evening, not much business was transacted. We regret that so many of our members are ill but hope all will be on hand for the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, September 4th. A nominating committee was appointed, and election will take place at that time. Hostesses will be announced later.—Secretary.

Has Your Baby A Citizenship Certificate?

(State Board of Health.) Brand new young citizens of Oregon, that is, citizens born in this state, are having a special honor conferred upon them by the State Board of Health. As soon as the facts of the birth are duly recorded by the Division of Vital Statistics, the division which has charge of the records of births, deaths, marriages, and divorces, a finely engraved certificate showing that the child has been duly registered as a citizen is sent to the parent.

This notification of birth registration is signed by Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, the State Health officer, acting as Special Agent of the Bureau of Census. These certificates are more than fine examples of the printing art. As a matter of fact this certificate is one of the most important possessions a child can have. A certified copy of the original certificate is accepted as a proof of a person's identity, of his or her birthplace, nationality, age, relationship, and for numerous other legal purposes including: The right to attend school or to withdraw from school. The right of protection afforded by child labor laws. The right to vote. The right to hold public office. Inheritance rights. Contract rights. The age of consent to marry. The age for jury duty. The right to secure passports for foreign countries. The right to protection in foreign countries. The law of Oregon requires the attending physician or midwife to report a baby's birth within ten days to the Local Registrar, by whom it is forwarded to the Division of Vital Statistics. Parents who are uncertain as to whether or not this has been done, can find out by writing to the State Board of Health, 304 Medical Arts Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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THE REV. THOMAS J. BRADY, PASTOR OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF HEPPNER, LEFT ON MONDAY MORNING FOR PORTLAND, MT. ANGEL AND HOOD RIVER, ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS MATTERS. HE WILL RETURN THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND CONDUCT MASS NEXT SUNDAY IN HEPPNER AT 7:30 IN THE SANDS AT 9:30. REV. BRADY CONTEMPLATES AN EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM THE PARISH WHICH WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE SUNDAY OUTING ON SEPTEMBER 2. TUNNEY & HEENEY FIGHT PICTURES, THURSDAY ONLY, STAR THEATER.

Dallas Ward of Lexington was a Heppner visitor yesterday. He expects to leave Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will again fill the position as athletic instructor in Marshall high school. Dallas graduated from O. A. C. two years ago, and while there was prominently connected with several major sports, receiving a place on several mythical all-coast football teams and honorable mention on others.

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Cites Need for New Wheat Classification

"Despite the fact that between 25 and 30 per cent of the wheat acreage in Oregon and a considerable part of the crop in Washington and California is white club, the federal grade for white wheat provides no class whereby the buyers who frequently wanted largely white club can obtain it under the present grades," says G. R. Hyslop, professor farm crops at the state college at Corvallis.

When United States grades for wheat were established they included the classes white club and common white. In the revision of the grades these two classes were merged into the class white wheat. This class was subdivided into the subclasses hard white, soft white and western white.

"The subclass hard white includes all lots of common white having 75 per cent or more of hard kernels and not more than 10 per cent sonora and white club, singly or in combination," says Professor Hyslop. "The subclass soft white includes all common white having less than 75 per cent of hard kernels and not more than 10 per cent of sonora or white club, singly or in combination.

Western white under the present grades includes all the wheat formerly contained in the white club subclass and in addition all the bad mixtures between common white and white club.

"I feel that there should be an additional subclass in the white class called 'white club' which should include at least 90 per cent white club wheat, and that mixtures of common white and white club should be designated under the western white subclass. Buyers frequently like to buy 100 per cent white club wheat but cannot get it under the present grades unless by special contract."

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The Rev. Thomas J. Brady, pastor of the Catholic church of Heppner, left on Monday morning for Portland, Mt. Angel and Hood River, on important business matters. He will return this Saturday afternoon and conduct mass next Sunday in Heppner at 7:30 in the Sands at 9:30. Rev. Brady contemplates an extended absence from the parish which will not take place until after the Sunday outing on September 2. Tunney & Heenev fight pictures, Thursday only, Star Theater.

