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Seventh Rodeo Off With Bang

CLOUDS FAIL TO DAMPEN SPIRITS OF GATHERING CROWDS, RIFE FOR FUN

Best Show Yet Promised

Hildebrand's Carnival Company Here Since Monday; Fletcher's Round-Up Band Coming Tomorrow and Saturday; Parades at 10:30; Dancing Will Be Big Feature of the Evenings.

A cloud-canopied city, spectacularly adorned, with the scintillating lights of the large carnival company reflected in the sky since Monday, awaits with tense expectancy the opening of the seventh annual Heppner Rodeo this afternoon. The threat of rain so far has not dampened the spirits of the gathering crowd one whit, and every indication points to the largest crowd and the best show in Rodeo history.

Stock, all in readiness, is in the very best condition he has ever seen it, declares C. W. McNamer, president of the Rodeo since its inception. Besides all arrangements are better in hand and cared for than at any time in the past. Mr. McNamer foresees nothing to cause a hitch in the smooth running of events.

Events at the arena will start promptly at 1:30 each afternoon. Tomorrow and Saturday the big show will be preceded by the cowboy street parade at 10:30 in the morning. Queen Inez I with her attendants, Mae Groshens, Ruby Matteson, Katherine Bisbee and Roxie Sperry, will be seen at the head of the parade. The mounts will step to the lively music of Fletcher's Round-Up band.

Season tickets are on sale at Gordon's confectionery at \$2.50. These will admit to grandstand. Single admissions are \$1 for adults and 50c for children, with 25 cents being charged for admittance to grandstand on single admissions. All school children will be admitted free tomorrow.

All housing accommodations are being taken care of through Hotel Heppner, where available rooms in the city outside of the hotel will be found listed. To help in feeding the expected crowd various church organizations are serving meals, besides the regular restaurants and the "hot dog" stands. Cooperation is being given on every hand to give visitors cordial hospitality.

The Hildebrand United Shows arrived in Heppner Sunday and have been entertaining the public since Monday with a large number of concessions, shows and rides for the kiddies. Heppner youngsters were seen investigating the packing cases of the merry-go-round horses, picking out their mounts before they were unpacked. Some helped spread sawdust on the ground to earn free rides. A ferris wheel and glider help divide the time of the kiddies.

Fletcher's Round-Up band, which will be here all day tomorrow and Saturday, as well as playing for the dance tonight, started things off last night with a dance of their own at the fair pavilion. In their western attire, entirely in accord with the prevalent motif on every hand, this lively band will keep things pepped up as only a good band can. Their dance music has proved popular on many occasions in the county, and they made many friends for themselves at last year's Rodeo.

Dancing at the pavilion will start at an early hour and continue into the wee small hours of the morning. The well ventilated pavilion, though large, has failed to comfortably accommodate the large crowds in attendance in the past, but the dances, better called stampedes, have proved none the less popular and have always been a source of jollification and merriment for those who attend. They will be conducted on the "jitney" order, at 10 cents a gallop.

Business houses on every hand have cooperated wholeheartedly in decorating their places of business, as well as members donning distinctive rodeo attire. On every hand the city is attuned to the spirit of the day—the revival of the Old West in its most picturesque form. The lute string is hung outside the city door. It bids you welcome, and how! to the biggest and best Rodeo.

Legion Boys to Partake Venison Feed Monday

Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, will feature its installation-meeting next Monday evening by a feed of venison, to which all ex-service men in the vicinity are invited. The feed will take place at 6:30 at Legion hall, with installation of officers following. J. M. Biggs of Hermiston, committeeman for the sixth district, will be installing officer.

Officers to be installed are, Earl Gilliam, commander; Walter Moore, vice-commander; Alva Jones, adjutant and finance officer.

Bucking Champions at Past Rodeos

- 1922—LLOYD MATTESON.
- 1923—JACK TERRY.
- 1924—JACK TERRY.
- 1925—JACK FRENCH.
- 1926—BERT TROUB.
- 1927—TIM DERRY.

GRAIN PRICE TREND UPWARD FOR WEEK

Hard Red Spring Wheat Up 7c; Others Gain as Much as 5c.

(U. S. D. A.-O. S. C. Farm Market Review.)

The trend of grain prices was upward last week according to the weekly Farm Market Review of the O. A. G. Extension service. The alsike clover seed crop is very short and prices are firm. World dried prairie crop 50,000,000 pounds less with European demand keen for large sizes. Domestic wool steady, foreign markets somewhat lower. Butter hardly steady in eastern markets.

