

JACOB S. YOUNG WAS EARLY SETTLER HERE

Pioneer Dies Following Long Illness; Funeral Largely Attended.

Following an illness of some two years' duration, during which time he suffered from partial paralysis and other complications, Jacob S. Young died at his home in Eight Mile on Saturday evening, death being the direct result of an additional stroke of paralysis he had suffered earlier in the day. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church at Heppner. H. K. Loop of the International Bible Students and a particular friend of the deceased, officiating, being called from his home at Pullman, Wash. to deliver the funeral discourse. Interment was in Masonic cemetery where other members of the family lie buried.

Attending the esteem in which Mr. Young was held, was the very large attendance of friends and neighbors from Eight Mile and Gooseberry, those who have been associated with him for many long years. They came out of respect for the departed, because he had been their neighbor and friend in season and out of season. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. Young had been a resident of the Eight Mile country from the pioneer days, taking a homestead there when the country was new, and by hard labor and constant application through years of good and evil report, he had succeeded in accumulating a farm of many hundred acres and developed it into one of the best places in the county. It was along in the early eighties when he located on the Eight Mile homestead, and with the exception of a few years, Mr. Young had made this his constant place of residence. He was well known the county over and stood very high as a citizen in the community.

Jacob Smith Young was born in Harrison county, Missouri, November 12, 1856 and died at his farm home on Eight Mile, Oregon, Saturday, August 31, 1929, at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 18 days. When but a young man he came to the Pacific coast in 1876, remaining for a year in California, then to Oregon, spending a year in Washington county, then going to Walla Walla where he resided for two years before coming to what is now Morrow county. He worked for wages for a time, saving his income and engaged in the sheep business, in the meantime taking up a homestead and moved on to success as above mentioned.

He was married to Mattie Hooker of Eight Mile on February 17, 1885, and to this union three daughters and four sons were born: Eugenia Huston, deceased; Mrs. Eugenia Huston of Ione; Mrs. Fay George of Portland; Robert, of Seattle; Harvie, of Medford; Ray, of La Grande, and Glenn of Eight Mile. Mrs. Young departed this life December 10, 1914. Mr. Young was married again to Lillian B. Haynes, September 2, 1919. He leaves besides his widow and children, who were all present at the funeral, 10 grandchildren, one sister, Lucy D. Young and one brother, Robert Young of Missouri, and an uncle, Sidney Young of Spokane who came to Oregon with him.

Another pioneer of Morrow county passes in the death of Mr. Young, and of those who helped to form this commonwealth by overcoming conditions which would seem insurmountable to the present generation the ranks are getting very thin. A good man and true has gone to his reward.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of the Eight Mile and Liberty communities who so faithfully helped in every way during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also all those who gave flowers, and the people of the Christian church at Heppner for the use of their house of worship. Evidence of kindly sympathy were manifest on every hand.

Mrs. J. S. Young and Family.

All Saints Episcopal Church.

Rev. B. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge.

Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45.

This is Rally Day. We want to see everyone out, so that we can start our church school right. Bring a friend with you if he or she does not attend any other Sunday school. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint."—Is. 40:31.

ATTENTION MASONS.

There will be a regular communication of Heppner Lodge No. 69 on Saturday evening, Sept. 7. Work in M. M. degree.—L. W. Briggs, secretary.

FOR SALE—A few good Short-horn bulls, 5 months to one year old; 25 head crossbred yearling ewes. W. B. BARRATT & SON.

Greta Garbo in the "Single Standard," Star theater, Sunday and Monday.

Increased Attendance at Lexington Opening

With a very substantial increase over former years in attendance, Lexington schools opened Monday and have got away for a good start the first week of the school year. In the high school the attendance is better than last year by almost 100 per cent, it is reported, and the grades show many new pupils. Lexington district runs buses and is able to take in many pupils from adjoining districts, adding new territory this year that has accounted for some of the increase in attendance.

The high school is in charge of George Tucker, of Astoria, superintendent, who will also teach a number of the leading branches, having for his assistant Adrian Hecholdt of Hardman who will teach the commercial and mathematics courses. Miss Alice Montgomery of Pacific university is Latin and English instructor, while Miss Helen Falkoner who was with the school last year will instruct in music in both high school and grades, also teach history in high school.

