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COMMITTEES WORK FOR TAX REDUCTION

Second Meeting County League Held; to Look Over Expenditures.

WANT 90% SIGN-UP

County Officials, Roads, Schools and Assessment Equality to Have Attention.

Further steps of organization of the Morrow County Tax Equalization and Conservation league, to the end that taxes in the county be reduced at least twenty percent, were taken by the board of directors at the court house Saturday afternoon. With sixty taxpayers on the membership roster, Laxton McMurray, president, announced the goal of the association a ninety per cent sign-up in the county. W. P. Mahoney, state committeeman, told the assemblage that it was not the intention of the association to do anything radical, but to work in harmony with tax levying agencies to the end of strict economy.

In order that the association may acquaint itself familiarly with local governmental problems, and obtain information on which to base such actions as it may take toward lowering taxes, President McMurray appointed four committees, namely, county affairs, equalization, roads, and schools. A membership committee was also appointed to bring more taxpayers into the league.

It is the object of the county affairs, roads, and schools committees to obtain data on the operation of these respective functions to find, if possible, where economy measures may be taken. The equalization committee will investigate assessed valuations to uncover inequalities, if any, between the rate of assessment of farm property and other types of property in the county.

The personnel of the schools committee was made up by appointing one member from each of the four league districts, each of whom was to appoint from two to five members to assist in investigating the various schools of each district. Appointed by the president were Carrol Kennedy, Boardman; Noah Clark, Eight Mile; T. J. O'Brien, Pine City, and Jeff Jones, Heppner. Mr. Clark announced the appointment of Bert Mason and Leonard Carlson to assist in district number two, while other appointments were not made known at the meeting.

The county affairs committee is composed of Bert Johnson, Ione; Hanson Hughes, Heppner; Guy Huston, Eight Mile; Jack Hynd, Cecil, and W. F. Barnett, Lexington.

Equalization: J. J. Nys, Heppner; R. B. Rice, Lexington; C. N. Jones, Heppner; H. V. Smouse, Ione, and Henry Peterson, Ione.

Roads: John Wightman, Heppner; Floyd Adams, Heppner; John Brosnan, Lena; Lon McCabe, Ione; F. S. Parker, Heppner.

Membership: Vernon Jones, Irrigon; John Louy, Ione; W. F. Barnett, Lexington, and W. P. Mahoney, Heppner.

It was announced that the only requirement of membership is a desire to lower taxes, and payment of the 25-cent membership fee, the funds thus raised being used exclusively for dissemination of information among the members, and such communications as may otherwise be necessary.

Eight Mile Postoffice, Store, Taken by Fire

The postoffice and store at Eight Mile, owned by Mrs. Minnie B. Furlong, burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The fire started when the coal oil with which Mrs. Furlong was filling a lamp became ignited, spreading to the coal oil tank, which exploded, and in two minutes time the entire wooden frame structure was in flames.

Some people close by assisted Mrs. Furlong in saving her washing machine, a cupboard full of dishes and a few other articles, while the grocery stock, many of the postoffice records and other effects were a complete loss. Thirty dollars in cash and $15 in stamps, as well as some mail, were destroyed. Enough of the postal records, including the cash book and money order book, were saved to enable the postoffice to function, it is reported. There was some insurance.

TO BENEFIT REUNION.

The pioneer reunion association of Lexington has announced a dance at Leach Memorial hall for next Saturday night, the proceeds of which will be used to help defray expenses of this year's reunion. All-night dancing is announced, with supper at midnight and good music.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo and family will return home today from a two weeks' vacation spent at Portland and other points. Dr. J. L. Marxer, who has been looking after the practice of Dr. McMurdo, has left for his home in Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Marxer will serve an internship at Belevue hospital, New York, this winter.

