

BRIGHT HOPES HELD FOR GAS INDUSTRY

Veteran Driller Declares Gas at Wells Springs in Paying Amount.

MARKET SAID GOOD

Sam Foster Instructs Officers of Company in Procedure; Gas to be Separated from Water Soon.

Glowing prospects for the future of Morrow county's infant gas industry were painted by Sam Foster, veteran oil and gas well driller whose advice was sought by officers of the Wells Springs Oil and Gas company and who visited the hole at Wells Springs Monday afternoon. Beaming countenances of hope were those of John Hebble, president, Lloyd Estes, secretary, and Fred Nicholson, driller, as these men, taut with eagerness, heard Foster say that he was satisfied that gas in paying quantity had already been struck, and as he instructed them how to shut off the water from the gas.

Officers of the company expected to follow out Foster's instructions immediately, and the veteran driller was expected to return within a few days, as soon as the necessary equipment was on the ground, to make a thorough test.

Basis for Foster's statement was the fact that the gas now bubbling from the well is forcing its way through a column of water 320 feet deep, which exerts a pressure, according to the figures of Driller Nicholson, of 136 pounds to the square foot. With this water pressure relieved, the gas would blow in with such force as to be heard for a mile, Foster predicted.

Supervised Rickreall Well.

Foster, who said his drilling experience has reached all the way from South America to Canada and that when wells which he is now drilling are sunk he will have gone into the earth for the 132nd time, has been retained as consultation expert by several gas and oil concerns in the northwest. He supervised bringing in of the gas well recently at Rickreall, Polk county, the story of which was given large notice over the country. He has also been in close touch with the Rattlesnake operations in Washington. The latter wells are supplying five adjacent cities with gas and the service will be extended as new wells are brought in, he said.

He declared that a ready market exists for all the gas that may be found in the Wells Springs development, while advising that gas would be more profitable than oil, should the latter be sought, and would require much less attention. Once a gas well is capped and connected with the mains it requires practically no attention, and the history of gas coming from such formation as that in which the Wells Springs gas comes is that the quantity does not diminish over a long period of time. It is this certainty of duration combined with the low overhead cost of operation that makes such gas development a particularly attractive investment, Foster said.

Long Gas Lines Known.

That remoteness of the field from market is no deterrent to the saleability of the gas is shown, declared Foster, by the fact that gas lines are now being laid over long distances. One line tapping the Louisiana fields is being run to Indianapolis at a cost of \$90,000,000. Another line is being laid from Roseburg, Oregon, to British Columbia. A network of gas lines is planned to touch every center of population in the country. Much more production is needed and any new field will fit nicely into the picture. There is a virgin market for natural gas all over the country, said Foster.

The veteran driller made no pretense of being a geologist, except as he had learned Mother Earth from his observations he was satisfied that the Wells Springs district offered all the potentialities for a paying gas development that the Rickreall area Rattlesnake projects. He encouraged the local company to go ahead with its development, offering the advice only that the drill be moved next to higher ground than the spongy formation encountered in the present hole might be avoided.

Believes in Providence.

Nature has not made this old earth aimlessly nor with discrimination, is Foster's belief. He told a story to illustrate his point. He was standing with a Los Angeles man on a prominence in the Southern California city. On one side could be seen Mt. Whitney, highest peak in the United States; below it Death Valley, the country's lowest depression. A fertile valley lay on the opposite side. To the north and south the landscape was barren. "Where lies the greatest wealth of Los Angeles?" Foster asked his companion. "To the east and west, of course," came the reply. "To which Foster called his attention to the many millions of dollars worth of porcelain that was being taken from the barren hills, all the porcelain that went into one of the leading makes of automobile spark

Greater Oregon Meeting To be Held by Women

The Woman's Study club of Heppner and the Wool Growers' auxiliary will hold a Greater Oregon meeting on Thursday, June 4, at which the Ione Study club will be their guests. The meeting will be held at the fair pavilion at 12 o'clock where a pot luck dinner will be served. Each woman is requested to bring a cup, plate and spoon. The program, including four-minute talks on the subjects as listed, follows:

