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## SHAVEN SINGERS APPEAR THURSDAY

### Heppner's Community Course Opened by Lead- ing Negro Musicians.

It is doubtful if any other Jubilee company in America can boast of as large a repertoire as is featured by the Shaver Jubilee company. This remarkable singing organization, under the personal direction of James A. Shaver, has proven tremendously popular during the past few years not only because of its concert experiences throughout the east and middle west, but more especially because of its weekly radio program given over the WLS station in Chicago. The Shavers give the opening number of Heppner's Community course next Thursday evening at Heppner school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 sharp.

Mr. Shaver has long been a student of negro folk songs and the popular negro spirituals. The company has a repertoire of more than ninety negro songs, many of which have seldom been heard by concert audiences. In nine cases out of ten the most popular numbers from the audience can be rendered without the use of music.

The Shaver program is a series of colorful musical pictures from the old cotton fields and their old religious camp meetings. It is typically a negro musical program through-out, and Mr. Shaver has selected a group of talented vocalists in the personnel of his organization. Each member has had wide experience not only in ensemble singing but in solo work as well.

An outstanding feature of the Shaver program is the excellent ensemble singing, perfected through many seasons of constant singing with the same group of artists. A delightful feature will be the readings by Mr. Shaver, who will give favorite selections from the works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the famous negro poet.

Miss La Julia Rhea, contralto, has been personally commended by Herbert Witherspoon, for voice and artistry, and was the winner of the Illinois second prize for the Atwater-Kent Audition last year. She recently appeared as soloist before the National Association of Negro Musicians at St. Louis. Her work is another outstanding feature of the program.

Besides Mrs. Shaver and Miss Rhea, the personnel includes Miss Jamesanna Weathers, soprano; Mr. LeRoy W. Jennings, basso; and Miss Vivian Fowler Gentry, pianist.

## Heppner Defeats Lex; League Starts in Week

Heppner high school's football warriors, for the first time this season showing a semblance of smoothness and snapness, carried their lighter Lexington opponents off their feet to the tune of 19-0, on the latter's gridiron Saturday afternoon. This was not an Upper-Columbia league game, the schedule for which will start for the locals next week when they meet Arlington on the local field.

Heppner tasted defeat two weeks previous at the hands of the Lexington team when they clashed here, and the locals were also trampled on at Hermiston last week, this being their first victory since the season opened.

But it was a different appearing team that Coach Poulsen placed on the field Saturday. They kept the ball almost constantly in Lexington territory, their opponents threatening only on two occasions. Once Buster Gentry intercepted a Heppner pass to race some forty yards before being downed dangerously near Heppner's goal. Another time Lexington marched the ball for several first downs well into Heppner territory before being stopped.

Hake, Gentry and Robertson featured in Heppner's ground gaining and scoring. These boys tore through for yardage time and again, thrice carrying the ball over their opponents' goal line from well up field by combined aerial and line attacks. Harold Gentry was the outstanding yardage gainer, making several long end runs in which he twisted and squirmed past many Lexington defenders before being downed, besides making good returns on all Lexington punts. Extra point after touchdown was made but once, this by a straight line play.

With the large amount of improvement evidenced in the game Saturday, hope of copying the league pennant has risen many degrees. If the intervening two weeks of inactivity does not have the effect of causing the boys to go stale, they should give a very good account of themselves against Arlington.

Heppner's line-up in the Lexington game: Rod Thomson and Clarence Hayes, ends; Fletcher Walker and Paul Jones, tackles; Richard Walker and Harlan Devin, guards; Evans, center; Duane Brown and Elmer Hake, half backs; Hank Robertson, full back; Harold Gentry, quarterback.

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be Monday night, October 22. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. B. Cox and Mrs. Garnet Barratt.

## ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford and Mrs. Alice Adkins were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden on Tuesday evening, to help those good people celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Olden. Other guests had been invited, but were prevented from attending. One of these was Mrs. Zona Westfall, head nurse of Morrow General Hospital, whose birthday is on the same date as Mrs. Olden's, and who was prevented from attending by the influx of new patients arriving the first of the week at the hospital. A dinner of wonderful fried chicken, with what goes with it, was enjoyed to the limit and a most pleasant evening spent, during which time interesting talks and splendid music were listened to over the radio. The Olden home is situated on the place where Mrs. Crawford was born, but in the long years that have passed since she was a child there many changes have occurred and little is left to remind her of those days, except the everlasting hills. Mr. and Mrs. Olden have a very fine home on this place, and it is indeed a pleasure to visit there.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Latest word from Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson who have been in Portland for the past week with their small daughter Dorothy, a patient at the Doernbecher hospital for children, was to the effect that the child was progressing nicely. She took nourishment twice on Sunday and enjoyed the visit by her parents that day. Little Dorothy is afflicted with intestinal trouble similar to that reported to have attacked several other children in this vicinity.