BREAD GRAIN. Price advances made by most bread grains last week. Rye went up 8c-9c a bushel. Premium grades of hard red spring wheat advanced as much as 7c a bushel, but hard red winter prices were not materially changed. Soft red and soft white wheats were about 5c higher at the close than a week before with Cincinnati paying up to \$1.53 for No. 2 red. Hard white was sold up to \$1.40-\$1.42 at Portland. Canadian wheat prices also went higher while Europe was firm on bread grains. The new wheat crop in Argentina has made good progress to date, but Australian wheat is still in need of moisture.

FEED GRAIN. The general trend of feed grain markets was upward last week. Corn and oats advanced about 2c, barley 5c-6c and flax 6c-7c. Poor corn and potato crop prospects in Europe are improving export demand for United States corn and barley.

SEEDS. The alsike clover seed crop is expected to be only 50 to 60 per cent of that last year, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The short crop is due to less acreage and smaller yield per acre, the result of winter damage and unfavorable growing conditions. Prices to growers on August 28 averaged the highest for that date since 1920. Imports of alsike clover seed for the fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to 7,608,600 pounds, compared with 4,183,200 in 1927; 10,989,400 in 1926; 10,425,300 in 1925; 11,056,000 in 1924; 5,568,100 in 1923; and 4,984,200 pounds the 15-year average. The carryover in the United States is regarded as larger than in other recent years. Information regarding the new crop and carryover in foreign countries is incomplete.

The white clover seed crop in the United States is expected to be smaller than last year because of winter damage, but good-sized crops of fine quality are reported in Europe. Imports for the past year were the highest on record or 1,778,000 pounds compared to 974,700 in 1927; 1,666,400 in 1926; 1,227,300 in 1925; 1,407,500 in 1924; 519,000 in 1923, and about 737,200 pounds, the average for the past 15 years. August imports were 197,800 pounds against 67,100 last year and 42,600 two years ago. Prices being paid growers for new-crop seed are somewhat higher than last year.

Meadow fescue grass seed has been moving rapidly from growers hands. Kentucky blue grass and Orchard grass seed is moving slowly, but prices are a little better than last year. Timothy seed is bringing growers a little more money than in 1927.

Clover seed futures were about steady last week, with December red a little firmer. HAY, PASTURE and FEED. Estimates of hay production were lowered somewhat in August. Clover and timothy hay is low in quality. Alfalfa markets remained firm for good hay, with dairy interests paying \$2-\$5 a ton premium for extra leafy types. Feeds picked up as seasonal demand increased and prices were advanced on some lines. POTATOES. Some potato blight, rot and frost damage was reported last week, but the potato crop generally made good progress. Growers are being advised to grade closely and feed culls to livestock.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter markets were unchanged on the Coast but lower in the East last week. The trend appears to be toward increasing production and smaller withdrawals from storage, thus tending to reduce the storage shortage. Pasture conditions are very favorable in principal dairy states, and most other dairy feeds are somewhat cheaper than a year ago. LIVESTOCK. Livestock supplies were liberal last week and prices on cattle, hogs and lambs in prin-

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Program

Seventh Heppner Rodeo

Sept. 27, 28, 29, 1928

1. Saddle Horse Race. Daily Event.
2. Pony Express. Best Time Three Days.
3. Calf Roping. Daily Event.
4. Boy's Pony Race. Daily Event.
5. Bulldogging. Daily Event.
6. Bareback Riding. Daily Event.
7. Bucking Contest. Daily Event.
8. Relay Race. Best Time Three Days.
9. Special Race.
10. Cowboy Race. Daily Event.
11. Morrow County Derby. Saturday.
12. Chariot Race. Daily Event.
13. Roman Race. Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell (Sadie Wilkin), formerly a resident of Heppner, died at her home in Anacortes, Wash., on Saturday, Sept. 22. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Winterset, Iowa, in November, 1869, and came to Morrow county when a small child, growing to womanhood here. She was the daughter of the late Robert Wilkin who was a pioneer of this community. Mrs. Mitchell visited at Heppner for about six weeks last summer, being a guest at the home of her girlhood friend, Mrs. Henry Howell.

Heppner schools will be closed for two days next week, Thursday and Friday, while the teachers go to Pendleton to attend the joint institute of Umatilla and Morrow counties. In fact this will be the rule of all the public schools of the two counties, as it is required by law that the teachers have so many hours of institute work each year. Dr. A. D. McMurdo and W. W. Smead, postmaster, returned the first of the week from a week's hunt in the mountains in company with L. V. Marter and brother, J. Van Marter, of Portland, and "Buck" Bigbee, also of Portland. The latter three gentlemen remained for a more extended hunt. Three bucks had been bagged by the party when he came in, according to Mr. Smead. See Rodeo Specials in Star Theater ad, back page.

The Misses Mary and Marjorie Clark departed during the week for Eugene where they again enter the University. Miss Mary to finish her senior year, majoring in music, and Miss Marjorie to begin her second year in the school of journalism. They accompanied Frank Riggs, who was a guest for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark in this city.