Duet, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Chas. Smith; sheep, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney; cattle, Mrs. C. W. McNameer; hogs, Mrs. Gene Gilman; fruit, Mrs. T. J. Humphreys; paper and pulp, Mrs. Walter Moore; lumber, Mrs. E. E. Clark; Oregon poetry, Ione study club; mining, Mrs. Earl Gordon; duet, Patricia and Mary Monahan; fishing, Mrs. Jeff Beamer; manufacturing, Mrs. J. G. Barratt; Oregon playground, Mrs. Gay Anderson; work done by T. B. association, Miss Edith Stallard; miscellaneous industries, Mrs. Arthur McAtee; grain, Mrs. Frank Turner; community singing.

STATE LIBRARIAN VISITS HEPPNER

Observes Local Library, Assists in Classification; County Uses Facilities Offered.

Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian, was in Heppner Monday and Tuesday visiting the public library and advising with members of the library board. She complimented the local library on its attractive quarters, and the substantial nucleus had in the good books now in circulation, and also assisted in classifying the books to facilitate finding them on the shelves. Non-fiction books are being classified according to subjects and fiction books according to authors.

A special pleasure to Miss Long was the large number of gift books which she recommended marking by special plates bearing names of donors. She said the library had a good start in both fiction and non-fiction books, while recommending that the children's section be further strengthened and more stress also given reference material. "While the public library should afford an abundance of reading material, it has come to be recognized very much as an information bureau, and as such it gives probably its greatest service to the community," Miss Long said. In this connection, she pointed out that the Heppner library is in position to give almost any information desired, for if the material is not on the shelves, it can be obtained quickly from the state library.

Miss Long was highly enthusiastic over the manner in which residents of Oregon are making use of the state library, especially those living in outlying sections of the state who do not have access to city libraries. "The library at Salem is distinctly a state activity serving thousands of readers who otherwise would be denied the pleasure which they derive from the reading of good books," Miss Long declared in discussing the work of the state library.

In Morrow county alone last year there were 18 travelling library stations, which the state library shipped 1050 volumes. Figuring that each of these books was read at least three times in each of these communities it is safe to estimate that these books from the state library were read more than 3000 times last year.

"In addition to this travelling library service the state library serves 242 mail order patrons in Morrow county during the year with specially requested books on all subjects from books on civility to addresses of welcome used in public gatherings.

"It is the function of the library to serve every section of the state and I am pleased to know that so many people appreciate this service and take advantage of this opportunity to satisfy their demands for good reading. Last year 42,541 books were sent out from the state library in 954 travelling libraries scattered throughout every county in the state. In addition we served 19,319 mail order patrons who received over 125,000 books."

BENNETT-HADDOX.

Coming as a surprise to her many Heppner friends was the announcement of the marriage on Sunday of Miss Helen Bennett of this city to John T. Haddox of Pendleton. The ceremony was performed in Pendleton. Mrs. Haddox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett of Alpine and for more than two years has been employed at the J. C. Penney store in this city as bookkeeper. Mr. Haddox is an insurance man. Following the ceremony the young people were given a charivari by friends at the Bennett farm home. Mrs. Haddox is continuing her work at the Penney store for a short time but it is announced the newlyweds will make their home in Pendleton after a trip to Seattle about June 1.

It's a wow! George Sidney and Charlie Murray in "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa," Star theater on Sunday-Monday.

plugs. The barren land was producing its share of the wealth. Thus, Foster believes, Nature has made all kinds of land for a purpose.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVANCE SET

Services for War Dead at 10 o'Clock; Salute To be Fired.

PROEBSTEL SPEAKER

Holiday in Force With Closing of Stores; Indians and Heppner Will Play Baseball.

"... These honored dead... that they may not have died in vain," as Abe Lincoln spoke at Gettysburg, "four score and twenty years ago," of our forefathers starting a new nation on the American continent, so on Saturday more than sixty years will have elapsed since that same memorable occasion to which the hearts of the nation will turn in remembrance of those heroes in whose honor Memorial day originated.