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SENIOR LIFE SAVERS PASS TESTS 100 PCT.

Swimming Classes Attract Many; Exhibition Sunday Shows Skill.

The senior class in life saving all qualified at the Red Cross free swimming school conducted at the local Legion natatorium last week. They were put through the final tests at a public exhibition Sunday afternoon when more than 100 spectators were present. Glenn W. Howard, instructor, paid the class a high compliment, saying the group enrolled in this division, as a whole, were the most skillful of any class it has been his lot to coach.

The eight pupils enrolled in the class, all of whom qualified, are Orrin Blesbe, Patricia Mahoney, Ellis Thomson, Roderick Thomson, Robert Turner, Marjorie Clark, Shirley Prophet and Rev. B. Stanley Moore. Out of the eleven pupils enrolled in junior life saving, but five passed the tests successfully. These are Tom Hottman, Beatrice Thomson, Theodore Thomson, Viola Brown and Lucile Hall.

Total registration during the course was 77, with an average daily attendance of 52. Of the five who attempted the beginner's tests, but three passed. Seven of the eight who tried the swimmer's tests passed. The report was received this morning by Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, from Mr. Howard.

Both the junior and senior life saving classes participated in the public demonstration Sunday afternoon, each going through the same tests, except that the juniors swam only the width of the tank while the advanced class swam its length. The tank is 40 by 60 feet.

The tests included the various holds and strokes used in saving a drowning person and fatigued swimmer, duck diving for a 10-lb. sack of sand and a collapsed tin can, and work of resuscitating a drowned person. A feature stunt of the afternoon was provided by four of the participants who went into the water fully clothed and undressed while in the water. The demonstration netted the local post American Legion the sum of \$28 through the nominal admission fee of 25 cents. After the demonstration all who cared to go in were given a free swim.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

L. V. Judd, who was injured while fighting fire in the mountains some three weeks ago, has returned to his home in Portland.

Miss Owens, graduate nurse of Pendleton, has been assisting at the hospital the past week.

Mack Ingram of Ione, who has been seriously ill with a ruptured appendix for which he underwent an operation last week, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. G. Jackson has been ill the past week with tonsillitis, but is now fully recovered.

Harold Bowman, while engaged in cutting wood on the O'Brien ranch on Butter creek Saturday, received a bad cut on the foot.

Roy Lieualien of Ione had the misfortune of getting the end of a finger cut off in a combine accident Saturday.

Miss Ona Gilliam, graduate nurse, has been assisting at the hospital during the past week.

Charles E. Pendergast underwent a minor operation Sunday for the removal of a foreign body imbedded in the right eyeball.

Ralph Wilcox injured his knee Wednesday and tore one of the ligaments of the knee joint while working on the Wightman Bros. ranch. The injury will lay him up for a few days.

\$100,000 BONDS SOLD.

Pierce, Fair and company of Portland were the successful bidders for the \$100,000 of Morrow county market bond sold recently. The bonds were bought at 4-3/4 per cent and \$150 premium, to be redeemed on a serial basis at \$5000 a year, commencing in 1934, payment to be completed in 1953. The Pierce, Fair bid was considered the best of the five offered.

weeks at Hidaway Springs, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker and daughter Katherine attended the ram sale at Pendleton on Tuesday. Mr. Parker purchasing four animals. The sale was very largely attended by sheepmen and others interested, and many rams were disposed of.

New shipment of dresses, in silks and woolsens. Curran Hat Shop. Geo. N. Peck, Clark's canyon farmer, in town on business Tuesday, has finished his harvest, reporting a fair yield.

A Buckley, superintendent of the O.W. R. & N. Co., was a visitor in Heppner on Wednesday from Portland.

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