The members of the Women's club of Heppner, recently organized for literary work, are studying Oregon history this month. They plan to give a very interesting program in the Legion hall on Saturday afternoon, November 3. Any woman interested, who is not yet a member, is invited to call Mrs. George Thomson for information or study material.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden and their daughter, Mrs. George Snyder were Rhea creek folks in the city for a few hours Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Olden recently returned from a very enjoyable trip over McKenzie pass and through south central Oregon.

M. L. Case was in Pendleton on Saturday, where he attended a meeting of furniture dealers during the forenoon and then took in the Round-Up in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Case and the Misses Frances Ede and Harriett Case. Johnnie Cochran was a visitor here yesterday from Ione. He had just returned from Yakima, Wash., where he spent a short time visiting with Mrs. Cochran, who is at the home of her daughter there. He reports Mrs. Cochran slowly regaining her health. The Methodist conference just closed this week at Hood River, Rev. F. R. Spaulding is returned to the Heppner charge for another year. This is a matter for congratulation on the part of the Heppner church. Miles Martin, extensive grain raiser of the Lexington country, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, was a visitor here on Monday.

Entrants and Numbers in the Rodeo Lists at Five O'Clock Yesterday.

- 1—Tom Zahm.
- 2—Buck Rose.
- 3—Peggy Adams.
- 4—Genevieve Zahm.
- 5—Blaze Thomson.
- 6—Gerald Thomson.
- 7—Gerald Swaggart.
- 8—Frank Swaggart.
- 9—B. F. Doly.
- 10—Mike Neitling.
- 11—Johnny Eubanas.
- 12—Stub Johnson.
- 13—F. E. Stubneck.
- 14—Sylvia Stubneck.
- 15—Emery Moore.
- 16—Dutch Happold.
- 17—Bruce Clinton.
- 18—Slim Nickols.
- 19—Roy Workman.
- 20—Rusty Darling.
- 21—Duggan Smith.
- 22—Clifford Gardner.
- 23—Scandalous Bill.
- 24—James Crockett.
- 25—Red Moore.
- 26—Everett Hunt.
- 27—Tom Marshall.
- 28—Dave Hart.
- 29—Fred Keiser.
- 30—Dewey Toub.
- 31—Bill LeTrace.
- 32—J. B. Hubbard.
- 33—Smoky Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whittington of Bend, who were visitors at the Pendleton Round-Up on Saturday, stopped over to see some of the folks on Rhea creek and Eight Mile as they returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson entertained a few of Mrs. Shurtz's friends in her honor on last Friday evening at the Dix home.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR JOB? COMPLETE LIST OF COMMITTEES FOR 1928 SHOW

- GENERAL RODEO COMMITTEE**
C. W. McNamer, president; Pete Kilkenny, Chas. H. Latourell, J. J. Nys, treasurer, L. L. Gilliam, secretary, John French.
- SUB-COMMITTEES**
- Committee in Charge of Dances and Tickets**
C. E. Cox, W. E. Moore, C. L. Sweek.
- Committee on Parking Cars**
Frank Shively, chairman; W. L. LaDusire, Pat Mollahan, Ray Ferguson, J. O. Rasmus.
- Housing Committee**
Frank Turner, L. L. Matlock, C. J. Walker.
- Amusement and Music Committee**
C. H. Latourell, W. E. Moore, C. L. Sweek.
- Advertising Committee**
Jap Crawford.
- RODEO—First Day**
Ticket seller in charge, J. G. Thomson.
Ticket seller at grandstand, J. J. Nys.
Ticket collectors: C. M. Scrivner, chairman; C. L. Sweek, H. A. Cohn, Marlin Grames, E. A. Bennett.
Ticket takers at grandstand, Hanson Hughes, Frank Connor.
- RODEO—Second Day**
Ticket seller in charge, Earl Hallock.
Ticket seller at grandstand, Spencer Crawford.
Ticket collectors: C. M. Scrivner,

Attendants of Queen Inez I
MAE GROSHENS
RUBY MATTESON
KATHERINE BISBEE
ROXIE SPERRY

WOOL, GRAIN SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

Fine Array of Exhibits Will Tell Results of County's Crops.

The Morrow County Wool and Grain show will be ready for exhibition tomorrow at Rodeo headquarters in the Garrigues building. A fine array of exhibits has been prepared, well worth the time of all Rodeo visitors to inspect.

C. W. Smith, county agent, has had the work of gathering the exhibits in charge. He has been absent this week at the state fair but will be back today to take charge of arranging the display.

Both of the major crops of the county made an excellent showing the past year. Though the wheat production was not as large as last year, the winter grain especially was of better quality and fine for show purposes. Spring wheat was below par both as to production and quality.

