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RODEO APPROACH ENLIVENS CITY

Blue Jeans Style; Realm Ordered to Welcome Queen Arleta.

JUDGES ANNOUNCED

First Tryouts Sunday; Lions Will Appear in Parade; Stores Close For Afternoon Programs.

You cannot help but sense the spirit—it's in the air now, with all Heppner getting rapidly into the harness to give visitors a real taste of the Old West. Lions have taken the lead in naming blue jeans the outstanding vogue in wearing apparel, and with the masculine portion of the citizenry—not to mention many of the fairer sex—topped out in five- to ten-gallon headdress, pre-Rodeo days are herding a big climax to be staged next Thursday, Friday and Saturday when the imitation cowpunchers will take a back seat to watch those of the true ilk "do their stuff."

What thrills will be in store for spectators is a matter of conjecture now, but those who are in doubt about the capability of the wild mustangs which will greet would-be rodeo champions, may satisfy themselves Sunday when the first tryouts will be staged. C. W. McNamer, president, is confident this will be a good show in itself, and worth the 25-cent price of admission. Needless to say, the bucking animals at Heppner have gained the respect of leading buckaroos in years past, and such names as Bluebird, Black Diamond, Bobby Burns, Teapot Dome, Black Bottom, Rimrock, and many others will live long in their memories. It is expected the contingent of bronco-busters will be here Sunday as usual following the Pendleton Round-Up.

Queen Arleta Coming

More color will be added to the city the first of the week when the street decorators will be on the job. And by opening day the realm of Rodeodom will be well organized throughout in readiness for its queen, Arleta the first, at other times known as Miss Arleta Farrens, attractive and popular daughter of Mrs. Helen Farrens of Ione. A slender brunette, Queen Arleta is pretty as a picture on her mount, and no stranger to the ways of the equestrienne, having been reared on a Morrow county ranch where throwing on a saddle is as common as cranking the "Henry" for a trip to town.

Snappy Show Certain

Experienced wranglers, snubbers, saddlers, pick-up men and all other hands will assure the programs, starting at 1:30 and lasting at least two hours, being carried out with snap and ginger. Then but a glance at the list of judges gives assurance of a square deal based on qualified judgment. Sterling Fryer, who has served competently as a judge in past years, is one selected. Then there will be Lloyd Barman of Condon, widely known for his experience and qualifications in helping stage shows elsewhere, and Bill Switzer of Plymouth, Wash., of whom it is sufficient to say that he is acting in like capacity at the Pendleton Round-Up.

\$1500 Offered in Prizes

A wide range of races, featuring the relay, pony express and the Morrow County derby, will give opportunity for horses of all kinds and classes to compete, and the good prize money will be hotly vied for. The bucking contest and roping will give cowboys plenty of opportunity to compete for other good prizes, prize money in all amounting to \$1500.

Additional entertainment will include Hildebrand's United shows with rides for the kiddies, dancing at the open air pavilion each evening and music by the Irrigon school band, besides an exceptionally good program at the Star theater with a change of show each evening.

Housing and eating accommodations are being arranged for a large crowd. Business houses of the city will close from 1:30 to 5 o'clock each afternoon, people are reminded that they may arrange to do their trading accordingly.

For Sale—Viking cream separator. Only—six months. For 2 to 5 cows. Price \$35. Mrs. Lester Hunt, city.

See Star Theater ad for Rodeo Programs. They're fine.

MANY GRADUATES GO ON TO SCHOOL

Various Lines of Activity Selected By H. H. S. Alumni of 1930; Nurse Training Popular.

Many last year graduates of Heppner high school will add to their stores of knowledge at institutions of higher learning with the opening of the school year. Of those accounted for by W. R. Poulson, superintendent, activities of the graduates the coming year have been determined as follows:

The University of Oregon has claimed two of the number, Katherine Bisbee who will major in physical education, and John Parker, business administration. Fletcher Walker and Rodney Thomson will attend Oregon State college, both majoring in commerce.