Mrs. Lillian Turner of Heppner is principal of the grade school and teaches the seventh and eighth grades, beginning her fifth year of instruction in this department. Mrs. Turner will also have charge of penmanship for the grades. Mrs. Clarence Howell is teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, and will be in charge of the art work for the entire department. Miss Helen Wells of Heppner is beginning her second year with the school and will again teach the third and fourth grades, while Miss Pearl Vale begins her sixth year as teacher of the first and second grades.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mike Sepanek and G. L. Bennett were visitors here on Tuesday. Mr. Sepanek is completing arrangements for a public sale at his farm north of Alpine schoolhouse on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Mr. Bennett will cry the sale which begins promptly at 10:30 a. m. Farm machinery and horses compose the principal chattels to be offered. It is the intention of Mr. Sepanek, just as soon as he can arrange his affairs, to move to Lodi, Calif., with his family. A son resides there and Mr. Sepanek is hoping for a little better luck than has been his lot for a number of years past on the Alpine ranch.

The family of Ray Drake moved from Eight Mile to the Hanshew place in Sand Hollow the first of the week. Mr. Drake has leased the place for a period of years, and from there the children will attend school at Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Hanshew and Mrs. Hanshew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millspaugh, have moved to Pendleton to live, Dan having purchased residence property there.

Jay Bowerman, attorney of Portland, was called to Heppner the first of the week on legal business. He will represent Hynd Brothers and Krebs Brothers in their suit against Al Henriksen and Aubrey Perry, watermaster, over water rights in the Cecil section. Mr. Bowerman will be assisted in suit by Attorneys C. L. Sweek of Heppner and Sam E. Van Vactor of The Dalles.

Miss Leta Humphreys, of Pacific Christian hospital, Eugene, accompanied by Miss Louise Nimmmon, teacher in a junior high school of the same city, were week-end visitors at Heppner, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys. The young ladies returned to Eugene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burgess returned Sunday from their vacation at Elk Lake, Deschutes county, to again take up their abode for the coming school year. Mr. Burgess is now busily engaged in completing preparations for the opening of school on Monday.

Jas. Bursaiding of the Hardman section, was looking after business affairs here on Wednesday. He has finished with harvest and states that the people of his locality are now hoping for a good rain that their fall seeding may be undertaken.

Frank S. Parker drove to Cove, Oregon, the early part of the week, taking his brother John, who visited here for several days. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Helen Bloom, who will visit with the Parker family for a time.

Bert Johnson, Ione wheatraiser, was looking after business in Heppner on Wednesday. He has finished with the harvesting for this season, getting a fair yield. Mr. Johnson reports harvest practically over in the Ione country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire motored to Burns the latter part of the week where they made a survey of conditions about that booming city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and daughters Jeannette and Anabel returned Friday evening from a trip to Portland and Salem where Mr. Turner was called on business.

W. W. Smead and V. Crawford spent a few days in Portland the past week, where they were called on business. They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Poulson is now organizing classes in piano. Special attention given beginners. Call Apartment 3, Case Apartments. 25tf.

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NORTH MORROW FAIR FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Fine Exhibits Expected; Ball Game and Club Program Features.

The annual North Morrow County fair, showing the wide variety of fine products raised on the county's leading irrigation projects at Irrigon tomorrow and Saturday. A prosperous year in this section gives promise that the fair will be of exceptional quality.

Besides the regular features of former years, an attraction that should prove exceedingly popular is the booth contest sponsored by the Pomona grange, in which every subordinate grange of the county has entered. Pomona has offered a substantial prize to the grange presenting the best booth and it is expected competition will be keen.

The north end fair also claims as one of its many attractions the annual showing of the results of 4-H club work. As club work has made great strides throughout the county the last year, this department also gives promise of exceeding former years. This department is not confined to the north end but is participated in by the majority of the clubs of the county.

A baseball game is the leading entertainment feature for tomorrow afternoon. Saturday evening the boys' and girls' club will present a program, each club being allotted 15 minutes in which to give their part with a prize for the best individual program. The annual fair dance Saturday night will serve as the grand finale. O'Sullivan's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance, while the Irrigon school band will also play on occasions.

Exhibit divisions include vegetables, fruits and melons, farm crops, bees and honey, poultry, domestic science, domestic art, livestock, club work, flowers and plants. Superintendents will be Jess Badger, Frank Frederickson, Chas. Salinger, Hugh Grimm, Roscoe Williams, Mrs. Geo. Haskell, Snow McCoy, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Reiks, Mrs. Aquist, Mrs. Nick Falger, Geo. Haskell, and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers.