Before a sheriff's jury on Monday an attachment case was tried out, wherein Jack Gorham of Boardman was plaintiff and River-view Farm corporation, defendant. A ferry boat was under attachment by Gorham, and B. C. Russell & Co. of Seattle were intervenors, claiming ownership of the boat. The jury, however, held ownership to be in the River-view Farm Corporation, and awarded judgment to Mr. Gorham in the sum of \$1249.35 and \$16 costs.

The Pioneer reunion at Lexington is a matter of considerable interest here. This occurs on Friday, October 26, with a big dinner in the high school gymnasium at noon, followed by a fine program at the same place in the afternoon and evening. We had been promised the program for this week's issue, but for some reason it did not reach us.

Henry Rauch, who farms in the Lexington section, visited Heppner on Saturday. A few days previous it had been quite cold out his way, ice freezing on the watering trough a quarter of an inch thick. Mr. Rauch stated also that it was still too dry for seeding and rain was badly needed for any grain that had been put in the ground.

Orders taken for fresh cider. See Harold Case at Case Furniture Co.

Kathryn Brooke, field worker for the children's homes of the Eugene Bible university, will give an illustrated story of this work Sunday night at the Church of Christ at 7:30. At the close of the lecture the solo, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," will be pantomimed. Offering will not be taken.

"Big Mat" Matthews, who has been on the road as a traveling salesman making this territory for many years, was numbered among outside sportsmen enjoying a bird hunt near Heppner Sunday. His home is in The Dalles.

Dan Stalter, veteran manager of the Heppner Mining company, returned yesterday from the Greenhorn mountains where he has been conducting operations during the summer on the property of the company near Austin.

G. A. Bleakman, Frank Standley and John Osteen returned this morning from a day and a half's hunt in the mountains that netted them four fine buck deer.

Earl W. Gordon returned yesterday evening from a business stay of a few days in Portland. He took in the Emanuel-Lohman fight Tuesday night.

Elmer Matteson arrived in town Monday from a hunt in the mountains, during which time he was successful in bagging two buck deer.

Harry Turner of Sand Hollow is at Hot Lake where he underwent an operation at the end of the week. He is reported to be doing well.

The Union Missionary meeting of the churches of Heppner will be held in the Christian church Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

## FORMER TEACHER MARRIED.

In a letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, the information is given that Miss Lorena Palmateer, formerly high school teacher here, but who has been at Albuquerque, New Mexico for the past three years, was married on June 18th to Mr. Emery E. Tally. Mrs. Tally states that while her husband is away much of the time, she is still very contented and happy, has greatly improved in health and the future seems bright. Numerous friends at Heppner will be glad to hear of this good news concerning a former resident, who for many years has been putting up a fight to regain her health.

## GAME IN COUNTY FOUND ABUNDANT.

### Season's Deer Kill Largest in Years; Quail May Be Had Sunday.

Probably the most successful deer season ever opened in the county will come to a close day after tomorrow. No exact check has been made on the number of deer bagged, but it is a safe estimate to say that at least 200 have been brought in and through Heppner alone. Hardly a day has passed since the opening day that one or more have not been brought in, and some days there have been as high as a dozen. Birds are also numerous, judging from the fine bags brought in each hunting day. So far Chinese pheasant and Hungarian partridge have been the game, but beginning Sunday quail will be added to the list for each open day, Wednesdays and Sundays, till the end of the month, making four more days of bird hunting before the season closes.

Some hunters say that birds are scarcer this year. However, it is known that the game becomes exceptionally wild and elusive soon after the opening of the season and very little successful hunting is done without the aid of a good dog. Hunters with such dogs are having little trouble in bagging their limit, three roosters and a hen for any one day.

The Blue mountains are especially popular with deer hunters from the outside because of the prevalence of the mule-tailed deer, the largest deer inhabiting forests of the state. The male deer not uncommonly weigh well over 200 pounds. So far the largest deer to come to Heppner, judged by the contest conducted by the Peoples Hardware company, weighed 247 pounds. This deer was killed by Foster T. Collins of Hardman, and so far is the largest deer to be entered in the hardware company contest. The weight of the animal is taken hog-dressed, with head and legs attached.

The largest number of deer to be brought in last week by a party of hunters composed of several of the Matteson boys and E. A. Bennett. There were 11 in this bunch. Lyle Matteson so far has the buck with the largest spread of horns, measuring 32½ inches from tip to tip.