HEPPNER FOLKS GUESTS AT PICNIC

Battle Mt. Park Scene of I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Frolic With Pendleton Hosts.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Heppner joined with neighboring lodges in enjoying the hospitality of the Pendleton lodges of the order at a picnic at Battle mountain park near Ukiah. All told some 250 folks were present. Pendleton Fellows brought a truck-load of merchandise prizes for the many sports events, and quantities of lemonade and ice cream. There was something doing every minute, the Heppner folks report, and they are loud in their praise of the Pendleton hospitality.

S. E. Notson, Morrow county district attorney, was speaker for the day, and gave a short, interesting talk, touching pertinent subjects of the day. In appreciation of his services he was presented a fishing creel, which on being displayed on his return led to the accusation that he had failed to appear at the picnic and went fishing instead.

Going over, Mr. Notson was a passenger in the J. J. Wightman car, and engine trouble a short ways out of town, necessitated the transfer of the party to the B. G. Sigsbee car which was brought out from town. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, Mr. Notson, Mrs. Oma Scrivner and Mrs. Sigsbee.

The facilities of the park lended themselves admirably to the purpose of the occasion, being clean and shady, and the fine, pure, cold water available from the fountain and hydrants was the source of much favorable comment.

Attending from here besides the aforementioned party were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers, Ernest Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. Myrtle Scott, parents and sister of Mrs. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, Mrs. Nat Shaw, Hugh Shaw, Albert Wilkinson, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. Hilma Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phelps and daughter, Albert Adkins, and Mr and Mrs. Adam Knoblock.

QUEEN MARGARET TO HEAD COWGIRLS; GETS NEW HONOR

Unprecedented honor was shown Rodeo's Queen Margaret I at the Pendleton Round-Up dress up ceremonies Saturday evening, when she was officially received at court by Queen Betty, ruler of the world's most famous pageant of the old west, and given a position in the big parade directly following Queen Betty and attendants. Attending Queen Margaret were Miss Evelyn Swindig and Miss Lucille Beymer, with Aimee Bergevin as escort. Rodeo's ruler was also chosen queen of the cowgirl cheering committee, of which Bergevin has charge, which will greet Round-Up visitors opening day next Thursday.

The honor accorded Queen Margaret, and through her to the realm of Rodeodom, is unique in the annals of western pageantry and heralds a new era in which the ranks of the cowgirls and top-hands will be more closely united to further its advancement.

OIL MEETING CALLED.

The Morrow County Oil company has announced a public mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Leach Memorial hall, Lexington, inviting the public to hear Sam Foster, independent oil producer, tell about the oil situation in the United States and explain in detail a plan whereby gasoline may be distributed direct from the producer to the consumer in this county. Not only the men folks, but the wives and kiddies as well are invited to attend, with a special invitation extended to high school students. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

CHARLIE COX BREAKS ARM.

Charlie Cox, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, broke his left arm last Friday when he was spilled from his bicycle while riding on the platform at the Heppner Farmers Elevator company warehouse. The boy's arm was fractured at the elbow, and is now being carried in a sling. The accident occurred through failure of the brakes when Charlie attempted to apply them.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Harry E. Northup of Protland has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nancy Northup, to Robert V. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner of this city, the wedding to be an event of September 20. Both Miss Northup and Mr. Turner are members of the senior class at Whitman college, where Miss Northup is a member of Delta Delta sorority and Mr. Turner of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys this week are his sister, Mrs. Mary Wolverton of Portland, her daughter, Mrs. Neal Maw of Chitwood, and her son, Harold Wolverton and his daughter, Patti, of Brownsville. The party arrived by auto Tuesday evening.

Semi-Weekly Gazette of 1893 Shows Conditions Similar to '31

Thirty-eight years is not so long a time but what many of the pioneer residents of Morrow county can hearken back to 1893 when the Patterson Publishing company issued the semi-weekly Heppner Gazette; and probably many incidents revealed in the issue of Valentine's day of that year, now lying before the writer through the courtesy of Mrs. Ingram-Howard, still live quite vividly in the minds of many of these pioneers. To others, this leaf taken from the book of local history, may give an attractive bit of color.