It is expected a large number of Heppner people will visit the fair as it has proved a popular attraction to south end people in previous years.

Forgery Revealed Too Late to Nab Artist

A young man by the name of Harry C. Lee, alias Lorren Olin, alias Lorren Dodson, last Friday morning passed a \$30 check on M. J. Devin & Son at Case Furniture company. He bought a new suitcase, took the change and reported that he was leaving on the morning stage. A check-up revealed that he did not take the stage, but was seen "hoofing" it down the road. Officers have not yet picked him up.

The check was pronounced a forgery when presented at the Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank on which it was drawn. Young Lee had lately been in the employ of Devin & Son, and had been given a three-dollar check which he apparently had not cashed. Ostin Devin, who gave the check, said that the one passed by Lee was a new check. Lee has worked at different places in the county before and has gone under the name of Lorren Olin and Lorren Dodson, officers say. He claimed Portland as his home.

Marjorie Clark Member of Greater Oregon Set

Marjorie Clark is the local representative of the Greater Oregon committee, student organization of the University of Oregon organized for the purpose of assisting high school graduates in selecting the proper schools for higher education. Miss Clark, a sophomore at the university, has been busily engaged during summer vacation taking care of Oregon's interests.

James Raley of Pendleton is chairman of the committee for the third district with Robert Miller as assistant and Freida Pahl as secretary. Other members of the committee are Harold Kester, Pilot Rock; Harold Blackburn, Arlington; Harold Johnson, Milton; Lois Johnson, Athens, and Wallace Esker, Stanfield.

YOUNG-PETERSON.

A wedding of interest to their many Morrow county friends was that on Saturday morning of Miss Cora Henrietta Peterson of Salem to Glenn Young, prominent young Eight Mile farmer. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at the Methodist church parsonage in this city. Rev. E. R. Spaulding officiating. Miss Alice Keithley of Eight Mile was bridesmaid and Alfred Bergstrom of this city stood up with the groom. The wedding comes as a culmination to a happy romance started while Mrs. Young was teacher of the Eight Mile school. The young couple have many friends in the county who wish them happiness. Mr. Young is the youngest son of the late Jacob S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in Eight Mile.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore Have Fine Trip to East

Rev. and Mrs. B. Stanley Moore have returned from a two months' vacation, spent in motoring across the continent to New Jersey, where they visited friends and relatives in Paulsboro and Pitman and other south Jersey communities. Returning they took a more southerly route, bringing their mothers with them to have a visit in Heppner. Mr. Moore gives us the following interesting account of the journey:

Leaving Heppner on June 17th, together with other members of All Saints' Episcopal church, we drove to Cove, Ore., where we all spent an enjoyable ten days at the church summer school. Returning to Pendleton on June 28th, the night was spent at the home of Bishop and Mrs. W. P. Remington, leaving there at about noon the next day. The northern route was taken through Walla Walla, Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the night being spent at Post Falls, and the next day, Sunday, found us wrestling with bad mountain roads as we entered the state of Montana, which possesses much beautiful scenery, but is lacking in good roads. Georgetown was our next stopping place for the night—a small town near Anaconda. On Monday we entered Yellowstone National park by way of the beautiful Gallatin Gateway drive. The wonders of the park are beyond description. We were impressed most by the grandness and awe-inspiring beauty of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone river with its immense depth and width, its multi-hued rocks, and sparkling, dashing, thundering waterfalls, rapids and whirlpools. Other wonders were the Mammoth hot springs, the geysers, profusion of wild life; bears, elk, moose, various deer, antelope, buffalo and smaller game. The bears are regular four-footed highways holding up the tourists in the park for candy, cakes or whatever else they have to eat. We learned that bears are very fond of sour pickles as well as the sweet honey.

Leaving the park we went out the east gate past many wonderful rock formations to the canyon of the Shoshone river where we saw the great Shoshone dam that holds back millions of gallons of water for irrigation purposes in Wyoming. Entering Cody we viewed the great Buffalo Bill monument and visited Cody's home which is now a museum of his trophies and personal effects. Leaving Cody we went over a pass in the Big Horn mountains at an elevation of 9696 feet, passed through the Black Hills of South Dakota but did not enter the Bad Lands because of the heavy rains that had fallen there. From Rapid City, S. D., we headed for Chicago, passing through Sioux City, Waterloo and Dubuque, Iowa. From Chicago on we traveled the Lincoln highway to Philadelphia, passing through South Bend, Ind., Marion, Ohio, Pittsburgh and Gettysburg, Pa. At Philadelphia we crossed the new suspension bridge over the Delaware river.