In Heppner services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Star theater under the auspices of Heppner post American Legion and Heppner unit American Legion Auxiliary. Decoration of graves and firing of the salute by the Legion will follow at the cemetery.

C. C. Proebstel, district attorney of Umatilla county, will deliver the Memorial day address. The address will be preceded by singing of "America" by the audience, invocation by Joel R. Benton, pastor of the Church of Christ, and vocal solo by Harvey Miller. It will be followed by recitation, "In Flanders Fields," Earl Thomson; solo, Mrs. Chas. H. Latourelle; furling of the flag, Rawlins Post, W. R. C.; "Star Spangled Banner," audience, and benediction, Mr. Benton.

While outstanding tribute will be paid those who gave their lives in defense of their country, as is customary on Memorial day, these will not be alone in the minds of those who will place flowers on the graves of departed loved ones. For Memorial day is also Decoration day, when the memory of all departed is refreshed.

In honor of the day business houses will be closed all day. However, to assist the buying public in obtaining week-end needs, all will remain open until a late hour Friday evening.

In the afternoon the only scheduled event is a baseball game to be played between Heppner and the Cayuse Indians of Umatilla county at Rodeo field.

Two County Students Graduate From O. S. C.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 27.—(Special)—Two students from Morrow county will receive their bachelor of science degrees at the sixty-second annual commencement exercises here June 1, when 542 students will make up the largest class ever to be graduated from Oregon State college.

President W. J. Kerr will preside at his twenty-third commencement exercise when he will confer master's degrees upon 36 advanced students, 12 pharmaceutical chemist degrees and 496 bachelor of science degrees. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. W. C. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State university.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday, May 31, in the men's gymnasium. He is a former Oregonian and spoke to the graduating class here three years ago.

Marvin Wightman of Heppner will receive his degree in the school of agriculture. He was a member of the Agriculture club; the Oregon Countryman, the Oregon State section of the O. S. C. Monthly; the dairy judging team, and historian and vice president of the Dairy club, an organization for students specializing in dairy husbandry. Wightman was manager of the Educational exposition, a week-end when high school students are entertained on the campus, and advertising manager of the Oregon Countryman. He was a member of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity.

Alton Kiltz of Boardman will receive his degree in the school of mines.

TO REPORT CONVENTION.

Report of the state convention of Business and Professional Women clubs held in Salem last week will be given at a meeting of the Heppner unit next Monday, 6:30 p. m., at the Parish house, by Charlotte Gordon, delegate. Mrs. W. R. Poulson, president, who is spending the summer in Eugene also attended. Miss Martha Gasch of Portland was re-elected president of the organization. Mrs. Gordon says, and also reports that the "Know Our Oregon" luncheon was very interesting. All clubs featured the outstanding industry of their community and the Heppner club featured sheep and wheat. The Heppner club was the baby club in attendance and was given special recognition on every hand.

Harold Cohn returned this morning from Montana, where he went last week with a big sheep shipment.

Park Organization Set; To Incorporate at Once

Municipal park will be the name of Heppner's city park to be developed on the lots recently acquired by the American Legion adjacent to the swimming tank. This was decided by the park commission organized yesterday afternoon at the office of J. J. Nys by the American Legion and Lions club committees of three in whose hands the matter was placed.

Earl W. Gordon was named as president of the commission, and J. J. Nys, secretary-treasurer. Steps of incorporation will be taken immediately, it was decided. Trustees were named as follows: one year, J. W. Hiatt and C. J. D. Bauman; two years, C. W. Smith and J. J. Nys; three years, Earl Gordon and W. E. Moore. Representing the Legion were Bauman, Smith and Moore; the Lions, Nys, Gordon and Hiatt.

STORES TO CLOSE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Business houses of Heppner will be closed all day Saturday in honor of Memorial Day, announces J. O. Peterson, chairman of the Lions club committee, who arranged for the closing. That all shoppers may be accommodated the stores will remain open until a late hour Friday evening, and shoppers are reminded to take advantage of this opportunity as there will not be another chance to shop until the regular opening hour Monday morning.

