

BUTTER CREEK HOME SCENE OF SHOOTING

Heistand Moore Fatally Wounded by His Son During Quarrel.

Glen Moore, 14, fatally wounded his father, Heistand Moore, lower Butter creek ranchman, Tuesday evening, by shooting him twice with a shotgun, the climax of a family quarrel. The father died that night at a Pendleton hospital where he was rushed for treatment. The boy later gave himself up at the sheriff's office in Pendleton.

News of the shooting reached Heppner when local officers were asked to be on the lookout for the boy who, it was at first believed, had attempted to make a getaway. It was thought he might head for Heppner as relatives live near here. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Dave Gaunt. Word from Echo said that the car bearing the father had passed through there on the way to Pendleton but it was not noticed that the boy was in it. Sheriff Bauman and Deputy Cox immediately set out on the Lexington road to look for him while City Policemen Devin and Matteson stationed themselves at the east approach to town. Bauman and Cox went on through to Butter creek where they received word that the boy was in Pendleton.

A statement from the boy to the Pendleton East Oregonian yesterday said that he shot his father because of a quarrel with the boy's mother. The three had been to Unstilla that day where Moore became intoxicated, the boy said, and quarrelled with Mrs. Moore all the way home. On arriving home the boy told his mother to go to bed as she had not been feeling well following a recent operation. The father continued to quarrel, following Mrs. Moore to the bedroom. The boy became excited, he said, and got the shotgun, going to the bedroom door and firing twice, thinking to make his father stop quarrelling but not intending to kill him. One of the discharges shattered the man's right elbow, while the other tore his right wrist to bits and entered his abdomen, said the East Oregonian report.

When the boy saw what he had done he rushed immediately to the home of his aunt, Kate Robertson, three miles away, and Mrs. Robertson and her husband, Neil Robertson, accompanied him back to the scene of the shooting, rushing the boy's father to the hospital in Pendleton where he died about midnight.

The Moore family, whose post-office is Herndon, is well known in Morrow county, having resided on Butter creek for many years and visiting in Heppner quite often. Heistand Moore shipped cattle from the local station at various times. Funeral services for Mr. Moore will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Echo. An inquest to be held over the body will not take place until after the funeral, according to word reaching Heppner today.

August and September Time to Cull Ewe Flock

The experienced sheepman in Oregon winters only as many sheep as can be properly fed, knowing well that a shortage of feed during the winter, and especially at lambing time may easily take the profit out of the enterprise.

Which animals can profitably be kept through the winter is a question which the flockmaster decides during the latter part of August or early September, basing his selection on breeding efficiency, health, age, udder development, fleece, general conformity of individual, and uniformity in the flock, says H. A. Lindgren, specialist in animal husbandry for the Oregon State college extension service.

A ewe is not generally discarded because of age, says Mr. Lindgren, unless she has lost her teeth, or is otherwise run down. Those whose udders are so defective as to make it difficult for her to raise a lamb properly are also eliminated.

Breeding efficiency often can be greatly increased by rigid culling, careful management at the time of breeding and by the use of strong, vigorous rams. In the well-managed flock the barren ewes do not exceed five per cent. It is not advisable, however, says Mr. Lindgren, to dispose of a ewe merely because she fails to breed one year, but one failing a second time is best disposed of at once.

In culling the flock, wool growers usually select as nearly as possible for a heavy fleece, showing plenty of length and covering over the body. Length and density of wool also means less shrinkage after clipping, it is believed. Fineness of fiber is also an important consideration, says Mr. Lindgren.

LARGE STILL DISPLAYED.

The sheriff's office is displaying a large still picked up on the outskirts of Ditch creek last week. This is one of the largest specimens of the kind in the imposing collection kept by the county. The still had been thrown over a bank, and evidently abandoned as there were no signs of its having been used for some time. A quantity of the distilled product remained in the coil.