## Mayor Noble Issues Hallowe'en Decree

"Hallowe'en is commonly accepted in this land of ours as a time for revelry and the general display of good spirits. As such it is befitting for the citizens of Heppner to enter into the spirit of the day and enjoy themselves to the fullest," says Mayor E. G. Noble in his 1928 Hallowe'en proclamation.

"However, it has become a custom in years past for some unthinking persons to make of the time an occasion for devilment, resulting in destruction of property and the jeopardy of life.

"Therefore, I, E. G. Noble, mayor of the city of Heppner, believing that the latter custom is not in accordance with the true spirit of Hallowe'en and not to be tolerated, do hereby declare offenders to be a public nuisance and hereby empower all citizens with police duty to arrest any miscreant who may trespass upon his property on that evening, and urge that such power be thoroughly and stringently used."

## Beautiful Apples Come From Grant Co. Ranch

By parcel post today this office received a box of very beautiful apples, sent us from the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens. They are very large and a winter variety, the name of which Mrs. Stevens did not mention and we shall have to get this from some fruit expert that may happen in the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens but recently moved to this place at Courtrock, some eighteen miles beyond Monument, and evidently they have a very fine orchard on the place. They like their new home very much, and will be pleased to have any of the Morrow county friends call on them should they be over that way.

## GET NAMES ON HONOR ROLL.

Mrs. Lillian Turner, who teaches the 7th and 8th grades of the Lexington school, hands in a report of those of her pupils who have had their names placed on the honor roll during the past week. In order to reach this goal, each one must have made at least 4 As in their markings.

Those reaching the honor roll for the 7th grade were Eva Lane 10 As, Sam McMillan 6 As, and Grace Burchell, 5 As. The 8th grade pupils were Dale Lane 10 As, Beulah Burkelson 9 As, and Annabel Strodtman 9 As.

## REBEKAH CONVENTION.

The county Rebekah convention will be held in Lexington on Saturday, beginning at 1 p. m. All lodges in the county will participate, having a place on the program, and Louise Perozzi, state president, of Ashland, will be in attendance. The degree team from Hermiston will put on the floor work.

## A 247-POUNDER



Photo by Sigabee  
Foster T. Collins of Hardman, is here shown with a big buck deer killed by him and brought to town last Friday to be entered in the contest being conducted by the Peoples Hardware company. It weighed in, hog dressed, at 247 pounds and to date is the largest buck weighed in over the hardware company's scales. It may be noticed from the picture that a considerable chunk of meat was cut out of the neck, which reduced the weight of the animal by several pounds.

## U. O. SERVICE AIDS STATE BUSINESS

### Extension Division and Editorial Association Hold Ad Meetings.

University of Oregon, Eugene, October 17.—Completion of arrangements for a statewide business improvement service, to be carried out through a series of educational lectures dealing with advertising to be extended eventually to every business community of the state, was announced today through the office of Harris Ellsworth, field manager of the Oregon State Editorial Association. This will be one of the major activities of the editorial association initiated this year, and brings to materialization one of the original plans which the executive committee of the association had at the time of establishment of the field manager's office.

The first of the series of short courses will take place on next Thursday night, October 18, 1928, at Grants Pass, when Mr. Ellsworth with Frank Jenkins, editor of the Morning Register and president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, will discuss advertising with the business men of Grants Pass at a dinner. On Friday night Mr. Jenkins will again speak with the business community of Medford, at a dinner to be held at the Medford hotel.

These two meetings will get the state-wide program under way, and further dates are being scheduled. The lectures will be given through the cooperation of the University of Oregon extension division, and will be extended to all communities of the state where there are both daily and weekly papers, as rapidly as funds can be obtained for carrying on the program. In each instance the field manager will conduct the meeting and he will usually be assisted by a man experienced in the practical side of advertising, frequently by one of the officers of the association.

Mr. Ellsworth will leave early next week on a trip into the southern part of the state and will arrange meetings in Roseburg and the Coos Bay district. Already, expressions of endorsement to the plan are being received at the field manager's office, and the co-operation of both newspaper men and merchants of the state is assured.

"From the time I took the field manager's post, it has been my desire to work out some plan for promoting a better understanding of advertising among the merchants of Oregon," declared Mr. Ellsworth today. "With the co-operation of the university extension bureau, I believe that we have the sort of arrangement that we want for an effective educational program, and its success seems assured."

The first meeting at Grants Pass was arranged with the cooperation of A. E. Voorhies, of the Grants Pass Daily Courier. C. A. Swigart, manager of the Medford Daily News and vice-president for Southern Oregon of the editorial association, and S. Sumpter Smith, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, assisted in arranging the Medford conference.

