

MAYOR PROCLAIMS ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

Monday, April 15, Set as Day for Free Hauling By City Trucks.

That annual bugbear to the tired householder, Clean-up Day, has been proclaimed by W. G. McCarty, Heppner's mayor, for Monday, April 15, with the admonition that the city be made to shine by the time Old Sol sticks his head above the eastern horizon Tuesday, April 16.

It is to be hoped, says Mr. McCarty, that freetholders will not look upon the day merely as a formality called for by the city statutes, but will cooperate wholeheartedly to make Heppner a cleaner and more healthful place in which to live.

Mr. McCarty earnestly hopes that it will not be necessary to enforce the penalty for those who fail to comply with the city statutes in regard to cleaning up their property.

There will be mass in the church at Heppner at 8:30 in the morning, preceded by the hearing of confessions and the giving of Holy Communion.

On Good Friday beginning at noon, there will be the Three Hours' Agony in commemoration of the death of Christ.

On Holy Thursday at 7 there will be mass in commemoration of the Last Supper, and at 7:30 in the evening there will be special devotions with a sermon upon "Do this in commemoration of Me."

George Thomson is confined at home this week on account of illness. It is reported that Mr. Thomson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which he is slowly recovering.

G. A. Bleakman, county commissioner and mail carrier on the Hardman route, took his truck to Portland on Tuesday to have it looked over. He was called to the city on business.

During the absence of E. E. Clark with the shearing crew, Guy Clason of Ione is holding down a chair in the Clark barber shop in this city.

Mrs. John Hiatt and daughter motored to Pendleton on Saturday where they spent the day, returning home Sunday morning.

Heppner Scores 73 and Places Fourth in Shoot

A high wind proved a considerable handicap at the local traps Sunday, and the number of high scores was decreased accordingly.

The locals tasted defeat at the hands of Corvallis who went straight for the day, and dropped to fourth place in the percentage column, after having been at the head for several weeks.

FANNIE O. ROOD BEQUEATHS \$500 TO CITY LIBRARY

ALBANY COLLEGE GETS BIG SHARE OF \$360,000 ESTATE GIVEN TO CHARITY.

The Heppner Public Library was remembered in the will of the late Fannie O. Rood, with \$500, according to the Portland Journal of Saturday, which contained the following account:

Bequests aggregating more than \$360,000 for a number of charitable institutions, churches and Albany college were contained in the will of Fannie O. Rood, wealthy Portland widow, when it was filed for probate in circuit court Friday afternoon.

The will showed an estate in excess of \$360,000 in real and personal property located in Multnomah, Gilliam, Morrow and Clackamas counties.

An endowment of \$10,000 for Albany college was among the specific bequests listed. In addition were shown \$5000 to Central Presbyterian church, Portland, for payment on its pipe organ; \$10,000 for the Children's Farm Home, Corvallis, for construction of a cottage for girls; \$1000 to the Methodist church at Constantine, Mich.; \$1000 to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society; \$2000 to the Visiting Nurse association, Portland, for relief of needy old people; \$1000 to the Waverly Baby Home; \$2000 to the Y. W. C. A., Portland, for erection of a home for girls; \$2000 to the Pisgah home; \$1000 to the Salvation Army rescue home and maternity hospital; \$1000 to the Maude B. Booth Home for Working Girls, Portland; \$500 to the Public Library at Heppner; \$2000 to the Portland Council of Churches for the Daily Bible work; \$1000 to the Doernbecher hospital and \$1000 to the Shrine hospital.

What is left of the estate after distribution to the charitable and other institutions named is to go to Albany college for the aid of worthy students, it was specified. Fred H. Deshon and Fred Rood were named executors.

Mrs. Rood died February 16 while on her way to the Mediterranean.

Legion May Not Open Tank Coming Summer

Announcement following the meeting of Heppner post, American Legion, Monday night is to the effect that the post can not see its way clear to open the swimming pool next summer, due to the post's financial condition, and the work needed to be done to put the tank in shape. The project has not been self-sustaining, it is stated, and it has not been possible to take care of depreciation.

The fence, dressing and shower rooms were temporarily constructed, with the idea that they would be replaced within a few years with permanent construction. They have now reached a sad state of disrepair and the legion boys are not in position to spend anything for upkeep.

