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## GAS BACILLUS FATAL TO ACCIDENT VICTIM

### Ruth Hunt, 12, Thrown by Horse and Cut on Wire, Succumbs Tuesday.

## RARE GAS DEADLY

### Rapid Spread of Infection Impossible to Control; Funeral Services Held This Afternoon.

Ruth Hunt, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt, met with a fatal accident Sunday afternoon, when she was thrown from a horse across a barbed wire fence, her foot catching in the harness, and the horse running along the fence dragging the child's leg across the sharp barbs. She was thus dragged until her slipper came loose and released her from the horse. The deep, ragged wound in her leg was the seat of the gas bacillus infection which resulted in her death at Heppner hospital shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Funeral services are being held at the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. E. Stanley Moore officiating, interment following in Masonic cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Phelps Funeral home.

Ruth was riding the harnessed horse to a potato patch in the mountains up Rhea creek, planted by her father, and her father and mother were following some distance behind on foot. The horse, 25 years old, was a family pet which the girl had ridden many times before. She was blithe and happy as she spurred the horse up the hillside to the patch where Mr. Hunt was to use it in cultivating the potatoes.

Her father and mother did not notice the horse start, their attention being first attracted by its running away. It ran to the fence where it stopped abruptly, throwing the girl's body across the fence with the exception of the leg and foot held in the harness. The horse again started running, and the fatal damage was done with the parents powerless to avert it.

The child was rushed to Heppner immediately in a car driven by Oscar Rippee. The wound was cleaned of the dirt and foxtail picked up when the little girl fell to the ground, and 112 stitches were used in dressing it. The wound was apparently in good condition for healing and hopes were held for saving the child's life, when the first signs of infection were evidenced.

As soon as the doctor determined the type of infection, one uncommon in this region, he immediately got in touch with Portland specialists over the telephone asking that an anti-toxin be rushed by airplane. On learning the nature of the infection, the Portland doctors said it was useless, and this was so proved by the rapid spread of the infection which claimed the life of the child within 48 hours after the accident.

Gas bacillus poisoning is rare and very deadly, according to the doctor's report. Only one previous case was reported of record in Oregon. The bacillus is said to come from the ground, and the spread of the infection is so rapid and of such a nature that it is almost impossible of control. As the bacillus works it forms a gas, which makes pockets in the flesh, and as it forms the flesh is decomposed. The effect in its outward appearance on the flesh resembles a hot-water burn, with formation of blisters which burst and run water and gas. At work in the wound the gas bacillus resembles yeast at work by its foaming.

Ruth Adeline Hunt was born in Heppner, January 10, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edward Hunt. She died June 23, 1931, in Heppner, aged 12 years, 5 months and 13 days. Her entire life was spent in Heppner and at the farm of her parents on upper Rhea creek. She attended the Heppner public schools and made a wide circle of friends among the children with whom she came in contact. Her tragic passing came as a shock not alone to the immediate family, but to the entire community, which extends its sympathy to the bereft family. Ruth was an only child. Besides her parents and a number of uncles and aunts, she is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hunt of this city.

## Former Morrow Folk To Picnic at Portland

From our old friend J. W. Hornor we learn that the annual picnic of former Morrow county residents will be held this year in Laurelhurst park in Portland on July 7th.

This event is much enjoyed every year by all those who formerly resided in this county and now live in Portland, and the invitation is always out to any of our citizens who may be in the city at the time to join with them and renew old acquaintances.

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Church school at 9:45.  
Young People's Fellowship at the Rectory at 8:00 p. m.

## JEAN MACDONALD ENTERTAINS LIONS

### Chautauqua Performer is Guest of Service Club; Invitation to Visit Road Given.

Jean Macdonald, dubbed the "Marie Dressler of Canada" in chautauqua circles, kept Heppner Lions in an uproar for twenty minutes at the noon luncheon of the service club Monday. Miss Macdonald, who gave the chautauqua program in the big tent that afternoon, was an invited guest of the club. She showed herself to be wholly human with her witticisms, as well as a talented reader with a humorous recitation depicting the horrors of secret societies, particularly appropriate to the occasion.

Other features of the meeting were a violin solo by Billy Wells of Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells, former Heppner resident; and talks by Miss Fisk, chautauqua superintendent, and Rev. W. W. Head of Ione. S. E. Notson, second vice president, presided in the absence of Chas. W. Smith, president.