## CLOSING DANCES NOT REMEDY SAYS MAYOR

### Young Folks Joy Ride Into Wee Hours; City Business Discussed.

That an ordinance closing public dances at midnight would not have the desired effect of putting Heppner's young folks securely under their bed covers at an early hour, is the belief of Mayor Noble. He expressed the opinion that the city was not as much at fault as the home for the averted late hours of many of the city's younger set. This statement was made at the special meeting of the city council Monday night in answer to a query on behalf of the school board if there was such an ordinance on the city statute books. It developed that no such ordinance now exists. Mr. Noble related that from his personal observations many automobiles are seen parked on the highways adjacent to the city even after dances that have run until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. He said also that the school grounds are a popular parking place for many of the late joy riders. The mayor could not see any good to be accomplished by sending the young folks away from the dances earlier than they might joy ride longer. However, if the school board desired such an ordinance, he would not stand in the way of its passage.

The special meeting was called to consider proposals for improving the water supply. As no proposals were made, no action in this regard was taken. It is expected that the engineer's report will be presented at the regular meeting in two weeks.

Some discussion was had of the proposed bridge improvement, but as bids so far received are deemed out of reason, the only action taken was to appoint a special committee to go into the matter further.

At the request of Mayor Noble and Councilman Bisbee, the council authorized graving on Elder street in front of the residence property of these gentlemen, Mr. Noble and Mr. Bisbee to cooperate with the city on a 50-50 basis. This is the plan that has been followed by the council in other parts of the city. The aid was asked largely to better parking conditions at the school grounds opposite their property, where they say several school children are in the habit of parking their cars. During rainy seasons in the past this parking space is said to have been in very bad shape.

## MASQUERADE ON 27th.

Arrangements have been made for a Grand Masquerade dance to be given at the Elks temple Saturday night, October 27. Prizes are being offered for the best costumes, most comical, and best character, both lady and gentleman, also a special prize to every masker on the ball room floor at 9:30. It has been a long time since Heppner has enjoyed a masquerade and already costumes are being gotten ready for this gay event. Fun, frolic and amusement will prevail, and Bob Fletcher and his famous music will be on hand to furnish their latest tunes.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

## MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilson of Portland are the proud parents of an 8-pound boy, Arthur Jr., born Saturday, October 13. Mr. Wilson is here as representative of the Western Savings and Loan association.

Charles Ferguson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson, is ill with acute enteritis or inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn are the proud parents of an 8-pound boy born Monday, October 15. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Edward Fitzpatrick has been ill the past few days with a severe attack of tonsillitis and pleurisy.

Arthur Bergstrom, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergstrom, is ill at the hospital with an acute attack of enteritis.

Mildred Clary, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary of Alpine, is ill with broncho-pneumonia at the hospital.

N. L. Semper of Lexington is ill with a severe attack of acute enteritis.

Raymond Ferguson, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is fully recovered and able to be around again.

Mack Ingram of Ione is under medical treatment at the hospital for acute indigestion.

J. A. Douglass, age 77, who recently arrived from Portland where he was taken ill, underwent a major operation this morning under spinal anesthesia for a malignant tumor of the bladder, in the hope of gaining temporary relief necessitated by his suffering. Mr. Douglass is the father of Mrs. Charles Swindig and Mrs. E. J. Starkey.

## Claud Burchell Killed in Accident in California

The sad news was brought to Mrs. Cora Parker, of Lexington that her oldest brother, Claud Burchell, was instantly killed while at work in a lumber camp in Soquel, Calif. Claud Burchell was born in Lexington, Oregon, October 4, 1901, and was the oldest son of Henry and Janie Burchell, both of whom have preceded him to the great beyond. When about nine years of age he moved with his parents to Hillsboro, Oregon, where he resided until the death of his mother, then returned to Lexington to make his home with his uncle, Charles Burchell, and family and attended the grade and high school there. Later he went to Portland and three years ago was married to Fay Pastor Soquel, Calif., and he was employed at Soquel Lumber company camp until his accidental death, caused from being struck on the head by a line and thrown some 40 feet and killed instantly. The body was shipped to Portland for interment in Lincoln Memorial park. The funeral services were held from the East Side Funeral directors at 10:30 on Friday, October 12.

Besides a loving wife and little son, Richard Dale, Mr. Burchell leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn his early death. To these dear ones the people of Lexington extend their heartfelt sympathy. May the Father above send comfort to the hearts of these sorrowful ones.—Contributed.

## K. OF P. ATTENTION.

A rousing big meeting is planned for castle hall of Doric Lodge No. 29, Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, at which time report of important business at the recent session of grand lodge will be made. Lots to eat. Be there.