While at home we made a visit to Atlantic City, N. J., to witness the wonderful electrical display in that city in honor of Edison's achievements. Later we visited New York city, going under the Hudson river through the new Hudson river tube. While in New York I visited a sister and the central offices of the Episcopal church at 281 Fourth avenue.

The trip east was made in 11 days while the westward journey took 15 days, slower travel being necessary on account of our mothers being with us. Starting from Philadelphia we again took the Lincoln highway to Gettysburg where we stayed one night and viewed the battle fields next day. We then headed south to Hagerstown, Maryland, the home town of the Hager family. From there we took Highway No. 40, known as the National highway and remained on this route until we reached Colorado Springs, passing through Wheeling, W. Va., Columbus, O., Indianapolis, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City and Topeka, Kan. to Colorado Springs. Reaching the springs we spent the night and next morning motored up Pike's Peak for a look around over the Rockies. The altitude of the mountain is 14,109 feet but the road is excellent and the scenery magnificent.

Leaving the springs our next stop was at Denver, a fine growing city situated where the mountain and the plain meet. Having visited about Denver we started out for the Yellowstone again, entering by the south gate where we saw many beautiful colored rock formations in a wonderful setting of mountain showers and sunshine with an evening rainbow to crown it all. From the park our journey was down through southern Idaho, entering old Oregon again at Ontario.

We had a lovely trip of some 9740 miles with no accidents on the way. Generally fine weather, a smooth working car that gave us very little trouble. The time spent at home with our relatives and friends was one round of happiness and we have the crowning joy of having our mothers with us at the present time. We are mighty glad to get back to Heppner and feel fit and ready to work with all the will that is in us.

Paul Marble, local manager of the Pacific Power & Light company, returned Wednesday evening late from Yakima. He went over for Mrs. Marble and the children and the family is now nicely located in their new home at Heppner.

CITY WILL DRILL FOR WATER UP THE CREEK

Contract Entered Into for Sinking Wells; Artesian Flow Hoped For.

After several weeks of earnest investigation, the city council has decided that the best plan of securing an ample water supply for the city of Heppner, is by the sinking of wells. At the council meeting on Monday evening there was still lengthy discussion of the water situation, and one proposal after another was taken up and gone into, but it resulted finally in adoption of the well boring plan.

A. M. Edwards, well driller, was present and informed the council what it would cost them to engage him for the work on the basis of a 10-inch hole. Mr. Edwards, in company with Mayor McCarty and other men had gone over the ground at the forks of Willow creek and he gave it as his opinion that an abundant water supply could be had there and it was altogether probable that it would not require a depth of more than 500 feet. In fact he is pretty well satisfied from the lay of the country that an artesian flow will be the result, and this may be struck at anywhere from 250 to 500 feet. Before entering into any contract with Mr. Edwards, however, the council wished to go over the land at the mouth of Skinner creek, and this they did on Wednesday morning, but decided it was an unfavorable place to put down a well. They are entering into a contract, therefore, with Mr. Edwards to begin his operations on a piece of land at the forks of Willow creek. The council is negotiating for about two acres of land on the Tom McCullough place across the road from the house, where Mr. Edwards has decided is the proper place to begin boring. He will contract to put down a 10-inch hole to the depth of at least 500 feet if necessary, and under the terms of the contract two wells may be bored as Mr. Edwards undertakes the work on a minimum of 500 feet at \$10 per foot. Another prospect for adding to the water supply was discussed Monday evening. This is the well on the Dick Lahue place. Some twenty years ago this well was given a thorough test by Heppner Light & Water company, and a very strong vein of water was developed. Just recently this well has been cleaned out and the water flow is found as strong as ever. However, the water in this well was condemned by the state health board when samples were sent in by the old water company, though it might pass okay now under chlorination. But as stated above, wells, springs, etc. were turned down for the deep well proposition, and should the city be fortunate enough to get a strong artesian flow, the water problem for Heppner will have been solved for at least many years to come.

As we go to press we receive word that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown, who live on Willow creek below Heppner, was seriously injured in a fall at the Lexington school grounds this afternoon. The lad received a broken arm and injuries to his back, we are told.