Miss Fisk told briefly of the value of chautauqua to the community, declaring that Heppner's fame as a chautauqua town is far-reaching. She expressed the appreciation of herself and other members of the chautauqua "family" of Heppner's hospitality. Mr. Head recited two humorous anecdotes which added life to the already lively meeting.

G. A. Bleakman, county commissioner, announced the intention of M. H. Lynch of Redmond, state highway commissioner, to visit Heppner within a few days, and extended an invitation to club members to accompany Mr. Lynch's party on an inspection trip of the route, sections of which are now under construction.

## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

At her home on Court street Saturday evening, Mrs. Ralph L. Bengé entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Luola Bengé, and announced her engagement to Mr. Hilding Bengé, an attorney of Fort Worth, Texas, and formerly of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Bengé has been living in Medford during the past winter, and it was there that the acquaintance was formed that has ripened into romance. It was announced that the wedding would be an event of the first week in August, and the young people may make their future home in Texas.

Guests present were Mesdames Raymond Ferguson, Earl W. Gordon, Garnett Barratt, Leonard Schwarz, J. O. Turner, John J. Wightman, Mrs. Anna Hughes, Mrs. Blanche Patterson, Misses Anna Wightman, Mary Patterson and Gladys Bengé. During serving of refreshments other guests present were Mrs. Alex Gibb, Mrs. Ruth Barnett of Walla Walla, Mrs. Eph Eskelson and the father and brother of the bride-to-be, R. L. Bengé and Terrell Bengé. Following the serving of refreshments a basket containing small wreaths made of orange blossoms with the names of the prospective bride and bridegroom tied thereon, was passed by Mrs. Bengé.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

JOEL R. BENTON, Minister.  
Mrs. Wm. Poulson, Director of Music.  
Bible School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 o'clock.  
Evening Worship, 8 o'clock.  
Church Night, Thursday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

"Without Sight"  
We would consider ourselves most unfortunate to be without our physical vision; but there is a worse condition than this to be suffered by human beings, and thousands who have good physical vision are "Without Sight" spiritually.

Saul of Tarsus was such a one. He was very popular among a certain class of people in what he thought was the heyday of his young manhood. Saul had been patting on the back by men and had been hearing the praises of men. But when he began to hear from God, and when God laid His hand on Saul of Tarsus; then he found he was without sight, he had been a blind fool, leading the blind.

Today, this hour, in our town, are scores upon scores Without Sight, spiritually. And God's Word; His ministers; His faithful in service, are sent that we may receive our sight and be real Christians. Get out your New Testament, brush the dust off and read in the Ninth chapter of Acts, beginning with the ninth verse, and reading to and including the 22nd verse, all about being Without Sight, and also receiving Sight.

If you are without a Church home, we invite you to come and make yourself at home with us. We have a live Bible School and Church services for your participation; and a warm, hearty welcome to you. Come! For the coming Lord's Day the sermon topics are: For the morning service, "Losing and Finding Christ." And for the evening service, "Saving People Alive." And I will bring the blind by a way that they know not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them. These things will I do unto them and not forsake them." Isaiah 42-18.

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

## Bernita Fay Lamson Is Married at Eugene

Miss Bernita Fay Lamson, for two years teacher of English in Heppner high school, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Fraser at Eugene on June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are located at Yakima, Wash., where they will make their future home. From Eugene Register-Guard of June 6, we have the account of the wedding:

The marriage of Miss Bernita Fay Lamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lamson of Westfir, to Donald Fraser was solemnized on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Droste, Rev. Milton S. Weber of Central Presbyterian church reading the service at eight-thirty o'clock. A dozen relatives and friends attended. The ceremony took place in front of the fireplace, and only candle light was used. Pink roses and blue delphinium were used in decorating. The bride wore a dress of white satin and for her flowers had a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

At the informal reception which followed, Misses Frances Droste and Thelma Neaville assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are to live at Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Fraser is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

## LAMB PRODUCERS ADOPT PROGRAM

### New "Eat More Lamb" Campaign Launched by Oregon Wool Growers' Association.

Market reports since January, 1930, have been featured frequently and successively by the comment, "Prices lower because of too many lambs."