It was through Otis Patterson, then editor of the Gazette, that Vawter Crawford, present editor of the Gazette Times, became connected with local journalism in 1889, just four years previous to the date of the issue to be reviewed. Mr. Crawford had been an acquaintance of Mr. Patterson at Waitsburg, Wash., while serving his apprenticeship in the Waitsburg Times office, and it was here that Patterson became enamored of the country newspaper game, and declared that some day he was going to get into the business, and when he did, Crawford was to come and work for him. Mr. Patterson, then schoolmaster, became principal of the Heppner school, which position he held for a couple of years, and shortly afterward took over the destinies of the Heppner Gazette, buying the interests in the paper from Rev. Henry Rasmus, and immediately sent for Mr. Crawford to assist in the shop. At the time of the publication of the semi-weekly Gazette, his brother, Alvah W. Patterson, had become associated with him and the Patterson Publishing company was formed.

The semi-weekly Gazette was published on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the issue of February 14, 1893, was a seven-column, four-page paper. Typical of the journalism of the times, the front page was given over largely to advertising with such good old home remedies as Ayre's Cathartic pills, Piso's Catarrah remedy, and others claiming prominent display and much reader space. In the left-hand column was the "mast head," list of Gazette agents covering all Morrow and Grant counties, and official, lodge and professional directories. The remainder of the space was given over to a red-hot Civil War serial story, "Chattanooga," by F. A. Mitchel.

Benjamin Harrison was then president of the United States, and that his administration was afflicted with much the same kind of propaganda as is being put out today, is evidenced by attacks of the editor on monomettalism and the asking of a fixed ratio between gold and silver in order to overcome the money shortage problems then existing in the country. In fact, this little item would lead one to believe that business depressions are not a new thing: "We wonder if people have concluded that a newspaper can live without money. It looks that way, sure. We would like subscribers and others to settle up, and then we can pay some of our debts."

The official directory, giving also the names of the president's cabinet, listed state officials, with S. Pennoyer, governor, and district, county, Heppner town and local precinct officials. W. L. Bradshaw was circuit judge and W. H. Wilson, prosecuting attorney. Henry Blackman was joint senator; J. N. Brown, representative; Julius Keithley, county judge, and Peter Brenner and J. M. Baker, commissioners. Other county officers were J. W. Morrow, clerk; Geo. Noble, sheriff; W. J. Leezer, treasurer; R. L. Shaw, assessor; Isa Brown, surveyor; W. L. Saling, school superintendent, and T. W. Ayers, Jr., coroner. T. J. Matlock was Heppner's mayor; councilmen were O. E. Farnsworth, M. Lichtenthal, Otis Patterson, S. P. Garrigues, Thos. Morgan, and Frank Gilliam; A. A. Roberts was recorder, E. G. Slocum, treasurer, and J. W. Rasmus, marshal. F. J. Hallock was justice of the peace, and J. J. Roberts was constable.

An item in the editorial columns reveals that the state had recently repealed the fixed tax for support of the state university and had appropriated $22,000 for the purpose. (Something of the growth in the expense of higher education may be noted, as an interesting comparison, by calling to mind Governor Meier's recent veto of items to the amount of $500,000 in the appropriation bill for higher education passed by the recent legislature.) Governmental matters were weighing heavily upon the editor's mind, as most of the editorial columns were given over to affairs of state.

In the advertising columns it is noted that W. B. Potter had just opened a new hardware store, and that Shaw & McCarty had taken over the Liberty Meat market. P. C. Thompson company were offering gent's furnishings at a 20 percent discount, for cash only, because "we want money." C. Ruhl was baker and confectioner, and Dr. Joseph J. Bill, veterinary surgeon. J. H. Kolman, manager of the Boston Cash store, made a lengthy plea for the public trade. Other leading merchants were Minor Bros. and W. L. Matlock & Co. W. R. Ellis was one of the town's leading attorneys. The Scott sawmill, L. Hamilton, prop., quoted rough boards at $10 a thousand, and dressed boards at $15. Promotion of Dr. Sanden's electric belt for weak men called for a large display space on page four.