Claim World's Record for Young Chicken Mothers

A five months old pullet owned by J. O. Hager hatched chicks of her own on Sunday last, according to the unique report given this paper, thereby establishing what is believed to be a new world's record for young chicken mothers. The pullet was hatched last March.

It was not fully established that the hatched eggs were laid by the pullet herself, and it may have been that she stole a setting of another hen. However, this may be, there is no doubt Miss Pullet was endowed with the mother instinct.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Fred Ross and baby Charles have returned to their home in Heppner.

Recent tonsil operations at the hospital were Harry and Peggy Tamblin, Irma and Lucile Scott and Hugh Crawford.

Lucile Hall was operated on Thursday for ruptured appendix. Her condition was very serious and on account of intestinal obstruction she was operated on Monday. Lucile is much better today and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Noah Clark who underwent a serious major operation recently is now able to sit up and will soon be able to go home.

Miss C. Heyden, graduate nurse of Pendleton, is assisting at the hospital. Miss Mary Morgan is on night duty.

IRRIGON.

Irrigon, Ore., Aug. 26.—Mrs. A. J. Williamson of Portland came to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saling. Other guests at the Saling home were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Suddarth of Langlois, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rand are the proud parents of a new baby boy, weighing seven pounds.

Everybody is welcome to the North Morrow County fair, Sept. 6-7. A new gas pump has been erected at the local service station to handle ethyl gasoline.

School to Open Monday With All in Readiness

School opens Monday in Heppner and everything is in readiness for the start of what James M. Burgess, superintendent, believes will be a banner year. The schoolhouse has been thoroughly cleaned from cellar to attic, and with considerable renovation will be in tip-top shape to welcome the children. The teaching staff is complete, and all will be here for the opening, so that no hitch whatever is expected.

Children will report Monday for assignment to grades, book lists and other preliminaries, and classes will take up Tuesday.

W. R. Poulson, high school principal and athletic coach, has been in the city this week and already has plans laid for launching football immediately after the opening. He has little to say regarding prospects, but from the fact that little of last year's material will be missing a good season is hoped for.

Instructors in the high school besides Mr. Burgess and Mr. Poulson who teach Latin and science respectively are Miss Natalie Strayer, mathematics; Miss Bernita Lamson, English; Miss Irene Riechel, domestic science and art; Miss Kate Francis Ede, music. In the grades, Miss Beth Blakeman, first; Mrs. W. O. Dix, second; Miss Harriet Case, third; Mrs. Adelyn O'Shea, fourth; Miss Miriam McDonald, fifth; Miss Aagot Frigaard, sixth; Miss Blanche Hansen, seventh; Gerald Brunson, eighth and principal of the grades.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Judge R. L. Bengtson returned from Portland Saturday, having spent several days in the city on matters of business. While there he interviewed officials of the Bureau of Public Roads and forest service concerning Heppner-Spray road, and was encouraged to believe that action looking to the early completion of this highway through the forest will be undertaken. However, it will be necessary to practice the virtue of extreme patience in regard to this topic, and Judge Bengtson is of the opinion that our people will not have a completed Heppner-Spray road short of about three years.

Richard McElligott, extensive wheat farmer of the Ione section, and Frank Robinson, Ione attorney, were in the city Tuesday on business before the county court, being interested in the final settlement of the estate of Chas. M. Davis, deceased. Mr. McElligott is executor of the estate. He reports a good yield of wheat on his farm the past season.

Mrs. Burl Stilwell, accredited teacher of piano from the McDonald School of Music of Pendleton, and Miss Esther Fredreckson, accredited teacher of violin, also of the McDonald school, will be in Heppner Monday morning, September 9, at the high school, for appointment with any students wishing lessons. High school credit given.

C. W. Hosington, superintendent of Irrigon schools, visited at Heppner on Tuesday, making some new acquaintances over this way. He is the new man on the job at Irrigon and besides being a capable instructor is an accomplished musician and will have charge of the Irrigon club band. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from him.

Messrs. McNamer and Thompson, local stock dealers, made a shipment of sheep by special train from the local yards on Wednesday night. The shipment was stock gathered from a number of local flockmasters and was consigned to eastern markets.

All parties having library books are requested to return them to the library building by Saturday afternoon. This is necessary because of the change in management. Be prompt in bringing in your books.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ferguson and children returned last night from a motor trip to Portland and southern Oregon points. They left Heppner Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon returned Friday from a pleasant trip to Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. Their vacation as cut short by the very serious illness of Lucile Hall, sister of Mrs. Gordon.

