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WHEAT WILL BUY RODEO ADMISSION

Merry-Go-Round and Fun Booths Set; Orchestra And Band Secured.

CITY DONS REGALIA

More Parade Prizes Offered; All Set For Performances, Wool-Grain Show; Queen Mae to Rule.

You don't need to miss the Heppner Rodeo this year because of not having the ready cash, came announcement last night from the general committee which met at Elks hall. Wheat will be just as good as coin of the realm, with one sack buying one adult admission either day. And remember, school children will be admitted free on Friday again this year.

Wheat brought in for admission will be exchanged for tickets at Heppner garage.

Heppner will present a colorful holiday appearance this week end, as Main street is bedecked with varicolored streamers by the decoration committee. Stores will follow suit, with all expected to be "dolled up" by next Tuesday, the committee announces, so that when the show starts off on Friday, everything will be set.

Dress-Up Day Monday.

Next Monday has been set as official dress-up day for the citizens of Heppner, when all the masculine population is expected to appear in blue jeans and ten-gallon hats. This garb will be worn by most citizens until after the show is over.

Arrangements were all settled last night for a merry-go-round for the kiddies and a number of amusement concessions, all of which will be operated by home folks with the profits to go to the rodeo association. These will help lead to the carnival spirit of the occasion and provide clean amusement with the assurance that such money as is spent with them will remain in local circulation.

The Heppner school band under the direction of Harold Buhman will be on deck to liven up the parade and events at the grounds. The band proved mighty popular last year, and with concentrated practice the last two weeks is certain to make a fine showing.

For the dances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the services of the Polson-Hendrickson eight-piece dance band from La Grande have been retained. This band appeared last week and made a big hit. Reduced dancing prices will be in effect, also adding to this attraction.

New Features Added.

With stock rounded up and the grounds being put in tip-top condition, arrangements for the show itself are well in hand, for the two days of bucking, racing and roping. All race events of former years are scheduled, including the three-quarter-mile Morrow County Derby on Saturday. There will be pony express and relay races, the bucking contest each day with finals Saturday, and calf roping. In addition there will be another feature this year. It is a four-horse team driving contest, for which the First National bank has offered a \$10 first prize.

Plans for the big parade at 10 o'clock Saturday morning have progressed apace and already there is assurance of 17 decorated autos and a number of floats, announced C. W. Smith, chairman of the parade committee, last night. More parade prizes were offered this week for various features, making an imposing array of premiums for which to compete. These are listed in another column.

Exhibits on Hand.

A fine array of exhibits for the Morrow County Wool and Grain show are on hand, which will be shown at the office of the county agent. Judges will be provided by the state college, and cash premiums will be awarded.

No phase of this year's rodeo is being slighted, though economy is the keynote on every hand. With the big natural amphitheater in a typical setting of the old west; with colorful artsmen and gay music; the heyday of the old cowboy era will be truly relived next week end, as Miss Mae Gentry of Lexington dons the crown of Rodeodora, and assisted by a galaxy of comely maidens, reigns supreme—Queen Mae II.

4-H CLUB REPORT.

The Matteson Handicraft club held its ninth meeting in the school house on August 18. The members came in the morning and worked at painting their completed articles and at squaring a board. All reports have been sent in except the final one. At 2:30 Hannah Mahon, vice-president, opened the meeting and the usual order of proceedings followed. Each member reported all articles except one completed. Our tenth and last meeting will be held at the school house Thursday, the 25th at 3 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. Edna Hughes, reporter.

The Star Theater will be open on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of September.

LEXINGTON

MRS. HARRY DUVALL.

Wednesday, August 17, was the birthday of Elmer Hunt and Mrs. Karl Miller. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Elmer Hunt, assisted by Mrs. Harry Duvall, gave them a very pleasant surprise at the Hunt home Wednesday evening. Six tables of 500 were played. High scores were made by Mrs. Claude White and Fred Lucas. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin, Mrs. Laura Scott, Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. Ola Ward, Mrs. Eva Lane, Merle Carmichael, Mrs. Gene Gentry, Earl Warner, Tom Barnett, Harry Duvall and Elmer Hunt.

Mae Gentry had her tonsils removed Monday. She spent the night at the Heppner hospital.

Mrs. Sarah White, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gentry, Buster, Mae and Keith, went to Hermiston Sunday and spent the day picknicking with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White. While playing in the yard Keith had the misfortune to fall against a porch board and cut his head. He was taken to a doctor and it was necessary to take two stitches to close the cut.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Louise Rust, mother of Mrs. Gerald White, is improving from her serious illness and able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Cherryville are spending a few days here with Mr. McMillan's mother.

Announcements have been received by relatives of the marriage last Saturday of Lloyd Waid to Elvira Weissenfuh, both of Ukiah. Mr. Waid is the second son of Claude Waid and formerly lived north of Lexington in the Alpine section. He has made his home near Ukiah for the past six years with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Neil White.

Fred Lucas and Earl Warner left last Friday for Mt. Adams to pick huckleberries.

Lucille Hill returned to Portland Monday. She has been here visiting friends for the past three weeks. Peggy Warner went home with her for a visit. They rode down with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever, who will spend the week in Portland with Mrs. Schriever's parents.