Heppner Stores to Close Monday for Labor Day

Heppner stores will close Monday, all day, for Labor Day, announces Earl D. Hallock, president of the Heppner Luncheon club, who was notified of this effect yesterday. Local people are asked to take cognizance of the fact and arrange their purchasing accordingly.

This is the first year for many years that local stores have closed for Labor Day, but in view of the significance of the day local merchants believe that it should be better observed. Labor Day is set apart in recognition of the big part played by labor in the economic structure of our country. It is more closely observed in the large industrial centers where labor is organized, but it should have as significant meaning to labor everywhere, whether organized or unorganized.

No Reacters Found in 700 'TB' Tested Cows

H. H. Green, assistant state veterinarian, working in the county last week failed to find a single reactor out of 700 dairy cows tested for tuberculosis. Mr. Green left Heppner Tuesday morning for outside points, being called away to attend to some emergency cases before completing his work in this county.

As soon as Mr. Green or another man from the state veterinarian's office is available testing in the county will be resumed. Letters will be sent from the office of Chas. W. Smith, county agent, to all those whose applications for testing have not been filed. The letters will notify them of the exact date the testing may be expected. It will probably be two or three weeks before the work will be resumed, says Mr. Smith.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Gieger are Heppner visitors today from their Portland home where Mr. Gieger is associated with the Mack Truck company. Mr. Gieger is a former Heppner boy, leaving here in 1903 when the family moved to Kansas. They returned shortly to Portland and the family home has since been here. Mr. Gieger has been through Heppner at various times on business and always enjoys meeting his old acquaintances here.

Mrs. Burl Stilwell, accredited teacher of piano from the McDonald School of Music of Pendleton, and Miss Esther Fredrickson, accredited teacher of violin, also of the McDonald school, will be in Heppner Monday morning, September 2, at the high school, for appointment with any students wishing lessons. High school credit given.

J. A. Troedson of Morgan, who with his family will leave soon for a year's sojourn in Pennsylvania, was in Heppner this morning. He has rented the farm to Geo. Kitchen of Estacada who he expects will take possession within the next week.

Miss Ruth Furlong has returned from Portland where she has been attending a summer term of Northwestern business college. She expects to have her place as secretary in the office of Superintendent Burgess the coming school year.

Roland Humphreys is visiting for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, before going to Medford where he will be in charge of the mathematics department in the high school for his second year.

Mrs. Mildred Swaggart and her son, Wilbur Swaggart and wife were visitors here on Saturday from their home at Pendleton. Mrs. Swaggart was here to attend to business matters.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 2:30. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Attorney Jos. J. Nys and family returned home on Sunday from their vacation of two weeks spent at the coast. They greatly enjoyed their outing at Rockaway beach.

Fred Everson and son were lone people in this city on Saturday. Mr. Everson is engaged in farming in that locality and reports a fair harvest this season.

Rev. P. J. Stack has succeeded Rev. Thomas J. Brady as pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner, arriving in the city last week.

Oral Scott, extensive wheatraiser of Blackhorse, was looking after business matters in this city on Monday.

Howard Lane, merchant and grain buyer of Lexington, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Earl Warner of Lexington is the possessor of a new Buick sedan purchased this week from Heppner garage.

C. E. Carlson, leading wheat farmer of the Gooseberry section, was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Dr. Samuel Tyler, eyesight specialist, will be at Hotel Heppner Sunday-Monday, September 8-9. Modern methods used to fit glasses.

Experienced girl wants housework, town or farm. Inquire this office.

FOR SALE—Practically new piano. Mrs. J. Arthur Craig, Phone 1332.

Personal Property Tax to Be Paid in Year it is Due

A new law governing the collection of personal property tax makes it compulsory for the sheriff to collect the tax in the year in which it becomes due, says the local sheriff's office. A notice regarding the new law and containing the text of the law appears in another column of this issue. "It will be well for people to take note of the new law, as it may save them trouble later on," declares Elbert Cox, deputy sheriff.