Slaughter figures recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture tell us that slaughter of lambs from the 1930 lamb crop was much the largest for all lamb crops ever raised. The total inspected slaughter of lambs and sheep for the crop marketing year from May 1, 1930, to April 30, 1931, was 17,000,000 head, an increase of more than 2,000,000 head over the previous crop year and nearly 2,000,000 head larger than in the crop year 1913-14, which was the previous record year. The proportion of sheep slaughtered during the 1930-31 marketing year was the smallest of all years, and the actual number slaughtered was about a quarter of a million head smaller than in 1929-30, although total slaughter of lambs and sheep was 2,000,000 larger.

Realizing the hopelessness of proceeding further in the production of lambs under the existing system, the Oregon Wool Growers' association, in cooperation with the National Wool Growers' association, the National Live Stock and Meat Board, and the Colorado-Nebraska Lamb Feeders' association has launched a thoroughly sound, well organized campaign to increase the demand for lamb meat so that Oregon sheep raisers will not be confronted with this condition of over-supply and under-consumption with the resulting ruinous prices.

The purpose of this organization is to bring together into a unity of purpose all of the sheep raisers of the state and others interested in the solution of this important problem of their industry. The movement has already received wide support of sheep producers, bankers, and others interested in the future of the sheep industry and with this group banded together in an organization to effectively and scientifically set about to increase the demand for lamb meat throughout the whole United States, tremendous advantage is bound to accrue to lamb producers and feeders. The movement is national in scope.

To bring this program which is aimed at the increased consumption of lamb meat to the attention of wool growers, bankers and others interested, the Oregon "Eat More Lamb" club will hold a meeting at Heppner on Monday, July 6, at 1:30 p. m., at Elks Temple. In attendance at this meeting will be Erle Racey of Dallas, Texas, originator of the plan, and Fred Phillips, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association. It is very likely that Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' association, will also participate in these meetings.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends who kindly help and sympathy did so much to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. We especially desire to thank Mr. Phelps for his thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom and son Bishop,  
Mrs. Sarah J. Darby,  
J. M. Wisdom.

## DIVORCE GRANTED

A decree of divorce was granted in circuit court here last week by Judge D. R. Parker in the case of Marion Barlow against Frank Barlow. The custody of one minor child, Della Jane, was given to plaintiff and defendant required to pay into the court \$15 per month for support of the child.

## DEGREE OF HONOR NOTICE

Kate J. Young lodge No. 29, D. of H., will meet in I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday, June 30th, at 8:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.  
Clara Beamer, Secretary.

## LAST LEAGUE GAME DROPPED TO FOSSIL

### Good and Loose Ball Give Fans Thrill; Noisy Interest Taken.

## FAST DOUBLE MADE

### Shoestring Catch, Homer and Triples Feature; Technical Outs Play Important Role.

A snappy double play, a shoestring catch, a home run and a brace of triple-baggers were some of the thrill-dispensers with which fans who witnessed the Heppner-Fossil league-enders at Fossil Sunday were treated. While Fossil bagged the game, 15-7, and loose playing in quantities was in evidence as comparison of scores indicates, Heppner had a one-run advantage on actual earned runs, 3-2.

Principals in the double-play exhibition were Bobby Turner, Roy Gentry and Roderick Thomson, shortstop, second baseman and first sacker respectively for Heppner. The play came as an eye-opener in the first inning, putting a stop to what promised to be a wild inning when Fossil's two batsmen, both of whom had been whiffed by Wilcox, made first base on dropped third strike balls and scored on Layman's hit. Turner took Kelsey's grounder, tossing it to Gentry to nab Layman, and Gentry made a nice throw to Thomson to catch Kelsey.

Gordon Bucknum, youngster third sacker for Heppner who otherwise is entitled to glory for the nice handling of several hard chances, made the shoestring catch which brought him a hand from the stands. He took J. Van Horn's hot drive off the right-hand shoestring in the sixth inning, making a pretty dive with his gloved left hand to stop the speeding, curving ball.

Jackson, Fossil lead-off, is credited with the home run, a long drive into left field in the fourth inning, which also scored Sasser, who had walked. Bobby Turner and O'Rourke hit the triple-baggers, Turner's scoring two and O'Rourke's three runners.

These were features which made the game interesting to fans, who further expressed themselves thru exceptionally lively ragging of the umpires, McCrady for Heppner and "Doc" for Fossil. Altogether more "jaw-bone" was exhibited than in any game participated in by Heppner this year. Causing the most prominent display by spectators was a technical out in the fifth inning when Umpire McCrady called Triples of Fossil out for interfering with the first baseman Thomson when the latter attempted to catch a fly ball. The out retired the side, and Fossil fans took vociferous exception.