Dexter Business college of Portland has claimed the largest number, including Cornett Green, Nolan Turner, Mary Beamer and Howard Evans. Henry Robertson will attend Whitman college, Walla Walla.

Five girls will take up nurses training. Marie Kirk and Daisy Albee will go to Los Angeles for this purpose, Martha Driscoll to Pendleton, and Harriet Morgan and Edith Wehmeyer to Pacific Christian hospital, Eugene. Homer Hayes goes to Albany college, Albany.

Evelyn Swindig will keep her position with the Farmers and Stockgrowers National bank here, and Louise Langdon will remain with the Morrow County Abstract company. Duane Brown is engaged in the garage business with his father at Albany.

Midget Golf Course Will Be Open Soon

Finishing touches are being put on the miniature golf course at the corner of May and Chase streets, and B. G. Sigbee owner, announces that the opening will be held soon. He hopes to have the course ready for use by Saturday of this week, but is not ready at this time to definitely announce the opening for that date. The name for the course has not yet been selected.

The work has been in charge of Louis Pinson of Pendleton, who has had extensive experience in laying out this form of amusement park, and it is said by those who have examined such courses elsewhere that the local layout will rank with the best.

TYPING AWARDS GIVEN.

Typing pins awarded by the L. C. Smith company and won by students of Heppner high school last year have just been received and are being distributed this week by W. R. Poulson, superintendent. Bronze medals go to Teresa Breslin and Jeannette Turner, first year pupils, who made speeds of 43 and 46 words a minute respectively. Duane Brown, 51 words, is the recipient of a silver medal while Mary Beamer, 60, and Katherine Bisbee, 66, receive gold medals. Some of the pupils have already received awards from other typewriter companies.

BUSINESS ENLARGED.

E. G. Noble announces that he has purchased the shoe repair machinery of the L. McMurray shop in Ione, and will have the same installed and ready for business next Saturday in his harness shop. Joe B. Snyder, for many years a resident of Heppner but more recently located at Grangeville, Idaho, will be in charge of the shoe repair end of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder arrived in Heppner the end of the week, after spending several months with Mr. Snyder's sister at Seaside.

ALIENATION SUIT FILED.

A suit was filed in circuit court here on Wednesday, wherein Glen Bryant is plaintiff and B. B. Kelley is made defendant. Bryant is claiming damages against Kelley in the sum of \$25,000 for alienation of his wife's affections. The plaintiff is represented by Peterson & Lewis, attorneys of Pendleton.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching hour, message for Labor Day. The Christian and His Service. 7 p. m., Epworth League, 8 p. m., gospel message, "Whole Heartedness."

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."—Colossians 3:23, 24.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pratt this week are Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roth, her brother, Edward Roth and Miss Ellen Shemenway, all of Salem.

Mrs. Bert Kane, Mrs. Henry Hapgood and daughter and Mrs. Henry Kane departed the last of the week for Seaside, Ore., where they will spend a couple of weeks at the seashore.

Will Dutton spent a day or so at Heppner the first of the week from his home in Portland.

See Star Theater ad for Rodeo Programs. They're fine.

Alonso Wright and family who have been on a visit of three weeks with relatives here departed this morning by auto for their home at Los Angeles.

IONE

A great many of the wheat farmers in this locality have already finished harvest and, with a few exceptions, the rest will have completed the work by the end of this week. The warehouses at Jordan, Ione, McNabb Siding and Morgan are blocked. We understand there is still a little available space at Cecil. Wheat is being piled out of doors. Some wheat is being shipped out, but the room made by the shipments is quickly filled. A considerable amount of wheat was sold Saturday, the price being a little better than 71 cents a bushel. We believe to Gorgor brothers goes the distinction of harvesting a greater number of bushels than any other farmer in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowell of Boardman were Saturday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Ring. When they returned to their home they were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Ledbetter who had been visiting for about a week with her sister, Mrs. Ring. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter now make their home at Hood River.