From the "Here and There" column it is noted that:

Milt Morgan was in town Saturday. . . Chris Borchers was on the sick list last week. . . Revival meetings began at the Baptist church last night. . . Wm. Hughes returned Thursday last from Ellensburg. John Byland visited Morrow's metropolis Saturday last. . . D. R. Jayne is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Swinburne is in attendance. . . Ol Justus's baby is quite sick. . . Born, in Lexington, on Saturday the 11th inst., to the wife of Otto Summers, a boy. . . Nearly all the dogs in town are laid up with distemper. Under the skilful treatment of Dr. Mike Roberts, we are happy to state all are on the road to recovery. . . Isaac Giles, who suffered the amputation of his leg recently, has discharged his valet, and we are informed, is getting well fast. Mrs. Newt Jones is on the sick list. John McCullough proved up before Clerk Morrow yesterday. . . A. J. Cook was over from Lena Friday and Saturday of last week. . . Mrs. Lon Markham of Clark's canyon is reported as daily improving. . Work is progressing rapidly on H. Heppner's new buildings opposite the Palace hotel. . . A slight fall of snow occurred yesterday morning, but it did not tarry long. . . Miss Ifie Matlock sustained a sprained ankle on the toboggan slide, which, however, proved not serious. . Hon. W. R. Ellis, congressman-elect from this district, left yesterday morning for a visit to Portland and Salem. . . Joe Williams has been about laid up with a stiff neck for some days, but is now getting more like himself again. . Senator Blackman is elated over the passage of his bill to divide the $95,000 in the state treasury applicable to road building among the counties according to area. This will give eastern Oregon the lion's share, to which it is entitled.

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Rev. W. W. Head was guest of honor at a dinner served in the Congregational church dining room Friday at which plates were laid for more than seventy-five. He delivered a farewell sermon at the church Sunday morning and on Wednesday left for his home at Cathlamet, Wash., making the trip as far as Portland in company with I. R. Robison who was going to the city on business.

Word was received in Ione Friday evening that W. H. A. Smith had passed away that evening at eight o'clock at the home of his son in Bend. Mr. Smith, who lived here with his son, Cole Smith, had been in attendance at a camp meeting at Rogue river. While there he was taken ill, and the son from Bend went to Rogue river and brought the father home. He lived but a short time after reaching Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith did not reach there until after his death. Burial was at the old home in Tacoma. Mr. Smith was eighty-two years of age. He was of a pleasing personality, and was an earnest Christian, always taking an active part in all church work in our town.

F. A. Lundell celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of his birth Monday by entertaining a party of friends and relatives at his home on Second street. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mrs. Cleo Drake and Bobby, Mrs. J. E. Swanson and Eva, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Mrs. Frank Lundell and two children, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. Elmo McMillan and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundell.

A pleasing program will be given at Cecil hall Saturday evening, August 22, by the members of the 4-H club. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a small admission fee of 10c and 15c. This money will be used to pay the expenses of the children at the county fair at Heppner in October. A dance will follow the program, Cecil orchestra furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wilson of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Nellie Walters of Portland are visiting relatives here, at Morgan and elsewhere in the county. These people are former residents of Morrow county. While here Mr. Wilson is looking after his farming interests.

Dinner guests at the Hal O. Ely home Sunday were Wallace Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind.

W. F. Palmateer of Morgan is spending a few weeks at Forest Grove at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry DeShazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ward left Tuesday for the Mt. Adams district, where they spent a day or two picking huckleberries.