The county has a large sum of money on the books due on delinquent personal taxes that is unsecured, Mr. Cox says. Much of this will be difficult to collect, while a large amount is already considered a dead loss. Failure to pay personal property tax means that a greater load is thrown on real property, and it is to the interest of the general public to see that the personal property tax is paid.

RODEO POSTERS APPEAR.

Rodeo posters from the press of the Heppner Gazette Times were delivered Monday, making their appearance in town the same day. It is the hope of the management that these will aid in fixing the date of Heppner's annual fall cowboy carnival, Sept. 26-28. No attempt is made to give the full list of events for the three days as this will appear in other advertising. Main features of the entertainment only are displayed, such as the Morrow County Wool and Grain show to be held the last two days, the appearance of the Irrigation school band, and dances, each evening. C. W. McNamer, president of the Rodeo association, declares better events have been held here than ever before may be expected as all preparations are running smoothly and everything is in better shape than at the same length of time preceding previous showings.

MAKES SUCCESS IN SPOKANE.

Jared Aiken who returned yesterday from a business trip to Spokane, reports having an enjoyable visit with Don C. Case, former Heppner boy and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case of this city. Don is comfortably located in business in Spokane, being the proprietor of a malted milk stand. His picture was recently displayed on the front page of the Spokane papers, in the act of signing the large single order for a well known brand of malted milk in the state of Washington. He recently addressed a meeting of the bakers' and restaurant men's luncheon club, ranking as one of the leading merchants of the kind in Spokane. Don makes a specialty of malted milk drinks with which he dispenses sandwiches, using two boys and two girls as assistants in the business.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. A. R. Muller of Ione underwent a minor operation Friday for tumor of the scalp.

Miss Lucile Hall, daughter of Mrs. N. S. Hall, was operated on this morning for tumor of the appendix, and is reported to be rallying well.

Erma and Helen Scott of Blackhorse underwent operations this morning for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. N. A. Clark of Eight Mile, who underwent a serious operation last week, is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwater are the proud parents of an eight pound boy born at the hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Atwater is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritchie of this city.

Wm. Brookhouse has completed repairing and redecorating the entrance to the hospital, which now presents an attractive appearance.

FIRE TAKES COMBINE.

The combine belonging to Joe Batty of near Hardman was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon last while at work in his field four miles out from Hardman. The fire evidently caught from a hot box and a stiff wind at the time made it impossible to save the machine. Mr. Batty spread the word to neighbors and there was soon a goodly number congregated to assist in keeping the fire from spreading to the uncut wheat in the field, and the wind was also favorable, blowing away from the uncut grain, so no damage was done to standing grain and a small area only of combine, burned. Another feature was the complete burning of the gasoline in the tank with no explosion taking place. The combine is one that Mr. Batty had run for five seasons. He had insurance.

MODERN IDOLATRY.

What is your particular deity? You may not think that you worship anything, but you do. What is it? Think it over and then perhaps we can help you to understand yourself if you will be at the morning worship service at the Church of Christ. The time is 10:30 a. m.

The evening service begins at 8 o'clock with a song service. The sermon subject will be, "Three Religions of the Bible." Better come and see if you got the right one.

The Bible School begins at 9:45. It is time now for all to be rallying to the support of the work. We hope for a full quota of teachers and pupils. We have a great task and it is up to us to do great things in the name of our King.

A CALL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Be at the church house at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. We want to start something worth while for the summer months. Be out sure!

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

IONE FOLKS ENJOY VACATION TRIPS

School Opens Monday; Prof. Brown Enters Tenth Year.

MRS. JENNIE McMURRAY, Correspondent.