The monthly meeting of the Past Grand club was held at the Blain Blackwell home with the following ladies in attendance: Mrs. J. W. Howk, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. Alice McNabb, Mrs. P. J. Louy and Mrs. Ernest Heilker.

In correspondence with friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bullard state they find Gold Beach a most delightful place in which to live, and that from a financial standpoint they are well pleased with their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran of Arlington were Sunday guests in Ione. They drove up to get their two small sons, Delbert and Jimmy, who have been spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran. Mrs. Walter Cochran will teach third and fourth grades in the Arlington school again this year, this being her second year in that position.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson departed by auto Sunday for Portland. They are off on their summer vacation.

Mrs. I. R. Robison is away for a few weeks visiting at Portland and Longview, Wash. While she is away, her home work is being looked after by Miss Beulah Pettijohn of Morgan.

Walter Dobyns returned Sunday from a trip to Portland, where he went for examination in the veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Allen Case and daughter Josephine of Portland are guests in the home of Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. J. E. Grimes.

Harry Ring and Dorothy Howell narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday. The two children were riding on a bicycle and in making a turn on Second street collided with a truck driven by Ernest Christopherson. Harry received only very slight bruises, but Dorothy was quite painfully bruised.

Mrs. James Mooney has been entertaining her sister, Miss Helen Izert of Portland.

The Barlow clan spent Sunday at the river near Hermiston. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow from Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden from Rhea creek, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barlow from Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Barlow from Pendleton.

Kenneth Blake has gone to Grants Pass to join his wife who has been in southern Oregon for some time.

A. G. Freiwald of Portland was a business visitor in Ione over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brose Ford of Pendleton were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Ione.

Miss Rosa Fletcher is in Ione for a visit with home folks.

Services were held in the Christian church Sunday afternoon, under the leadership of H. O. Sablin of Redmond, who was pastor of the church here six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaw of Arthur, Ontario, Canada, are guests in the home of Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Jack Hynd of Cecil. Mr. Shaw owns land in Canada which is near that owned by E. J. Bristow's father, hence the Bristows have enjoyed meeting and chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergstrom and Doris Jackson motored to Pendleton and Walla Walla Saturday, returning Sunday.

A party of Cecil sportsmen recently made a trip into the mountains. They report seeing many deer. Hunters take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Twin Falls, Idaho, are being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown on First street. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. are the parents of Carl of our city.

Mrs. Helen Farrens returned Tuesday to her home after several weeks spent in Portland and other valley points. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elbert Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden are vacationing at Hiway springs. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson who recently returned from a pleasant year with Mrs. Troedson's people at Guys Mills, Pa., have gone to Moro for a short visit with friends, expecting to return by the last of this week. While they are waiting to take over their ranch which was farmed during their absence by George Kitching, they are making headquarters with Mr. and

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PLUNGE TO CLOSE SEASON SUNDAY

Swimming Awards Given 27 Students; 17 Are Beginners.

4000 ARE ADMITTED

Tank Improvements Slated; Red Cross and Legion Cooperate in Giving Instruction.

The last opportunity this year to swim in the American Legion plunge at Heppner will be accorded the public Sunday, when the tank will be finally drained for the season. The closing will mark the end of the most successful season the plunge has experienced, Legion boys in charge say.

That many people have availed themselves of the opportunity to swim is evidenced by the total paid admissions of 3943, calculated yesterday by Paul Lafferty, Red Cross swimming instructor in charge. Much use of the tank was made by visitors to the city, Mr. Lafferty said, while predominant patronage was received from the children.