J. E. Swanson of Ione and Ralph Jackson of Lexington were business visitors in Pendleton Sunday.

Miss Gladys Brashers, a student in summer school at La Grande, spent the week end with home folks. When she returned, she was accompanied as far as Pendleton by Claud Brashers, Margaret Crawford and Francis Ely.

Mrs. Charles Dezell and Miss Velma Dezell of Spokane visited from Sunday until Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dezell's sister, Mrs. Bert Mason. From here the two ladies motored to Portland to visit Mrs. Dezell's mother, Mrs. Adelia Godfrey. They will return to Ione the last of the week.

Many of the Ione Odd Fellows and their families drove to Battle Mountain park near Ukiah Sunday, where the Pendleton Odd Fellows were hosts at a very enjoyable picnic. An inetresting program was given and games and contests enjoyed. Among those attending from Ione were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Walter and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Donald and Harriet, Harold Finnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Dorothy and Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mildred and Helen, and F. A. Lundell.

HEPPNER SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 31

W. R. Poulson, Superintendent Arrives; Tells Arrangements.

FACULTY COMPLETE

All Grade Teachers Held Over; Two Changes in High School; No Free Textbooks.

Monday, August 31, and not September 7, is the date Little Mary and Willie must tuck away the playthings of summer and put in their appearance at school in Heppner, according to the announcement of W. R. Poulson, superintendent, who arrived in the city Sunday to have everything in readiness for the opening. On announcement of the opening date as August 31, the Gazette Times stands corrected on its report last week of the opening date as September 7.

Mr. Poulson and the school board concurred in the advisability of starting on the earlier date because the succeeding Monday is Labor day, and also to bring the schools here to a close in the spring on the same date as other schools in the county.

With the entire teaching staff arranged for, and the school plant in good condition, there is no reason why the opening should not take place smoothly, Mr. Poulson says. From now until opening date, he is keeping office hours at the school and may be found there by anyone desiring information in regard to entering of pupils.

The entire grade school teaching staff is intact from last year, and only two changes occur in the high school faculty. Miss Madge Copick of Corvallis, graduate of Oregon State college, will have charge of the commercial department, and Miss Helen Strauton of Pendleton, University of Oregon graduate, will teach English and Spanish.

The grade school staff is: Miss Beth Bleakman, first; Mrs. W. O. Dix, second; Miss Helen Olson, third; Mrs. Adelyn O'Shea, fourth; Miss Juanita Leathers, fifth; Miss Miriam McDonald, sixth; Miss Blanche Hansen, seventh; Harold Buhman, eighth.

Hold-over taechers in the high school are James T. Lumley, mathematics and science; Miss Charlotte Woods, music; Miss Jessie Palmiter, home economics; Paul Menegat, principal, history and public speaking; Neil Shuirman, physical education.

There will be no free textbooks provided in the Heppner district this year, Mr. Poulson says, because no money was levied for the purpose in the last budget, and it will be necessary for parents to supply the needed books. It is expected that an amount will be set aside for the buying of textbooks in the next budget, as provided for by recent legislative enactment.

Canada Hit by Drouth Writes Former Resident

The United States is not alone in suffering affliction from drouth and low wheat prices, according to word received this week by S. E. Notson from E. D. Brown, former Heppnerite, who wrote from Dimsdale, Alberta, Canada, as follows: "We are in the midst of strenuous times. I presume you feel it there also. We are OK here in many respects—a very good crop—ours a fine heavy crop—with plenty of feed for stock—potatoes good. Alberta well fixed unless in the extreme south. Of course the grain is of no value. No. 1 wheat 30c per bushel, oats about 10c. The southern half of Saskatchewan completely dried out. 125,000 on the brink of starvation. No crop. No food. Not a vestige of anything green. In 1927 Saskatchewan produced 300 million bushels of wheat. This year nothing. No rain. The government has taken the matter in hand." Mr. Brown, who at one time was manager of the Heppner Farmers Elevator company, will be remembered by many of his old-time friends to whom he sent warm regards.