B. G. Sigbee, manager of Star theater, motored to Portland Wednesday. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. M. L. Case who took with her the little granddaughter, Josephine, who has been staying at the Case home for some time. Mrs. Case expects to be absent for some weeks, visiting with her son Allan, living in Eugene, and with other relatives at Oregon City.

COLLEGE SPORTS SHOWN IN BALLET

Whitman Glee Has Novel Features; To Appear Here Monday.

Two ballet numbers are among the novel entertainment features of the program by the Whitman All-College Glee club, to appear here Monday night at the school auditorium. The first is in the form of the "Dance of the Activities," which illustrates by interpretative dances to the accompaniment of Whitman college songs, the four major campus sports—football, basketball, baseball, and tennis.

Head of the department of physical education of the college, originated and trained these ballet features. Aside from the choral and instrumental ensembles, solo parts will be taken by Mary Catherine Breck and Sarah Somerville, sopranos, and Catherine Hoxsey, violinist.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

James H. Hayes, Jr., president, and Ford C. Potter, vice-president, of the Washington County Milling company of Cambridge, Idaho, have been spending several days at Heppner, their visit here being to interest our people in the new flouring mill the company proposes to build on property they own at Cambridge.

The club is composed of thirty-four college artists including both the men's and women's choruses under the direction of Howard E. Pratt, director of the Whitman Conservatory of Music. Coming with the singers is the College 18-piece orchestra supervised by Mrs. Esther Sundquist Bowers, head of the violin department of the music conservatory. Dorothy Wentsch, '32, of Walla Walla is the club accompanist.

DAIRYMEN DECIDE INDUSTRY FUTURE

Corvallis, March 27.—A comprehensive revision of the program for future development of dairying in Oregon was brought about at the statewide conference at the state college last week end which all elements represented agreed will mean more prosperity for present dairymen while providing plans for gradual expansion as conditions warrant.

To aid in putting the new program into practice, the Oregon Dairy Improvement council was formed to act as a future agency to unify the efforts of the many elements represented in the recent conference. This council will hold its first meeting in Salem June 14.

The conference adopted findings as to grades, standards and marketing; economic status of the industry; production methods, disease control and dairy finance. The complete reports of these subjects will be printed for free distribution by the college extension service. The following are a few of the most outstanding recommendations greatly condensed.

Grades, Standards and Markets—establish federal standards for butter and cheese and federal or federal-state inspection at Portland by coming July; buyers adopt voluntary cream grading pending such time as law can be enacted; establish primary cheese market in Portland; appoint committee practical butter makers to establish rules and practices intended to bring uniformity in quality Oregon butter.

Economic Status of the Industry—Oregon dairying represents 1 per cent of that of entire United States and may be gradually expanded through a program based on improved standards for dairy products that will increase the demand both at home and in out-of-state markets.

Production—Continue herd improvement. Develop high grade market for cows as cash crop. Use improved methods and varieties for growing own feeds and pastures. Establish economical units when possible.

BOY SCOUTS.

Last Saturday the Heppner troop No. 61 made the trip to the mountains in Scoutmaster Stanley Moore's car and spent the day at the Sweek cabin and vicinity. The car was driven as far as the snow would permit and then the Scouts hiked another two and a half miles to the cabin.

Tuesday the Scout Executive, Mr. Douglas Hawley, made us a visit. He gave much advice to the members of the town who are interested in archery and an archery club for Heppner. In the evening he attended the troop meeting, gave a talk on map making, and showed us a reel of some very fine and interesting pictures of the new scout camp twelve miles out of Milton-Freewater.

STANLEY MOORE, Scoutmaster.

WHEATLAND GAMES TO START APRIL 7

Ione to Play at Heppner in League Opener; Fossil Succeeds Umatilla.

The Wheatland Baseball league season will start April 7, with Ione playing at Heppner, Wasco at Arlington, and Condon at Fossil, it was announced following a meeting of the league directors at Arlington Sunday afternoon. Fossil was voted membership in the league to succeed Umatilla, the latter having joined with Hermiston and Stanfield to place a team in the Umatilla county league.