The score on technical outs was evened in the seventh when McCrady called Bobby Turner out for hitting his own bunted ball with his foot while running to first. Heppner's scores came one in the second, two in the third and five in the fifth innings; Fossil's came two in the first, three in the fourth, two in the fifth, five in the sixth and three in the eighth innings. Box score and summary:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crawford, 1	5	0	1	0	1	1
R. Gentry, 2	4	1	1	3	1	1
Hayes, F	4	1	2	6	1	4
Kelsey, P	4	2	1	1	1	1
Turner, s-p	5	1	1	2	3	2
Robertson, m	5	1	0	0	0	0
Bucknum, 3	4	1	0	0	0	0
Thomson, 1	4	1	0	1	1	1
Ferguson, s	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilcox, p	5	0	1	0	1	1
	38	7	6	23	15	10

**FOSSIL**  
Jackson, 3; Van Horn, c; Smith, 2; Layman, 2; McGreer, s; Kelsey, P; Schomp, 1; Sasser, r; Turner, s-p; Robertson, m; Bucknum, 3; Thomson, 1; Ferguson, s; Wilcox, p.  
Earned runs, Heppner 3; Fossil 2; three base hits, Turner; O'Rourke; first base on balls, of Wilcox 3; of Turner 1; of Kelsey 4; left on bases, Heppner 7; Fossil 8; first base on errors, Heppner 8; Fossil 10; home run, Jackson; struck out by Wilcox 7, by Turner 2; Kelsey 7; double play, Turner to Gentry to Thomson; hit by pitcher, Kelsey by Turner; technical outs, Fossil 1; Heppner 1; scorer, F. J. Doherty.

## "Irish Made" Name Given Sanitary Bakery Product

"Irish Made" will henceforth designate the bread produced by Sanitary bakery of Heppner, announces Ray Wise, manager, who says that with the appearance of bread in the new wrappers Saturday the Morrow county public will be given a new and better loaf. A new bread wrapping machine, installed this week, is now in use by the local bakery.

Since starting in the bakery business in Heppner, Wise brothers have added much new and modern equipment, and this latest improvement in merchandising their product is an expression of their confidence in the business stability of the county. They have enjoyed a wide increase in distribution of their products the last year. Mr. Wise says, now covering all of Morrow county and several interior points.

Mrs. Ed Piercey and children returned the end of the week from Kansas where they have been for some time visiting with relatives.

## Clark's Canyon Pioneer Answers Final Summons

Nathaniel L. Shaw, a pioneer farmer of the Clark's canyon section, was called to his final reward at his home on Wednesday forenoon, following a prolonged illness. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Congregational church in Lexington, Rev. W. W. Head of Ione officiating, and arrangements in charge of Phelps Funeral Home of this city.

Nathaniel Lee Shaw was born April 20, 1864, in the state of Iowa, and passed away June 24, 1931, at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 4 days. He came to Morrow county in 1887 and took up a homestead in Clark's canyon in 1891, where he has made his home since. He was united in marriage to Casha Fay Hunt in 1893 and to this union four children were born, Guy and Hugh Shaw of Lexington, Mrs. Sidney Budden of Jacksonville and Mrs. Ray Ritchie of Salem. Besides these children and the widow he is survived by one brother, Sherman Shaw of Heppner, and three brothers and two sisters in Iowa. Mr. Shaw had long been a successful farmer in the Clark's canyon section and was a good citizen and neighbor in the community.

## Auto License Examiner To Make Visits Here

A state examiner in charge of the issuance of chauffeurs' and drivers' licenses under Oregon's new uniform operators' and chauffeurs' license act will be at the court house in Heppner on Tuesdays, June 30, July 14 and 28, from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, according to the schedule received from Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Persons desiring licenses or information concerning same should get in touch with the examiner. If further visitations are to be made here, announcement will be made later.

## Chauffeurs Heretofore Licensed

Chauffeurs' licenses are issued for one year, or to expire on June 30th. (The chauffeur's license fee was reduced by the last legislature from \$2 to \$1.) Persons licensed as chauffeurs, this last year, are being mailed application blanks for the period July 1st, 1931 to June 30th, 1932. The application is to be properly filled out, sworn to before a notary public, or other person authorized to administer an oath, mailed to the secretary of state with the fee of one dollar and license and badge will be mailed from the secretary of state's office.