Get a hundred new laughs from THE CONNECTICUT YANKEE, starring Will Rogers, Star Theater Sunday and Monday.

DELEGATE TELLS LIONS N.E.A. TRIP

Many Points of Interest Visited, But Oregon Held Mighty Good Place in Which to Live.

Some of the highlights of the National Educational association meeting at Los Angeles and description of points of interest visited on the road going and coming were given Heppner Lions Monday by Mrs. F. W. Turner, who made the trip in cmopany with Mr. Turner, Miss Audrey Beymer and Miss Helen Falconer.

Leaving Heppner June 23, the party went south by way of The Dalles-California highway to Klamath Falls, taking the side trip to Crater Lake. Mrs. Turner was especially impressed with the beauty of the stalagmites seen in the national park, and with the Peter Skene Ogden park at Crooked river and Klamath lake.

The immense amount of waste land seen in northern California brought forth comment, as well as Mt. Lassen, only active volcano in the United States, the orange groves and city parks, especially the Fresno park which was said to be very beautiful.

Educators from every state in the union as well as all territories were in attendance at the convention, which Mrs. Turner considered very successful. She was especially proud when one of the leading speakers and president of the N. E. A., Dr. Sutton, paid this state tribute. The most impressive event to her mind was the musical program given by pupils and faculty of the Los Angeles schools in the Shrine civic auditorium. The volume was immense, she said, and the harmony very beautiful.

Another outstanding highlight of the convention was a symposium by high school seniors entitled "Youth Views Education." High school seniors from several cities took part and gave many interesting views on modern educational problems. The Illinois delegation presented Dr. Sutton with a gavel made from Maine pine and Oregon oak.

The party returned by way of the Redwood highway, described as very beautfiul. But after their jaunt through California, all the party decided that Oregon was a fine place in which to live after all.

There was a large turnout of members at the Monday meeting, who also discussed plans for the Lions picnic to be staged next Sunday at the Blue Mountain farm of W. H. French south of Hardman. W. R. Poulson was given charge of arranging for ticket-takers to take tickets on the carnival grounds during the rodeo.

George Ritchie House Razed by Fire at Ione

The house on Second street at Ione owned by George Ritchie of Portland burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill who were married in June. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grabill were spending the night at the home of Mrs. Grabill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Hogue, in the country. The building and contents were a complete loss. Insurance was carried on the house, but there was no insurance on the furniture and clothing.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt and Mrs. Harold Cohn and son Philip returned Wdenesday morning from Montana where the men looked after sheep interests. While there they visited Glacier National park, and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. Both men shipped their market stuff to Chicago, and Mr. Cohn remained to look after other sheep he has on Montana range.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCaleb and Stanley Minor, who composed a party spending the past week on the side of Mt. Adams, Wn., where they gathered in an abundant supply of huckleberries, returned home Tuesday. The results of their labors were between 35 and 40 gallons of the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy M. Turner and Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Butcher, arrived here Monday from Long Beach, Cal., and went on yesterday to Baker for a visit. Mr. Turner will return shortly for a longer visit with relatives and friends here, while the ladies will stay for a longer visit at Baker, their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner returned last night from Portland and Salem where they had been for a couple of days on business. Robert Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner, who had been visiting for two weeks in Portland, came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner were visitors in the city on Tuesday from their home at Boardman. Mrs. Turner, who was threatened with an attack of erysipelas, came up to consult a physician.

The Paul Marble family is moving into Mrs. Reid's house on Water street, Mrs. Minnie B. Furlong moving into her residence formerly occupied by the Marble family.

Will Rogers will make your forget the depression and all the rest of your troubles, if you see him in THE CONNECTICUT YANKEE, Star Theater, Sunday-Monday.

RODEO OUTLAWS GO TO ROUND-UP

Dress-Up Here Saturday To Prepare for Opening September 3.