The John Cochran and Holmes Holman party returned the first of last week from a very pleasant auto trip. They had ideal weather and found good roads all the way. They went by way of Fossil to Bend, Diamond lake and Crater lake, stopping at Klamath Falls and Oregon caves. They crossed the line over into California, saw the wonderful Redwood forest and visited Crescent City. From there they motored up the coast to Bandon. They stopped at Eugene and Brownsville and other points before they visited Portland. At many points along the way they visited with relatives and friends. At Dallas they had a pleasant visit with Mr. Holman's sister. Fifty-eight years ago Mrs. Cochran left her old home in Brownsville. Through all these years she has carried a mind picture of the old house and has always had a desire to see the place again. On this trip she had the gratification of that desire. She found the house in a good state of preservation and just as she had remembered it when she left it—a girl of eight years. Mr. Cochran also visited his old home at Harrisburg, but the only building he found there that he could remember was an old barn. He left there when he was 12 years of age. At Portland they attended a reunion of Mrs. Cochran's mother's people. The return trip was made over the Mount Hood loop road. After a night's rest here, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and daughter Marjory and nephew, Bobby Cochran, returned to their home in Yakima.

Mrs. Della Corson, our Pacific telephone operator, returned last week and reports that her vacation was altogether a happy one. She was away five weeks, spending part of the time in Chicago at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Corson, and part of the time on a motor trip through the states of Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. They visited many interesting places, among them being several of the state capitals, a national park in Arkansas, the locality in the Ozark mountains made famous by Harold Bell Wright's "Shepherd of the Hills," and the Mammoth caves in Kentucky. While on their tour of the caves they passed near the Sand cave where Floyd Collins lies buried. A place of especial interest which they visited in Kentucky was the old home of Abraham Lincoln near Hodgenville. Mrs. Corson came home by way of Kansas City, Denver, through the Royal gorge to Salt Lake City, and on home.

School in Ione will open next Monday, under the efficient leadership of Prof. Earle A. Brown. Mr. Brown has been an instructor in the local school for ten years and has been principal of the school for the past two years. The other high school teachers are C. M. Daniels, Miss Irene Anders and Miss Lucile Rhoden. The grade teachers are as follows: first and second grades, Miss Maude Knight; third-fourth, Miss Hildegard Williams; fifth-sixth, Miss Frieda McMillan; seventh-eighth, Mrs. Harriet Brown. Five school busses will transport pupils to Ione. Three of these are hired by the Ione district, one comes from the Ella district and another from Fairview. Kenneth Smouse is president of the student body. From all appearances the coming year will be a banner year.

Mrs. Laura Ward and son Wilford are in town staying at the home of Mrs. Willard Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Agee and daughter Beulah left last week to seek a new location. They expect to make their home some place near Oregon City. They traveled by auto and visited first at Boardman with Mr. Agee's brother, Aaron Agee. Their next stop was at Lyle, Wash., for a visit with Mrs. Agee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg and from there they planned to go to Stevenson, Wash., to see Mr. Agee's two brothers and a sister.

Miss Johanna P. Stutzmann of Portland arrived last Friday and for a few days was a guest of Mrs. Elta Shippey. Miss Stutzmann is an intimate friend of Miss Florence Shippey, also of Portland. She was on her way to New York city and stopped over in Ione that she might have the pleasure of meeting her friend's mother.

Nolan Page of Iowa City, Iowa, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray. Mr. Page is doing graduate work at the University of Iowa and assisting in hydraulic research conducted by the United States department of agriculture in conjunction with the university.

J. W. Campbell of Kelso, Wash., is a business visitor in Ione.

The McMurray clan held a family dinner Sunday at the Loren Hale home on Second street. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Emily McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hale and daughter Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, Fred McMurray, Hazel Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray, Nolan Page and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMurray and children Edna, Gertrude, Billie and Wayne from Mullan, Idaho.

Mrs. E. J. Grimes went to Portland Sunday. She was taking her little granddaughter home. The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Case, has spent the summer in Morrow county.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beck of Wabburg, Washington, received the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a baby girl in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are well known here. Mr. Beck operated the shoe shop for several years, moving from here to Pilot Rock. They have lived in Wabburg about a year.