## New Operators

Persons who have never operated a car or who have never been licensed as an operator will be examined under the uniform operators' and chauffeurs' license act. Applications of minors under 18 years of age must be signed by father, if living, and has custody of applicant, otherwise by mother or guardian. If applicant has neither father, mother or guardian, then application must be signed by employer. After passing a test on the rules of the road, a vision test, a color blind test and such other test as may be necessary to determine his ability to safely operate a car, he will, on payment of a fee of \$1, be issued a Learner's Permit, good for 60 days, only when accompanied in the front seat by a licensed operator. When the applicant feels that he is able to safely drive a car, and his instructor is ready to sign to that effect, they apply to an examiner and the applicant is given an actual driving test, consisting of stopping, parking, backing and driving in traffic. Passing these tests before an examiner, his application is mailed to the secretary of state, where it is checked and if regular, license is mailed direct from Salem. Applicants failing to pass the examination will be afforded further opportunities.

## Dry Slab Wood for Sale

16-in. or 4-ft. \$5.75 per cord, delivered in Heppner. Neil F. Knighten.

1928 Model W Case Hillside Combine, all reconditioned and ready to take the field.

1927 Model W Case Hillside Combine, thoroughly overhauled and ready to take the field. Run 3 seasons.

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## JUNIORS MAKE LEX FIGHT FOR GAME

### American Legion Boys Team Seen In Action; Long Hits Show Promise of Strength.

Some inkling of what may be expected of the Morrow County American Legion Junior baseball team when they meet Pendleton in the district series was given fans at Rodeo field Tuesday evening when the boys played the Lexington town team. While losing the game 11-13, the juniors held the lead up to the ninth inning, and it was necessary for the older boys to knuckle down to business to keep from losing.

Dallas Ward, home on vacation from his coaching position with Marshall high school in Minnesota, was where his team just finished winning a championship after losing but one game 2-0, went into the box in the seventh inning and bore down on the youngsters long enough to give the older boys a chance to get in the lead. He relieved Warner, whose easy deliveries were being murdered.

While the town team was giving the juniors only a practice game and with exception of the time noted made little attempt to strike the boys out, the juniors showed considerable strength at bat. Burl Akers hit safely each of his five trips up, and he and Joe Engelmann each clouted a home run. Francis Ely, who pitched most of the game for the boys and was credited with 10 strikeouts, knocked a three-bagger, while Curtis Thomson and E. Lundell laid out two-base drives.

Coach Shurman, too, did not work the juniors with an idea of winning the game, but shifted his players regardless of the play to get a line on the best prospects for the various positions. It was not possible for all the juniors trying for the team to be out and Shurman does not expect to pick the squad until just before the Pendleton series.

Here's the box score and summary:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lundell, 1-1	5	1	2	4	0	0
McCabe, c	2	0	0	2	1	1
Bucknum, s	5	1	0	0	1	1
Ely, p-3	5	1	1	0	1	0
Akers, 2-s	5	3	5	3	1	0
Thomson, 1-p	5	1	2	5	3	1
Engelman, m-2	5	0	1	0	1	0
McRoberts, 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, s-p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Chaffee, p-p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Wright, m	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warner, c	3	1	1	0	1	0
	44	11	16	27	21	6

**LEXINGTON**  
Lane, 3-2; Gentry, 2-5; Ward, s-p; Carmichael, 1; Miller, c; Churchill, m; Warner, p-3; Kuns, 1; Scott, r.  
44 11 16 27 21 6

Umpires, F. Hoskins and R. Ferguson; scorer, J. Crawford; earned runs, juniors 11; Lex 3; three base hits, Ely; first base on balls off Ward 1, off Chaffee 2; left on bases, juniors 8; Lex 7; first base on errors, juniors 4; Lex 4; two base hits, Thomson, Lundell, Ward 2; Burchell; home runs, Akers, Engelmann; struck out by Ely 10, by Thomson 2, Warner 2; Ward 3, passed balls, Warner 1; McCabe 3; hit by pitcher, Kuns by Chaffee.

## Funeral of Irrigon Man Held at Heppner Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church in this city for Richard L. Wisdom of Irrigon, who passed away Monday at Morrow General hospital following an illness of several weeks. He was aged 67 years. Interment followed in Masonic cemetery with arrangements in charge of Phelps Funeral Home.