INTEREST IS LIVELY

Queen Margaret and Attendants, Given Pendleton Spotlight; Parade Prizes Offered.

Bluebird, Teapot Dome, Black Diamond, and many another of the famed wild mustangs of former Rodeos, have been rounded up preparatory to their appearance at the Pendleton Round-Up next week end, announces C. W. McNamer, Rodeo president. "They're all in dandy shape, and ready to go," he says.

In return for the use of Rodeo horses by the Round-Up, a like number of outlaws from the Pendleton show will be brought here for Rodeo the following week, "Mac" says, assuring the toughest bunch of mustangs ever to try the mettle of top-hands here.

The Rodeo season will be on in Heppner full blast after Saturday, when natives will appear in blue jeans, the official Rodeo insignia, high-toppers and other paraphernalia of the cowboy world. Coincident with donning of personal garb, Heppner business houses will appear in bright colors and the "street" in general will be decked in holiday array, and the pot will simmer and boil until the top blows off Thursday afternoon, September 3, at 1:30, the beginning of the 10th annual show.

Town Works Hard.

More local effort is being expended in putting across the show this year than ever before. Heppner business houses have contributed money, paid in former years for store decorating, to the Rodeo association, and have taken upon themselves the responsibility of decorating.

For the first time, also, a Heppner band will furnish music, thus eliminating a large expense item formerly incurred for outside band music. The band boys have been practicing daily under the direction of Harold Buhman, school band instructor. The band, organized last fall, has been making rapid progress and the more than 25 pieces are to lend plenty of life to the occasion. Mr. Buhman has given members insrtuction in marching and they will be a big adjunct to the parade Saturday, the additional stress which has been put on this feature assuring that it will be the largest and best parade ever staged in Heppner, the committe asserts.

Money for Parade.

Many worthwhile prizes have been announced by the parade committee, which have stimulated a general interest in this feature. Prizes are offered for various types of parade entries, such as best dressed cowboy, best dressed cowgirl, best decorated automobile, organization floats, pets, old-time automobiles, etc., complete information on which can be obtained from C. W. Smith, chairman of the parade committee.

List of events for the show itself, with prize money, may be had on application to L. L. Gilliam, secretary.

Queen Margaret Becket, who will rule, will appear at the Pendleton show next week, heading a contingent of 120 cowgirl greeters. Many other girls from the county will also participate in this event, says Aimee Bergevin, who has arranged this feature for the Round-Up. Accompanying Queen Margaret will be he attendants, the Misses Evelyn Swindig, Lucille Beymer, Patricia Monahan and Mae Doherty.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

New books receved at the Heppner Public library this week include "Bambi," Helen Raymond S. Andrews; "Astronomy for Everybody," Newcomb; "One Act Plays for Stage and Study," Wilde; "Alice of Old Vincennes," Thompson; "Mobey Dick," Melville; "Dwarf's Blood," Olivier; "The Great Meadow," Elizabeth Madox Roberts; "Marooned at Crater Lake," Alfred Powers; "The Cat Who Went to Heaven," Elizabeth Coatsworth; "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "The Prince and the Pauper," Mark Twain; "Penrod," Booth Tarkington; "Just So Stories," "Captain Courageous," Rudyard Kipling; "Little Women," "Little Men," "Eight Cousins," Louisa May Alcott; "American Folk and Fairy Tales," Field; "Wanda and Greta at Braby Farm," Amy Palm; "East Wind, West Wind," Pearl S. Buck.

OIL FIELDS SHUT DOWN.

With oil production shut down in Oklahoma and the big East Texas field, refineries are already beginning to feel the effect of the shortage, news dispatches from the outside say. One large Oklahoma refinery has announced that it must shut down unless the ban on Oklahoma City crude is lifted immediately. The East Texas field, which the governor closed with militia this week, is the largest oil field in the United States. The drastic action is being taken in an attempt to bring the price of crude up to a paying basis.