Many Attend Last Rites Honoring K. L. Beach

Attesting the high regard in which he was held by the people of the entire county, some 500 neighbors, friends and relatives of the late Karl L. Beach gathered at the family residence in Lexington on Sunday afternoon to witness the last rites. His funeral was perhaps one of the largest ever held in that town, and the general expression of regret at the passing of one who had been not only a useful citizen, but was in every sense of the word an honorable and upright man, was heard on every hand. The seemingly untimely death of Mr. Beach had cast a gloom over the community, and the large attendance at the funeral services and burial was the expression of regret because of his passing, as well as a token of sympathy to the family and immediate relatives.

As stated in the last issue of this paper, Mr. Beach had, from his boyhood, been active in the affairs of the town, and was esteemed for his leadership in everything that was for its betterment, whether it was political, moral or religious, and it is going to be hard to find one that can take his place.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. W. W. Head of Ione, who, in a short eulogy paid homage to know and love. All that he said was appropriate and did honor to Mr. Beach, who, while being a popular and influential citizen, was nevertheless an humble servant to the people about him. The musical numbers were appropriate. Mr. Harvey Miller sang a solo, with Mrs. J. O. Turner at the piano; song by quartet composed of Mrs. Trannie Parker, Miss Dona Barnett, Mr. F. W. Turner and Mr. Harvey Miller; solo by Mr. Alex Lindsay, Miss Eula McMillan at the piano. The honorary pall bearers were Paul Balsiger, Louis Balsiger, George Allyn, L. E. Bisbee, B. H. Peck and A. A. McCabe; active pallbearers, J. O. Turner, Fred Manekin, George Peck, C. W. Smith, Glen Jones and J. O. Kincaid. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

Burial was in Lexington cemetery and the services at the grave were in charge of Lexington grange, Mr. Beach being a prominent member of the order. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a very large concourse of people who witnessed the final rites impressively said by the officers of the grange, and bid a long farewell to a departed friend and neighbor.

Baby Clinics to be Held in Heppner Next Week

Baby clinics for all babies under six years of age are slated to be held in Heppner next Wednesday and Thursday, announces Miss Edith Stallard, county nurse. On Wednesday, June 3, Dr. McMurdo will hold a clinic at his office, and on Thursday Dr. Gray will hold a clinic at his office. Both clinics will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning.

All parents with children of this age are urged to take advantage of this opportunity, and each may visit his family physician, Miss Stallard says.

TO ATTEND N. E. A. MEET.

Among Morrow county educators planning to attend the National Educational association convention at Los Angeles June 27 to July 3 inclusive are Mrs. F. W. Turner, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Paul A. Menegat, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles, L. E. Marschat and W. R. Poulson, county superintendent, has received announcement of attractive railroad fares for the event.

"THE COHENS AND KELLYS IN AFRICA" at the Star theater Sunday-Monday.

FOSSIL DEFEATED IN HARD-FOUGHT GO

Locals Find Kelsay for Nine Hits, and Take Game 10-9.

WILCOX WORKS GOOD

Heppner Pitcher Keeps Blows Scattered; Nip-and-Tuck Fracas Finally Won in Eighth.

Heppner won a ball game. After taking it on the nose four times the home boys came back Sunday and took Fossil 10-9 on Rodeo field. In accomplishing the victory they touched Kelsay up for nine hits—Kelsay, who so far had not allowed more than five hits in a game.

It wasn't an errorless game, but errors were evenly divided, and the final score was undecided until the last out was chalked up. With the score 8-8 when Heppner came up in the eighth, Turner pitched a three-bagger and scored on Wilcox's hit, giving the one run lead that let Heppner win when Fossil was blanked in the ninth by Crawford taking a couple of pop flies in left field, and Wilcox whiffed Kelsay after allowing A. Jackson a scratch hit.