Many Receive Awards

Mr. Lafferty awarded 17 beginners' pins, eight swimmers' pins, one junior and one senior life saving certificate. Mrs. Helen Cohn passed the senior life saving tests successful, while Miss Adele Nickerson qualified for the junior award. Those receiving swimmers' pins are: Hubert Albee, Norton King, LaVerne Van Marter, Louis Jewell, John Crawford, Emery Coxen, Mildred Lundell and James Beamer. Beginners awarded pins are Hugh Crawford, Kay Parker, Dean Goodman, Olivia Baldwin, Donald Jones, Elsie Crump, Jessie Kinsley, Dorothy Brookhouse, Richard Hayes, Joe Aiken, Ray Young, James Gemmell, Dean Sprinkle, Patty Cason, Donald Bennett, Harry Tamblin and Virginia Piercey.

Attendance was increased this year by lighting the tank, which made night swimming possible for the first time. The tank was also favored by good swimming weather throughout the season, and the availability of water. Residents of the city cooperated by withholding water from irrigation when needed, and only once when this was not asked was the supply insufficient and the tank withdrawn from use for a few days because of not being filled.

Woodwork to be Painted

With the closing of the season the Legion boys are preparing to paint the bath houses, fence and other woodwork about the tank, to protect them from the elements. This work will also add to the attractiveness of the tank. It is expected before opening next year, some major improvements will be made to the tank itself, as concrete work is showing signs of giving away in places.

The American Legion and local chapter of American Red Cross have cooperated in obtaining the services of a qualified swimming instructor to take charge of the tank, and it is through cooperation of the Red Cross that swimming instruction is made possible. Officials of both organizations have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the showing made this year by Mr. Lafferty, who will return shortly to Eugene to take up his studies as a junior at the University of Oregon.

Stores to Close Labor Day

Business houses of Heppner will be closed all day Monday in honor of Labor Day. This announcement was made yesterday by J. O. Peterson, chairman of the Lions club public relations committee, after contacting all merchants in regard to the matter.

RAISES FINE POTATOES.

Oscar Keithley brought four potatoes into the Gazette Times office Monday. They weighed just four pounds. He displayed them as a sample of what he is raising on his place in Eight Mile this year. They are Netted Gems, unriparated, and hoed but once. Mr. Keithley has a three-quarter-acre patch and his son Claude, a patch of like size. They haven't started digging all of them yet, but from those dug so far they say the yield will be good.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. B. Stanley Moore, Missionary-in-Charge. Holy Communion at 8:00. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Church School at 9:45.

Young Peoples Fellowship at the Rectory at 6:00.

"Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand"—3:2.

Episcopal Church to Serve Meals at Rodeo.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve noon and evening meals in the Parish House, at the corner of Church and Gale streets, all three days of Rodeo. They have a reputation for good eats.

Coming to Heppner Sept. 6th. See the window at Pacific Power & Light Company.

LOCAL ITEMS

Quite a number of Heppner folk spent Sunday at Hiway where they found the swimming pool a great attraction. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and son Don, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Harry Turner and family, Sam J. Turner and family, Frank Turner and daughter Anabel, Ray Drake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Poulson, Mrs. Earl Gordon, Mrs. Mark Merrill and Mrs. Walter LaDusire who had been spending the week there, Roy Johnson and family, Sterling Fryer and family, Earl Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baldwin and Miss Olivia Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin, W. L. LaDusire and Jeanette Turner. A number of others may have been there, whose names we failed to get and all report having a jolly good time, and many returned with good coats of tan.

Judge R. L. Benge departed for Portland Tuesday evening and will remain over today in order to attend the August meeting of the state highway commission. S. E. Nutson, who was called to the city on business and went down Monday afternoon, will also take in the commission meeting, and our two county officials will present some business before that body pertaining to the Heppner-Spray road.

When he returns home the end of the week, Judge Benge will be accompanied by Mrs. Benge and their son Terrell who went to the city the past week with Miss Luella Benge, on her way to Medford to resume her duties as a teacher in the junior high school of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swindig spent the week end at Mt. Adams where they gathered in a goodly supply of huckleberries. Mr. and Mrs. E. Albee were also over that way and brought home a nice supply of the fruit, disposing of it to Heppner folks. The berries are of very excellent quality this year and there is an abundance of them on the big mountain.