S. S. Young, an only uncle of the late J. S. Young, came from Spokane to attend the funeral of his nephew and have a short visit with the relatives. He returned home on Wednesday.

Ernest Cannon, Hardman ranchman, was attending to business here on Wednesday. A good rain would be in order, Mr. Cannon says, and a boost to fall range conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and children returned last evening from a short business trip to Jacksonville near Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson returned the end of the week from a week's visit at Portland and Wilamette valley points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Crawford and Mrs. Alva Jones motored to Pendleton today in the Jones car, the ladies going over to do some shopping.

Evergreen blackberries, \$1.75 per crate, postpaid. Send check with order. R. S. Ludlow, Estacada, Ore.

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JUDGES ANNOUNCED; PRIZES ARE CHANGED

Rodeo Bucking String Comes in Week; Better Show is Promise.

Two major changes in money for events at the coming Heppner Rodeo, Sept. 26-28, will add to the spectators' interest as well as give participants a better chance, declares C. W. McNamer, president, who also announced this week that judges this year will be Albert Peterson, Sterling Fryrear and Tony Vey. One will be the splitting of the bucking contest prize money four ways instead of three as previously done, and the other is increasing entrance fees in the calf roping from \$1.50 to \$5. Lists of events are now available from Leonard Barr, secretary.

Prizes in the bucking contest will be \$100, second \$60, third \$40 and fourth \$25. The addition of a fourth prize, Mr. McNamer believes, will make competition keener and at the same time compensate a contestant who has made a hard try but who otherwise would receive nothing.

The entrance fee in the calf roping was boosted to \$5 for the purpose of cutting down the number of contestants. Last year, Mr. McNamer declares, that part of the show was much too long, with a large number of men entered who were not sufficiently skilled to compete. The large entrance fee, he assures, will not keep out any of the best ropers who really have a chance to cop the good prize money offered in the event.

The line-up of judges include two men identified with this part of the show before, Albert Peterson of Ukiah and Sterling Fryrear, Heppner, both of whom have proved popular by their fairness. Tony Vey who will be remembered for his exhibition roping in former years is a new member of the judges staff. Very few followers of the local show are better qualified than he to judge as Mr. Vey has been in the show business for years. President McNamer expresses extreme satisfaction on receiving Mr. Vey's acceptance of the proposal to act as one of the judges. The Rodeo prexy also declares that Mr. Vey will not be kept so busy judging but what he will have time to throw a wicked rope. With this staff of competent judges Mr. McNamer declares all contestants are assured of a mighty square deal.

The Rodeo's large string of bucking horses that has been on the range at the Albert Peterson ranch at Ukiah since last year's show, will be brought to the city next Thursday. All the horses are in wonderful condition, Mr. McNamer declares. One or two tryouts will be held before the show but the manager believes these will hardly be necessary.

Good news comes with the announcement of the recovery of Bluebird, star buckler out of the show last year because of a wire cut. Though still a little lame, Mr. McNamer believes Bluebird will be able to withstand the violent exercise and is still capable of giving the boys a mighty rough ride.

Barn capacity has been increased at the grounds and work on the track will be started this week. Very little improving of equipment needs to be done this year as everything was put in first class condition last year.

"The main idea of the Rodeo has been pretty well established and there will be little change in format this year," Mr. McNamer says. "We learn a little more each year, however, from which refinements are made. The eighth Rodeo should be the best yet."

Legion Swimming Tank Closed; Season is Good

The American Legion swimming tank was closed for the season Sunday evening, having completed one of the best runs since its inception, reports the supervising committee. The committee expresses a great degree of satisfaction on the way the tank was handled this year under the direct supervision of Gordon Ridings, athletic star from the University of Oregon.

Mr. Ridings departed Monday morning for his home in Eugene. He will enter the university this fall as a senior, and on the side will coach basketball at the University High school. Mr. Ridings completed his quota of varsity basketball last year and will be ineligible to play the coming season. He had exceptional success as a swimming instructor while in charge of the tank and made life-long friends of the juvenile patrons especially.

J. W. Stevens of Hardman in town Tuesday to file returns on his sale of stray animals held Saturday, reported disposing of the horses to W. H. I. Padberg of Lexington.

AT STAR THEATER.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 8, pictures will start at 7:30. Doors open a half hour earlier.

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. 24-25.