The wool clip was especially good. Favorable weather at shearing time caused a good flow of grease, at the same time eliminating the large amount of sand content, so often present, especially in the north end clip. Competent judges have been obtained, and winning exhibits will be sent to the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

Umatilla Project Fair Will Be Attractive

The Heppner-Hermiston high school football game will be only one of the attractions at the Umatilla Project fair to be held at Hermiston, October 5 and 6, and the town is getting ready for a big crowd.

The amount of premium money for livestock and agricultural exhibits is much larger than in previous years and keen competition is promised, particularly in the dairy cattle and poultry divisions, as this section is coming up rapidly in these industries. Women's exhibits and boys' and girls' club displays are being well organized.

The entertainment features are many and attractive. The La Grande high school band will play both days of the show, as well as for the parade on Saturday. Concessions, sports and the football game will amuse the crowd, and the Hermiston post of the American Legion have charge of the concessions, hot dog stands, jitney dances and the "Days of '49" show.

The juvenile lodge of the Degree of Honor will hold its regular meeting immediately after school Friday, October 5th, in the Legion hall. It's going to be an interesting meeting, so don't miss it.

HORSES AND RIDERS PRIMED; CONTESTS HOTTER THAN EVER

Bucking and Bulldogging Most Popular With Cowboys Who Come In Large Numbers

GIRL RIDES BRONCS

Exhibition Ride for Tomorrow and Saturday by Peggy Adams: Chariot Race to be Held All Three Days.

Lists of contestants were swelling rapidly at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, with numbers up to 35 already issued. From all indications when the registration books closed for today a larger number of contestants than ever before would be signed.

Many faces of former performers are in evidence. The Troub brothers, Dewey and Bert, the latter winner of the bucking championship two years ago, are here. Smoky Moore, Duggan Smith and Duth Hoppold are others familiar to past Rodeo fans, while Emery Moore, a home product and runner up in the bucking every year, is again on deck.

At least three relay strings will make this event more hotly contested than in years past. Lonnie Copenhaver, Frank Swaggart, Gerald Swaggart have already signed up and the Bayes string of Condon was said to be on the way. Arden Gilliland of Ukiah has come with some fast mares that he expects will place in the money.

Bucking and bulldogging are the most popular events, with 17 signed up in the first and 12 in the latter at 5 o'clock yesterday, and indications that the bucking lists would reach nearly 30. It will probably be necessary to split the bucking contest again as it was last year, giving half the boys mounts today and the other half going up tomorrow, those qualifying going into the semi-finals on Saturday.

Bluebird is again in the lists this year, after having been put on the shelf last year with a barbed wire cut. Bluebird has been a final horse for several years, one of the toughest of the buckers and in a tryst yesterday shows plenty of the old fire. Thirty tough brones all told are in waiting, and will give the cowboys plenty to think about. Colored Boy and Black Diamond stand a good chance of making the finals again though they will have to strut their stuff to make the grade for a few of the new-comers showed themselves mighty capable in the trysts Sunday. Other familiar buckers are Whirlwind, Whistling Rufus, Fred Crump, Brown Boy, Bobby Burns, Miss Heppner, Butter Creek, Rim Rock, Roan Gurdane, Muckamuck, Connie Mack, Fox Valley, Wickieup, Rolling Pin, TNT, Teapot Dome, Speedball, Wild Alms, Snow Mountain, Steamboat and Grey Eagle.

Just who will be up on who may be seen from today's program at the grounds, the drawing being made too late last evening to be announced here. It is certain, anyway, that the boys will have to do some riding if they stay in the running.

Peggy Adams, an ambitious cowgirl who rides 'em straight up, will be seen in exhibition rides tomorrow and Saturday. She is a fearless cowgirl and those who know her say she will give the spectators their money's worth in entertainment when she goes up.

The chariot race, a popular feature event of past years, will be run all three days, two local boys, Sterling Fryrear and Orrin Wright providing the teams, said to be as pretty as any ever seen in this event. A large number of racers for all the race events assures plenty of hot competition.

Pomona Grange Meets At Irrigon October 6th

Morrow County Pomona Grange will meet at Irrigon, Saturday, Oct. 6. A program including an address by Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor of Oregon and democratic candidate for congress from this district, will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The program follows:

- Music, group number, Club Band, "America," Grange.
 - Reading, Greenfield Grange.
 - Monolog, Willows Grange.
 - Music, Club Band.
 - Address, "More Profitable Farming," R. S. Besse, O. A. C.
 - Reading, Irrigon Grange.
 - Address, "Farm Problems," Walter M. Pierce.
 - Closing Song, Grange.
- Mrs. George Moore is attending the district convention of the Degree of Honor this week in La Grande.