JASPER V. CRAWFORD, K. R. S.

FOR SALE—Ford Truck—Good cab and express body. Good condition. Very cheap. Heppner Garage.

## DUNNE BILLS WOULD CRIPPLE ROAD WORK

### John B. Yeon, Good Roads Father Who Died Monday, Makes Statement

"People who favor the Dunne motor vehicle tax bills should look the facts squarely in the face and realize that there is absolutely no chance of passing the two-cent gas tax increase measure," declared John B. Yeon, one of the fathers of Oregon's highway system and president of the Oregon Good Roads association, the day before he was taken to a Portland hospital for a serious operation from which he never recovered, being called to the great beyond on Monday.

"Those who say 'The Dunne bills are fundamentally sound, even if they have a few weaknesses that can be ironed out by the legislature,' must realize that the people who vote for license fee reduction because they think they are paying too much tax, are not going to vote at the same time for an increase in gas tax," continued Mr. Yeon. "People simply don't vote that way, and particularly the more than 50,000 Oregonians who pay no tax other than that on their automobiles.

"This is the fundamental weakness of the position of practically all well-meaning people who favor the Dunne bill, which in itself takes \$4,500,000 annually from our highway fund, prevents any new construction, prevents us from accepting Federal aid, and robs vitally important maintenance of nearly 40 per cent of the money required. Once let them realize that the gas tax increase bill will be snowed under, 20 to one, and that real property, already over-burdened, must carry an extra load if our highway system does not go to rack and ruin, and the Dunne license fee proposal would receive no more votes than the gas tax increase.

"It isn't necessary to vote for the Dunne bill in order to register disapproval of our present system. Everybody realizes that it is time for a change. What the Oregon Good Roads association is after is a tax readjustment that will satisfy the majority of motorists and permit the state to go through with our highway program without bankrupting real property.

"While the Joe Dunne bill proposing a reduction in fees for motor vehicles has many glaring defects, probably the most important of these is the provision relating to the fees for trucks and trailers. It is conservatively estimated that transportation companies using the state highways built and paid for by the motorists of Oregon would save around 80 per cent through the passage of the Joe Dunne measure.

Analysis of the bill shows that the huge trailers equipped with solid tires would be entirely relieved from the payment of fees, regardless of weight, capacity or use. This is not all, for examination of the bill disclosed the fact that two-wheel trailers are wholly exempt from the payment of any license fee, whether they be operated as common carriers for compensation, and regardless of the load on their wheels and their weights.

"Under existing schedules a six-ton trailer, weight 7,300 pounds and equipped with 32-inch solid tires would, on the Eugene-Portland run, pay \$254.16 common carrier fees, while under the Joe Dunne bill, the receipts by the state would be only \$15.00. The present fee of \$63, and an extra fee of \$16 collected by the state for solid tires is also eliminated by the Joe Dunne measure.

"Giant trailers with solid tires pound along the highways, causing considerable damage to the roads, and the state would not be compensated under the provisions of the bill initiated by Joe Dunne."

## ROAD MATTERS UNDECEID.

Judge R. L. Bengtson and Commissioner L. P. Davidson went to Portland last week to hold a consultation with the state highway commission concerning the release of certain roads in the county from state market road supervision. This matter had been up before, and the county court were led to believe that their request might be acceptable to the commission, and they were to make an answer at this meeting. However, as we get it, this application is still held up, and there is little to encourage the court as matters now stand. The members of our court got a standoff in shape of a promise from one of the commissioners that at their next meeting he would recommend that the application be accepted, but there is not a great deal to hang their hopes on, if we have the correct slant of the court.

## REBECCA HEAD TO VISIT.

Louise A. Perrozi, president of the Rebecca Assembly of Oregon, will visit the local Rebecca lodge tomorrow night, October 19. All members who possibly can are urged by Reita Neill, Noble Grand, to attend. A most pleasant and profitable evening is assured.

## DEGREE OF HONOR TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge will be in Legion hall on Tuesday evening, October 23. A good attendance is wanted. The officers are requested to come early for practice as there will probably be initiation.—Secretary.

## Jubilee Singers Appear Here Next Thursday



SHAVEN JUBILEE SINGERS

THE SHAVEN JUBILEE SINGERS have been a most popular platform attraction for the past ten years. When the radio came into popularity a few years ago, the work of the organization attracted the attention of the management of Station WLS (Chicago), and this group of singers was asked to appear at that station. So immediate was their success that they were engaged by the broadcasting company for a semi-monthly concert, which has been given for some years now. The organization will feature the old plantation melodies and negro folk songs and spirituals.