A son was born Monday, August 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm. The mother and baby are being cared for at the Heppner hospital.

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Mat Halvorsen received a very pleasant surprise last Wednesday when his brother, Ell Halvorsen and son of St. Marys, Kan., and another brother, Lou Halvorsen and two daughters from Oklahoma, motored in to see him. After a short visit here the party left for Spokane and other points in the north-west. On the way out they had visited Yellowstone national park. It had been forty years since Mr. Halvorsen had seen his brothers.

Adelle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Perry, died Monday, August 19, at the Heppner hospital. Adelle had been ill since June. Her age was 7 years, 11 months and 3 days. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church in Ione Wednesday, August 21, at 2:30 p. m. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. W. W. Head, pastor of the Congregational church had charge of the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith, W. H. A. Smith and Miss Marcella Smith drove to Portland last week. They took Miss Smith that far on her trip to Tacoma where she goes to resume her work as teacher in the Allen C. Mason junior high school.

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Barratt Mountain Farm Scene of Alarming Fire

A fire that threatened to assume alarming proportions was reported in Heppner Tuesday afternoon on the mountain farm of W. B. Barratt & Son at Parkers Mill. Accompanying the report was a call for 20 men to help fight the fire. Only about half this number was available, being rushed to the scene by George Bleakman, reserve fire warden at Heppner. Mr. Bleakman reported Tuesday night that the fire had been put under control, having died down considerably soon after sunset that evening.

A large amount of dead timber in the fire area offered a big hazard and on first report the fire was spreading rapidly.

UMAPINE VISITORS HONORED.

The Misses Anita Hughes and Dorothy Kelly of Umapine were honor guests at a lawn party given at the Frank W. Turner home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Turner being hostess. The young ladies have been visiting at Heppner during the past week with Miss Gladys Benge and Mrs. Paul Hiesler, and the party was a surprise affair for the two young visitors, punch being served during the course of the evening that was spent in playing games and other amusements, and refreshments of salad, ice cream and wafers were served at a late hour. Guests present were Anita Hughes, Dorothy Kelly, Gladys Benge, Mary and Patricia Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiesler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz, Mary Patterson, Luella Benge, Anna Wightman, Louise Thomson, Crockett Sprouls, Kenneth Oviatt, James Thomson, Ellis Thomson, Terrell Benge, Marvin Wightman, John Turner, Claude Graham, Vawter Parker, Bobbie Turner, Ruth, Jeanette and Anabel Turner.

Mrs. Earl Blake and two daughters left Monday for Portland. After a brief visit there they went to the coast for a few days outing in company with her sister, Gwendolyn Jones and their father, Rev. J. L. Jones.

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Officers Spoil Boys' Fun; Get One With 'Moon' Jug

City policemen Devin and Matteson happened upon a little "party" at the Rodeo grounds Sunday evening. Quite a number of young men were engaged in disposing of the contents of a gallon jug. There was a big scattering of the boys when the officers started to get out of Matteson's Ford coupe, according to Matteson's report. But one of them attempted to carry away the jug. Matteson took in after him, heading him back toward officer Devin who held him up and arrested him. By this time the other boys had made a complete getaway.

The boy with the jug turned out to be Harvey Ayers, who, being convicted of possession of intoxicating liquor in justice court Monday was fined \$100 and costs. He denied owning the liquor but the evidence of possession was too strong against him. Matteson said a pint of the moonshine remained in the jug for evidence.

Boxing Bouts Saturday All End in Knockouts

The second fight card under the city's new boxing commission was presented at the fair pavilion Saturday night. Each of the four bouts ended in a knockout. "Brownie" Buskirk of Pendleton putting "Judge" Carmichael, Lexington, to sleep in the fourth round of the six scheduled rounds. A large crowd witnessed the bouts.