Fossil started the scoring in the first inning when one hit and a series of errors allowed three men to score. Heppner came back in its half with a replica of the same kind of ball, combined with Cason's two-bagger and singles by Correll and Thomson accounted for four runs. The next time up Fossil came through for four more runs and a three-tally lead. They worked this lead up to four by another run in the fourth before the Heppner boys again got started in their half of the same frame. Turner, first up, was hit by a pitched ball, Wilcox singled and Cason walked to fill the bases. Successive hits by Harold Gentry, Crawford and Correll, accounted for the five runs which gave Heppner its total of nine and again put the home boys in the lead. Fossil worked in its tying score in the seventh, and the outcome was finally decided as before told.

The record of the game would not be complete without giving Wilcox due credit. Charlie was on the mound throughout for Heppner, allowing but 10 scattered hits, and striking out seven batsmen. He showed plenty of stuff in the pinches, and withal pitched a mighty pretty game.

The Heppner boys will perform at home again Saturday afternoon when they meet the Cayuse Indians from Umatilla county in a non-league game. Then on Sunday they go to Ione to cross bats again with the Egg City lads.

Box score and summary:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Heppner—19	42	10	14	4	2	
Cason, 3	5	2	1	0	3	1
H. Gentry, 5	5	2	1	0	3	1
Crawford, 5	5	1	2	2	2	0
Correll, 4	4	1	2	8	0	0
Thomson, 1	4	0	1	9	1	0
R. Gentry, 1	5	0	0	2	0	1
Robertson, 2	4	0	0	2	0	0
Turner, 3	3	2	1	1	0	0
Wilcox, 4	38	10	23	10	7	

Fossil—9

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
H. Van Horn, 2	5	1	1	4	3	1
C. Jackson, 3	4	3	1	2	2	0
Schomp, 1	5	2	1	0	1	0
J. Van Horn, 3	5	1	3	5	3	2
Sasser, 1	5	0	1	0	3	1
Iremonger, 1	5	0	0	0	0	0
McGreer, 1	3	0	1	0	0	0
O'Rourke, 1	5	0	0	1	0	0
A. Jackson, 1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Layman, 1	3	1	1	0	1	0
Kelsay, 4	5	0	0	1	8	0
	43	8	14	20	7	

Umpires, Hayes and Greig; scorer, F. J. Doherty; earned runs, Heppner 4; Fossil 1; three base hit, Turner; first base on balls, Wilcox 2, off Kelsay 3; left on bases, Heppner 8, Fossil 9; wild pitch, Kelsay; first base on errors, Heppner 5, Fossil 6; two base hits, Cason, Crawford, J. Van Horn; struck out by Wilcox 7, by Kelsay 6; double play, H. Gentry-Robertson-Thomson; hit by pitcher, Turner by Kelsay.

Masons Acquire Land; To Improve Cemetery

The Masonic Cemetery association is closing a deal with the Robert Dexter estate for the purchase of six acres of land just south of the present cemetery which will be added to the land used for burial purposes. The association in conjunction with the city of Heppner plans to enclose the entire cemetery with an iron and woven wire fence in the near future.

50 CARS SHEEP SHIPPED.

H. A. Cohn, Percy Hughes, John Brosnan, John Hanna and O'Connor Bros. were shippers of 50 carloads of sheep going out of the local yards Saturday night with destination at Browning, Mont., where they will go on summer range. A special train handled them.

GRAND JURY CONTINUES.

Grand jury for the June term of court, convened Monday, took a recess Tuesday afternoon to meet again next Tuesday. No report has been made so far. Members of the jury are Dean T. Goodman, Emil Groshens, R. H. Zinter, Lewis Cass, P. S. Griffin, J. O. Hager and A. E. Johnson.

LEGIONNAIRES ATTENTION.

All members of Heppner post are requested to meet at Legion hall tomorrow (Friday) evening for the purpose of selecting and drilling a firing squad for Memorial day.