Richard Lafayette Wisdom was born in Lewisburg, Mo., April 6, 1864, and came west to Dayton, Wash., in early boyhood. He was married to Bessie Bishop at Dayton J. B. Wisdom, was born. The family left Dayton and moved to Grangeville, Idaho, where they resided for eight years before returning to Missouri where they remained for a period of 7 years and then came west again to Waukegan, Wash., and from there moved to Irrigon where they have lived since. He is survived by his widow, Bessie Wisdom, and son, J. B. Wisdom, of Irrigon, besides three brothers, William Wisdom of Urbana, Mo., John F. Wisdom, College Place, Wn. J. M. Wisdom, Granite, Oregon, and two sisters, Aleana Howard of Free-water and Sarah Jane Darby of Springfield, Mo. Rev. Barnes of Free-water conducted the funeral services.

## BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH

Heppner business houses, including groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc., will be closed all day on Saturday, July 4th. These places of business will be open Friday evening, and our local people should keep this announcement in mind and make their purchases accordingly.

This arrangement has been entered into unanimously by the merchants of the city.

Mrs. R. L. Bengé, Mrs. Ruth Barnett and Mrs. C. C. Patterson, and the Misses Luola and Gladys Bengé were a party of ladies leaving Heppner Wednesday for Portland where they expect to spend the week end.

Degree of Honor Juveniles will have a picnic Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Fair pavilion park. Members are requested to bring supper and may masquerade if they like. Mothers invited.

## CHAUTAUQUA DRAWS RECORD ATTENDANCE

### Saturday Crowd Largest With Monday Next, to See Plays.

## RETURN UNCERTAIN

### Sign-Up Insufficient Last Evening; Programs Leave Favorable Impression Generally.

Morrow county's 1931 free chautauqua which closed Tuesday night was attended by record crowds at all performances. The large tent was packed for the opening Saturday evening to witness "The Big Push," an hilarious comedy play of family life presented by Bob Polard and his company. The plays, as usual, proved to be headline attractions with second largest attendance witnessing "Kibitzer," another popular comedy production given Monday evening.

Uncertainty still prevails as to whether the big tent will return next year, with the sign-up of sponsors insufficient for the contract to be signed last evening. Miss Fisk, representative of the chautauqua company, has remained over in the county today to contact more people who might be interested in helping bring chautauqua another year. The financial obligations this year were well taken care of with a small balance remaining in the treasury of the local chautauqua association.

With tearing down of the big tent Tuesday evening all the work of the local association was taken care of, including return of borrowed chairs and lumber, with the exception of the platform lumber. All committees worked well, says J. W. Hiatt, secretary, who extends the thanks of the executive committee to all who helped do the work. The grounds committee was cited as deserving of special recognition, he said.

Comments heard on every hand express satisfaction with the programs on the whole. Making especially favorable impressions upon their audiences were Jean Macdonald, "The Marie Dressler of Canada," whose likeable personality and gift at entertainment were shown in her program Monday afternoon, and The De Willo Concert company, featured Tuesday afternoon, which responded to many encores.

The Lombards, radio entertainers appearing Sunday afternoon and evening, were probably no less captivated with their variety program of music and recitation. John E. Aubrey, noted educator, and Morris Anderson, mayor of Mark Twains' home town, lawyer and ex-footballist, gave meaty messages that were well received.

## RUTH CHAPTER TO MEET

Preparations for a big meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., have been completed for Friday evening, June 26th. Program, refreshments and a party following the business meeting. This will be the last meeting of the chapter before summer vacation.

NOTICE—Order your berries by July 4 from the Reagan Berry Farm. Dewberries and blackberries \$1.50 per crate f. o. b. Estacada, Or. T. J. Reagan.

## A DAY ON MAIN

Gone is the eight-horse team and four-wagon train of Johnny Christman, and the Minor boys' loading merchandise. . . There is no mud nor plank cross-walks on Main. . . But, Frank (Big) Engelman is standing on the corner telling Les Matlock a good yarn and Bert Sigbee, the mug shooter, is going on a gallop to get his posters out for the next talk. . . Fred Lucas and Mrs. Lucas arriving in town from Lexington and the young lady advance agent for the Chautauqua goes tripping in to see John Hiatt before the big tent is folded and carried off into the night. . . Big Bill Kummerland shambles along on the opposite side; he is a trifle bent. . . W. E. Frym at ease—no water thieves to chase down—the meters have made folks more careful. . . Jim Thomson in his cage at the store humped over a ledger. . . A herd of young