The meeting at Arlington was attended by representatives of all the towns entered in the league, the directors being, Heppner, Harry Duncan; Ione, Bert Johnson; Arlington, Bill Ortman; Condon, Penn Brown, and Fossil, Mr. Beeson. The old officers were retained for the following year, namely, Dean T. Goodman, president; Earl W. Snell, vice-president, and Jasper V. Crawford, secretary-treasurer.

The directors voted to award the Zenith ball as the official baseball for the league, accepting the Marshall-Wells offer of individual trophies for the players, for adopting their ball. A cup will also be purchased by the league this year, on which the name of the pennant winners will be engraved.

HARDMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Ashbaugh and Victor Johnson were Heppner visitors on Monday.

Archie Becholdt spent Sunday with his parents here. He has purchased a new Chevrolet six coupe.

Schoolmates are glad to have Darrel Farrens back in his classes after an absence of a week because of a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mahrt went to Pendleton on Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Torre, principal of the union high school.

Mrs. Hattie Bleakman was shopping in Heppner on Wednesday. Yern, the little daughter of Mrs. Ethel McDaniel is ill at her home here.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Sperry are very glad to know that she is gradually improving.

Mrs. Evelyn Farrens and daughter, Muri, are moving to the ranch. Burton Valley school will begin April 1.

W. F. Mahrt made a business trip to Irrigon on Thursday, where he sold a DeLoe light plant.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, and J. F. Crites, from the state department of education, visited Hardman schools on Wednesday. The interesting talks given by both were enjoyed by all the pupils.

The Hardman jail was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

Chas. W. Smith, county agent, gave an interesting talk to the pupils of Hardman schools on Wednesday. As a result of his visit an enthusiastic garden club was organized.

Mrs. Frank Ziegler is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel.

F. Douglas Hawley, district scout supervisor of the Blue Mountain council with headquarters at Walla Walla, was in Heppner Tuesday evening for a meeting with the executive committee here.

Funeral Held for Ralph Howard, of Wapinitia

Ralph Howard, 34 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard, of Wapinitia, Oregon, died at that place Monday, March 25, the victim of tuberculosis. His body was brought to Heppner yesterday and funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. R. Spaulding, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Masonic cemetery.

Ralph was a former Heppner boy, making his home with the family here for many years, and made many friends here. He left Heppner about 15 years ago. The family remained here until some six years ago when they moved to Wapinitia. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Julian Howard, of Wapinitia; a brother Marion, also of Wapinitia, and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Griffin, of Eight Mile, and Mrs. Byron Summers, of Yakima, Wash.

The surviving members of the family were all present at the funeral services.

EASTER CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN BY COMBINED CHOIRS

THE RESURRECTION SONG TITLE OF MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR SUNDAY SERVICE.

"The Resurrection Song" by Roy E. Nolte, will be the annual easter cantata, to be held this year at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The combined choirs of the Christian, Episcopal and Methodist churches have been practicing for several weeks under the direction of Miss Kate Francis Ede. A real treat awaits the music lover who likes to hear good music well rendered by our own local talent.

The following is a resume of the numbers of the cantata and the soloists.

"The Resurrection Song" By Roy E. Nolte. Directed by Miss Kate Francis Ede. Pianist, Mrs. Milton W. Bower.

"Christ, the Lord, Is Risen" Chorus "Hear Ye the Story" Alto Solo Miss Margaret Notson "Hail King of the Jews" Bass and Chorus Mr. Milton W. Bower

"Father, Forgive Them" Duet Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and Miss Margaret Notson

"The Wondrous Cross" Tenor Solo and Chorus Mr. Dean T. Goodman "There Was a Garden," Men's Trio Mr. Frank Turner, Mr. Dean T. Goodman and Mr. Milton W. Bower.

"As It Began to Dawn" Bass Solo and Chorus "Come, See the Place" Soprano Solo and Chorus "Awake, Thou that Sleepest" Chorus "Sing the Resurrection Song" Men's Chorus "Alleluia! Christ is King" Women's Chorus "Whoever Believeth" Soprano and Alto Duet, Chorus "Now Is Christ Risen" Chorus

Work Starts on Willow Creek Road This Week

The county road crews are busy this week moving some of the equipment, such as graders, air compressors, etc., from McNabb market road to the mouth of Skinner creek on the Willow creek road.