Park Body, Delegates Elected by Lions Club

Heppner Lions club meeting was given over Monday to nomination of officers for the coming year, election to be held on June 8, and election of delegates to the state and national convention, and members of the city park committee. The park committee, named to act with a similar committee from the America Legion in developing a park and playground, is composed of J. J. Nys, E. W. Gordon and J. W. Hiatt, Chas. Thomson and W. E. Moore were chosen as delegates to the Lions International convention to be held in Toronto in July, and delegates named to the state convention to be held in La Grande on June 23 and 24 are W. W. Smead, Paul Marble, C. W. Smith, Jasper Crawford and Albert Adkins.

An entertainment feature was the song by Miss Mary Moore, her mother, Mrs. W. E. Moore, playing the accompaniment.

119 GRADE PUPILS PASS STATE TESTS

43 Eighth and 76 Seventh Graders of County Successful; List and Rules for Repeat Given.

Forty-three eighth grade students of the Morrow county schools successfully passed the recent state examinations and are entitled to receive state elementary diplomas, and 76 pupils of the seventh grade passed the state examination in geography. The names as announced by Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, follow:

Eighth grade students—Frances Rugg, Jennie Swendig, Chester Christenson, Floyd Jones, Lowell Winters, Gene Kilkenny, Howard Furlong, William S. Cochell, Steven S. Wehmyer, Cleo Hiatt, James J. Beamer, Louis Williams, Ray L. Pettyjohn, Billie Jane Markham, Bessie Wilson, Nelly Leicht, Arthur Collins, Mildred Sanford, Helene Breshears, Edward Hunt, Rose Thornburg, Jeff Yocum, William Van Winkle, Belva Bundy, Fern Luttrell, Lester Cox, Doris Klingler, Arleta Ashbaugh, Delbert Machan, Niles Robinson, Hugh Neill, Thomas Healy, Murray Potts, Raymond Batty, Myrtle Green, Gordon Akers, Alice Patterson, Dolly Farrens, Mary Cunha, Dallis McDaniel, Doris Jackson.

Seventh grade students—Darrel Tim Vinson, Delbert Ted Vinson, Donald McElligott, Ruth Kitching, Lee Pettyjohn, Roberta F. Troedson, Wayne Caldwell, Ruth Leicht, Rose Corey, William L. Scarlett, Fred M. Hoskins, Betty Doherty, Alma Van Winkle, Edith Edwards, Woodrow Tucker, Zelma Bundy, Fred Ashinust, Gladys Reaney, Donald Turner, Doris Burchell, Ellis Williams, June Way, Dan McLaughlin, Alan Chaffee, Jimmie Farley, Helen Mead, Josephine McEntire, Wilma Meyers, Norvel Slanger, non, Pat Shane, Elizabeth Slanger, Donald Strobel, Mary Smith, Francis Titus, Hazel Tyler, Loise Robinson, Bernice Neill, Lenna Neill, Marie Healy, Berdena Bowman, Raymond Lee, Reitha Howard, Boyd Redding, Jean Adkins, Irene Zinter, Elaine Nelson, Arthur Bergstrom, E. M. Steers, Allan Struthers, Marvin Corey, Donald Cowdry, Olga Cunningham, Helen Van Schoick, Richard Benton, Ruth Cowins, Katherine Healy, James Driscoll, Rosanna Farley, Margaret Farley, Margaret Sprinkle, William McRoberts, Howard Cleveland, Irene Beamer, Bernard McMurdoo, Marshall Bell, Ethyl Hughes, Marie Barlow, Ray Cobhanz, Ethel Bailey, Betty Hill, Pauline Piercey, Mary E. Adkins, Leo Osmirn, Gerald Cason, Ernest Clark.

Pupils who failed in one or two subjects will be given an opportunity to take another state examination on June 4 and 5. The program for this examination follows: Thursday morning, 9 o'clock, arithmetic; Thursday afternoon, 1 o'clock, history, spelling and agriculture; Friday morning, 9 o'clock, language; Friday afternoon, 1 o'clock, geography, civil government, reading.

The questions will be mailed to the district clerks of the districts that have failing pupils and the school boards will make arrangements for a competent person to conduct the examinations.