J. A. Williams, pioneer wheat-raiser of Ione, was looking after business here on Wednesday. He has finished his harvest but as yet the grain has not been gathered up in the field. Mr. Williams states that it might as well lay there as on the ground in Ione, where the warehouses are now run over and piling is being done outside.

The Misses Gladys and Alice Cason, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Cason, returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks at Bellingham, Wash., the home of Wm. Kirk and family. While away the young ladies were given the opportunity of seeing most of western Washington, as well as part of British Columbia.

Glen Y. Wells, Portland attorney, was a visitor here on Wednesday with his brothers J. J. and Richard. He arrived on Tuesday evening and was accompanied by his niece, Miss Myra Wells, who will visit until the end of the week with her father, Assessor J. J. Wells. Glen went on to Pendleton today to take in the Round-Up.

The Auxiliary of Heppner post, American Legion, will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, at 8 o'clock at Legion hall. With this meeting the fall work of the Auxiliary will begin and a goodly attendance is desired.

BARNSTORMING HISTORY REVIEWED AS ATTITUDE OF PUBLIC CHANGES

"Air-mindedness." That is the condition the aviation world is striving to bring about in the United States. It is necessary, tycoons of the industry say, to make the United States the leader it should be in this as in other things. To become air-minded, people must fly, they say.

This being the case, much of the battle should be over so far as Heppner is concerned; for, since the visit of three "barnstorming" planes here last week-end, few residents here this vicinity remain who have not been in the air.

At intervals, ever since aviation was in its infancy, barnstorming planes have "made" Heppner. Few, if any of these, but what have found business good. Some may say it's because the "suckers" are thicker in the "sticks." But, however that may be, the lie is given to the statement heard several years ago from one boy who followed the "game" that barnstorming days were on the wane because people were getting "too wise."

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PLANT READY; TEACHERS COME

Improvements at Gym-Auditorium Finished. All Set for School Opening Tuesday.

With improvements completed on the gymnasium-auditorium this week, final work of putting the school plant in shape for the opening Tuesday has been finished, and arrival of teachers this week assures a smooth start of the school year, reports W. R. Poulson, superintendent, who has been busily engaged for the last two weeks arranging details.

Word from all teachers has been received assuring their being here, with the exception of Miss Helen Olsen, third grade instructor, who wired yesterday from North Powder that she may be delayed due to the serious illness of her father. Those who had arrived by yesterday evening are Neil Shulman, physical education; Harold Bulman, eighth grade; James T. Lumley, mathematics and science, accompanied by Mrs. Lumley; Miss Beth Bleakman, first grade, and Miss Juanita Leathers, fifth grade.

Improvements at the gymnasium include the construction of a room 40 x 60 feet in the basement to provide shower bath and locker space, and waxing of the auditorium and gymnasium floors. Wm. Driscoll, janitor, and son Clarence have been busy most of the summer excavating and doing other work at the buildings, and Harry Johnson and Henry Crump did the carpenter and concrete work. Windows and additional entrances have been made in the new space, which is the same type of permanent construction employed in the rest of the building.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz motored to Walla Walla lake on Saturday, spending a couple of days at that popular resort. The boys had some fishing in several of the high mountain lakes while on the trip.

Mrs. Josephine Mahoney, local correspondent for the Pendleton E. O. departed for Portland on Sunday, to spend several days in the city. During her absence, Orrin Bisbee is gathering up the daily grist for the Pendleton paper.

J. W. Beymer has returned from his trip to the east where he went with a shipment of sheep. He was accompanied on the return trip by Harlan McCurdy of Ione who had also taken sheep to the eastern market.

Stock shipments going to Portland from the local yards on Saturday night consisted of 25 cars of cattle. C. W. McNamer of Heppner and Porter Bros. and Roscoe Shaw of Long Creek were the shippers.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lumley arrived on Wednesday from Olympia, Wash. Mr. Lumley is part of the high school faculty, and he and Mrs. Lumley will have rooms in the Case apartments.