"Fighting" Shipley, the Ione red-head, made short work of "The Dalles Kid," a fighter brought in by Promoter Eads of the Wasco metropolis, putting him out in the first round. Bobby Green of Pendleton took the nod over Harold Ahalt, Ione, in the third round, while Russell Wright, Lexington, knocked out Toby Taylor in the second round. Another card will be held a week from Saturday, it is understood.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mather and Miss Patricia Mahoney returned Monday evening from a trip to southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Mather expect to spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives here before going to Eugene where Mr. Mather has accepted a position with the University of Oregon.

Vic Eads, former Monument and Heppner boy and now of The Dalles, where he specializes in promoting boxing bouts, was in Heppner Saturday night to attend the smoker. He has a card lined up for the coming week on which Russell Wright, local fight promoter, is scheduled to appear.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular business meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 2:30 p. m. in Legion hall. Full attendance is desired to drill in the floor work as the department president will visit us on September 23 for inspection.—President.

Seymour Wilson, a pioneer farmer of Morrow county, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Ione, his former home, was looking after business in Heppner Monday forenoon. He expects to return to his home at Huntington Beach, Calif., shortly.

Mrs. F. E. Farrior and son Freddie visited in Heppner for several days this week, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stone. Dr. Farrior who accompanied them to Heppner Saturday returned to their Pendleton home Sunday evening.

J. H. Bellenbrock of Monument was here on Saturday, coming over with a bunch of cattle for shipment to the Portland market. For long years John operated in this county but has been living in the Monument country for several years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Bower returned on Saturday from Seattle and other points north. They were in attendance at the national convention of the Christian church held in that city and following that they enjoyed a trip to Mt. Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barlow of Rhea creek were Monday visitors in Heppner. Mr. Barlow is contemplating giving up his creek ranch and getting into the wheat raising game again, providing he can make the right kind of a deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young were visitors in the city on Saturday from their Eight Mile farm. Mr. Young is somewhat improved in health but his gains are very slow.

Dr. Samuel Tyler, eyesight specialist, will be at Hotel Heppner on Sunday and Monday, September 8 and 9. Eyes examined, glasses fitted properly.

Miss Myrtle B. Chandler and Elvin L. Ely, Morgan young people, were married last evening at the home of Krebs brothers at Cecil.

Chas. Thomson, of Thomson Bros. store, was compelled to remain at home a few days the first of the week on account of illness.

Ralph Butler who is engaged in alfalfa raising at Cecil was in Heppner on Saturday for a few hours while attending to business.

E. N. Gonty and sons Ed, Jr. and Thomas returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' vacation spent at Portland and the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson departed the first of the week for Portland and the coast to enjoy an outing of several days.

O. C. Stephens, of Stephens Bros., McKinney creek stockmen, was looking after business in this city on Monday.

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WOOL-GRAIN SHOW FEATURE OF RODEO

Large Number of Exhibits Expected; Early De- livery Requested.

An impressive array of exhibits for the annual Morrow County Wool and Grain show is already assured, declares Chas. W. Smith, manager, who is enthusiastic over the fine cooperation being received in preparation of exhibits this year. Success of the show to be held the last two days of the Heppner Rodeo, September 27 and 28, is now certain.

Increased interest each year has been shown in the display of the county's two major crops and this year should be the most representative showing since the inception of this feature of the big fall celebration and carnival at Heppner. Mr. Smith declares. The only difficulty facing the management at present is securing centrally located quarters for the exhibits, as the rooms on east Main street formerly used will not be available, it is understood.

Mr. Smith wishes to call special attention of farmers to the fact that if they lack facilities for cleaning grain they may wish to exhibit, the management will clean it free of charge if the grain is left at Mr. Smith's office. He asks that farmers bring in their grain at the earliest convenience so that it may be put in proper condition for exhibiting.

Prize money for both wool and grain has been split into three parts. For wheat, prizes will be \$4 for first, \$2 for second and \$1 for third places. Wool prizes will be \$6, \$3 and \$1.</