Pupils who have failed in more than two subjects are required to repeat the grade unless they have already been in the grade two years, in which case they should take the examination again June 4 and 5. If the teachers or principals of the schools that have pupils failing in more than two subjects will state in writing legitimate reasons why failing pupils should not repeat the grade the examining board will be glad to consider those reasons and make every effort to make fair and just decisions with reference to such pupils. The examining board consists of Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. C. W. McNameer, Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, chairman.

SHORT COURT TERM HELD.

Judge D. R. Parker of Condon held a short term of circuit court here Monday. Divorce was granted Elise Merritt from John Merritt with custody of three minor children given the plaintiff and the defendant to pay \$40 a month toward their support. Decree in foreclosure was granted Federal Land Bank of Spokane vs. Peter Curran, et al, and dismissal was made in the case of State of Oregon vs. Harvey Coxen.

GALAXY OF TALENT HERE JUNE 20 TO 24

Free Chautauqua Offers Holiday Attraction for All Morrow County.

TWO PLAYS SLATED

"The Big Push" and "Kibitzer" are Headliners; Variety of Musical, Speaking Talent Included.

The full list of attractions for Morrow county's 1931 free chautauqua to open in Heppner the evening of June 20 has been received. Afternoon and evening programs under the big tent will continue thru the following three days offering a variety of attractions some of which are sure to appeal to everyone. An extra large tent will be provided again this year, so that there will be plenty of room for everyone, says J. W. Hiatt, secretary of the local chautauqua association, who bids everyone to plan now to attend as many sessions as possible. Mr. Hiatt says that all who signed as sponsors for this year's chautauqua can greatly aid the committee by calling for their receipts by June 13, either from him at Hiatt and Dix store or from Gay M. Anderson at the court house. All holders of receipts will be entitled to reserved seats, and others who did not sign as sponsors and who wish reserved seats may secure them on presentation of receipts, one for each \$2.50 contributed. The reserved seats will be good for all four days.

Time to Forget Cares.

It is the aim of the association to make of chautauqua week a holiday for everyone—a time to forget cares and troubles, and to rub elbows with the fellowman while enjoying the fine entertainment which chautauqua affords. Throwing the tent wide open to everyone is done with this idea. But as the talent must be paid for it is believed that those who shoulder the burden (and these are located in all parts of the county) should receive some reward. This the association has given in the form of reserved seats.

The program to be offered during the 1931 chautauqua is a combination of wonderful entertainment that has been gathered from far and near. Most interesting probably to most people will be the two great plays, "The Big Push," which comes on the first night, and "Kibitzer" which will appear on the third night.

The first play, "The Big Push," is a swift moving romance with plenty of action and a mighty popular hero and heroine who appeal to everybody.

Is New York Success.

The third night play, "Kibitzer," is the story of a Jewish business man who insists on running everybody and everything, particularly his daughter's love affairs. It is a 1930 New York success.

On the second day the Lombard Entertainers, who have been featured in a number of radio stations and particularly at WLS, Chicago, in their "Show Boat" entertainment, give the musical program, while the speaker is to be John E. Aubrey of New Jersey, probably the most widely heard speaker in America among high schools, Parent Teacher associations, Rotary, Kiwanis and service clubs on matters of popular education.

Instrument Unique.

On the fourth day DeWillo Semrau with his concertina band, the only instrument of its kind in the world, is heading a big entertainment program. The speaker on that day is Morris Anderson, lawyer, football player and mayor of Mark Twain's home town, Hannibal, Missouri, whose cheerful logic appeals to the thinking element of the community as well as to those seeking entertainment.

Jean Macdonald, "the Marie Dressler of Canada," gives a hilarious afternoon entertainment on the third day and there are many other features throughout the week that everybody will be interested in.

CHILD STUDY CLUB MEETS.

On Tuesday the first meeting of the Child Study club was held at the home of Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers. Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Clouston of Pendleton were present to help us organize. Mrs. Munroe gave an interesting and helpful talk concerning topics and material studied by a similar club in