The Women's Missionary society of the Church of Christ will meet Tuesday, September 2, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Huston.

Should Open Bids Soon

The Heppner-Spray road again claimed a prominent place in the discussions with the announcement by George Bleakman that \$2,000,000 of federal aid road money would be available for use September first, of which Oregon will get its share. That the local road may not be overlooked the club voted to work in conjunction with the county court to have a representation in Portland at the state highway commission meeting today. Mr. Bleakman pointed out that there is opportunity for quite a saving to be made by opening up bids for further construction on the road while the present construction crew is on the ground, as much construction can be done for the money required to move equipment onto the ground and otherwise prepare for the work, expense which has already been incurred by the contractors on the present work. R. L. Benge, county judge, is in Portland for the meeting of the commissioners, and the club authorized S. E. Notson and Al Rankin to represent it.

Appointment of a committee was authorized by the club to investigate the matter of Lions sponsoring a play sometime in the fall or winter.

W. R. Poulson, school superintendent, told of the traffic signs on Main street at the Baltimore intersection, which will be employed to warn motorists at intervals when pupils are going to or from school. The portable signals will be put into use immediately on the opening of school, to appear for half an hour mornings and evenings and during the noon hour, requiring motorists to come to a complete stop. Cooperation of Lions was asked to make this safety measure as effective as possible.

Tank Held Safe

Spencer Crawford, chairman of the American Legion swimming pool committee, informed Lions that a report from the state board of health on the condition of the water, based on a test of a sample taken after the water had been in the tank six days, was that it was in "A" condition, or fit for drinking purposes. This, Mr. Crawford stated, seemed to be evidence that rumors of epidemics of illness being started at the tank, are unfounded. He reported the present season the most successful one yet experienced by the Legion plunge. Attention was also called to honors recently conferred upon C. W. Smith, Lions first vice-president then in the chair, by the state Legion assembly. Mr. Smith was elected commander of the sixth American Legion district of Oregon.

SHEPHERDS TO MEET.

County Agent Smith announces that there will be a meeting of shepherds of the county and surrounding territory on Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock at American Legion hall. Harry Lindgren, specialist from O. S. C., will discuss feeding problems with a view to promoting home grown feed. Biological survey men have been invited to be present also, to discuss plans for poisoning coyotes to be undertaken as soon as sheep arrive home from the mountains. Shepherds will be asked to furnish horses to be used as bait.

Limited number of piano pupils, beginning Sept 1. Mrs. Virginia Turner, city.

LIONS WILL START DRESS-UP SEASON

Distinctive Garb Talked For Rodeo; Straw Hat Held Appropriate.

MORE FUNDS IN VIEW

Heppner-Spray Road to be Pushed; Safety Measure, Tank Condition and Lions' Play Discussed.

Lions will open the Rodeo season in Heppner next Monday when all will appear at the weekly luncheon adorned in appropriate and distinctive garb. This was decided at Monday's luncheon. Their desire is to lend all possible momentum to the annual dress-up custom, that the city may, indeed, present true western atmosphere for the presentation of the customs and sports peculiar to range life, more prominent in by-gone days but which, in true form, are still to be found in the environs of Morrow county.

Lions would like to see some distinctive article of dress adopted by citizens of Heppner to advertise the Rodeo—something different than has been adopted elsewhere; something that all may wear, and through its general adoption become particularly identified with the city's own show. To this end a committee was appointed to act on suggestions offered at the luncheon to pick such an article of apparel. If they can be secured in time, a special design of straw hat will be chosen or maybe it will be overalls, but whatever it is, David Wilson, J. D. Cash and Chas. Thomson want to lead the Lions know next Monday, if not sooner, and a supply will be on hand at local stores for purchase by anyone. Whatever the special article may be, it is probable that it will be quite inexpensive.

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