The county engineer is busy up that way completing surveys and setting grade stakes, and work is to begin promptly on some of the worst parts of the present road, all looking to the placing of the Willow creek market road in good shape as far as the forks of the creek.

The crew will be busy on the rocky points from the Willow creek schoolhouse to the mouth of Skinner. Some work has already been completed on either side of these points, and Roadmaster McCaleb hopes to push the job along very fast this week.

Large Wheat Farm Wanted. Owner of a fine, 400-acre Willamette valley dairy farm valued at \$70,000.00, will exchange for a good wheat farm near Heppner up to \$80,000.00. Farm must be suitable for tractor. Send full description first letter. A. C. BOHRNSTEDT, Realtor, 147 N. Commercial St., Salem, Ore.

OLD HEADS APPEAR AT BASEBALL CALL

Strong Line-Up Looms for Opening Game With Ione April 7.

With the first game of the Wheatland league season a week from Sunday, on April 7, Heppner's ball losers are beginning their spring training in earnest. Ione will meet the locals here in the league opener.

Lots of good material is in prospect, declares Raymond Ferguson, who will manage the local club this season. Manager Ferguson has called a practice for Sunday afternoon, when he expects all team aspirants to be on hand.

Many of the old heads on the local ball roster are expected to be seen in action again this season, and some new material has been showing up which may make berths for some of the older boys uncertain. Most welcome news to fandom, however, is the announcement that Clair LaMear, from Portland, will again take his place behind the bat. LaMear's catching has figured strongly in the success of the locals for the last two years, but of equal worth has been his hitting, responsible for winning several games in the past.

No announcement has been made as to who will do the twirling, but it is rumored that some strong local material is in prospect. "Doc" McCrady has been showing some hot stuff in practice workouts, and somebody has said that he has a reputation somewhere in the dim past. Just what the dope is, however, it has not been possible to ascertain, though assurance is given that the mound will be well taken care of.

Among the old heads, whose years of service and ability entitle them to first mention are L. VanMarter and Gay Anderson, both of whom will again be in uniform if we are correctly informed. Anderson's reputation for taking care of the center pasture will go unchallenged, as his fielding record is unimpeachable. Van Marter has taken care of the second sack in big show fashion the last two seasons, but in times past has proven equally capable at third and in the field. Both the boys have been prominent members of the "wrecking crew" responsible for a large number of Heppner scores.

Guy Cason, who worked in left field for the locals two years ago, is back again this year after a year's absence, and will again be a strong contender for the position. "Mitch" Thorn, whose fielding the last two seasons has been of high caliber, will make a strong bid for his berth again this year. Also from the old guard are Fred Hoskins, who has covered first base intermittently for several years when his farm chores did not prevent, and who has made a good record, and Carl Cason, regular at third for the last two seasons.

Just who is the most prominent contender for shortstop, is a matter of conjecture. "Bus" Gentry, of Lexington, whose face is not strange to a Heppner lineup, may be tried out there, though he has played mostly at first base and in the outfield. "Slim" Edwards, Vaughn Hiatt and "Bub" Bleakman are among the newcomers who have been working out and among whom a shortstop may be found.

So far, cold weather has prevented any strenuous workouts, and it has been impossible for the boys to show what they can do. Manager Ferguson hopes that Sunday's workout will reveal enough material to take care of all the positions for the Ione game, and with the number of old heads on hand has little doubt that a good looking nine can be placed in the field by that time.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Stanley Moore, Missionary-in-Charge. Holy communion at 7:00 A. M. Church school at 9:45 o'clock. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

There will be special music at the eleven o'clock service. The Rector would like every communicant at church who is able to be there in order that he may receive the Easter Communion.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service and take part in the worship.

"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen." St. Lk., 24:5-6.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.

There will be a three-hour service in the Episcopal church this Friday to bring our minds to the remembrance of the three bitter hours that Our Lord Jesus Christ hung upon the cross to redeem you and me and the whole world from our sins, and to bring to those who will accept it his abundant salvation. The service will be a continuous one from 12:00 noon until 3:00 o'clock. You may come and stay the whole time and enter into the worship or come and go quietly as you have the time to give.

It will be a service of song, meditation and prayer.

REV. STANLEY MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney motored to John Day the first of the week, where Mr. Mahoney was called on business.