Chuck Schriever went to Anaheim, Calif., last week in response to a message telling of the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbke, Mrs. Ida Brooks and Mrs. Harry Duvall were shopping in Pendleton Monday.

Donald Brooks was the guest of Winford Duvall Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Hunt entertained a group of young girls last Thursday afternoon, honoring her house guest, Miss Lucille Hill of Portland. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Refreshments of chicken salad, cake and punch were served to Helen Valentine, Gwen Evans, Peggy Warner, Mae Gentry, Ruth Dinges, Erma Lane and Lucille Hill.

Mrs. Minnie Leach McMillan became ill Monday and was taken to the hospital in Heppner for medical care.

Going over to Hermiston Sunday in a truck were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feeley and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Grass Valley, parents of Mr. Feeley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Luttrell, Fern, Fay and Edna, Naomi McMillan and Vernon Munkers. They spent the day there picknicking with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles have returned to Lexington to be on hand for the opening of school on Sept. 5. Accompanied by Mrs. Ingles' mother, Mrs. Indevitz, they returned Tuesday after a pleasant summer spent at various points. Mr. Ingles attended summer school at Eugene, with Mrs. Ingles and Mrs. Indevitz, traveled to Cambria, Calif., and visited with Mr. Ingles' folks. Then to Tia Juana, Mexico, and back to the Olympic Games before leaving California for home.

R. H. Lane and Mrs. Goldia Leathers entertained at dinner last Friday evening at the Lane home. Present were Dallas and Velle Ward, Wilma, Opal and James Leach, Buster Gentry, Vester Dale and Erma Lane, Gus Sundquist, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White, Ralph and Ray Phillips.

Mrs. Retta Knighten of Hardman visited last Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Goldia Leathers.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Sarah Booher are Mrs. W. G. Crowe and daughters June and Louise of Jaffray, B. C.

Dinner guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Kuns were Mrs. Sarah Booher, Mrs. W. G. Crowe and June and Louise and Mrs. Eva Lane and daughter Erma.

Fern Luttrell has returned home after spending the summer visiting relatives and friends at Grass Valley and Rufus. Her sister, Edna, arrived Thursday and will visit here with her folks until the beginning of her school at Laurel, Ore.

Gus McMillan made a business trip to Portland last week end.

Lawrence Beach took a truck load of young folks to Alderdale Sunday. They took their dinner along and all enjoyed a good swim in the Columbia. Those going down were Gwen Evans, Helen Valentine, Peggy Warner, Edna McMillan, Ruth Dinges, Erma Lane, Lucille Hill, Alice Palmer, Agnes Eskelson.

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B. G. SIGSBEE DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Heppner Theater Manager is Laid to Rest at Portland Monday.

CAME HERE IN 1903

Many Years Devoted to Photography, in Which Field He Contributed Much to Community.

B. G. Sigsbee, prominent Heppner business man, manager of the Star theater and pioneer photographer, died Saturday in Portland, where he was taken three weeks previously to undergo treatment at the hands of specialists for a malady which was determined to be hardening of the liver. Private funeral services were held at the mortuary of Edw. Holman & Sons on August 22, with Mrs. Grant Thomas singing "Going Home" and organ music. Interment was in the Portland Crematorium.

Boyd Gilbert Sigsbee was born at Deer Lodge, Montana, on June 28, 1877, the son of Ephram William and Sarah Wilson Sigsbee. He died at Portland, Oregon, August 20, 1932, at the age of 55 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Moving with the family to Gainesville, Florida, when seven years old, he spent most of his childhood days in that state. In 1900 he married Aileen Chappalear, to whom one son, Claude, was born. Aileen Sigsbee died in 1901.

Mr. Sigsbee studied photography at Ethingham, Illinois, and came to Heppner in 1903, buying the photographic studio of M. E. Galloway, which he operated until the fire in May, 1918, which burned his studio in the Heppner Club building. He later purchased the theater business from J. B. Sparks, which he managed until his late illness.

In 1904 he married Sadie McCarty, a Heppner girl, and to this union were born two daughters, Bernice and Elaine. He is survived by his widow, Sadie Sigsbee, and two daughters, Bernice Groshens and Elaine Sigsbee, all of Heppner; one son, Claude Sigsbee, of Roseburg; three brothers, Will D. and Walter A. Sigsbee of Hampton, Tenn.; Ross R. Sigsbee of New York City; a step-daughter, Mrs. Leontine Novinger of Sterling, Colorado; two step-grandchildren, and one grandchild, Boyd Gilbert Sigsbee.

"Bert" Sigsbee, as he was familiarly known to his host of business associates and friends in Heppner, was ever an enterprising business man, keeping abreast of the times in whatever venture he undertook. His labors brought Heppner its talk-theater among the first towns of its size in the country to have such equipment, and the reproduction facilities were improved almost as soon as the improvements were made available to the small theaters. Ever conscientious in his work, he retained his interest in photography for love of the art, and his endeavors in this line will live into the years, perpetuated by panoramas scenes of town and country, family and organization groups, and scenes of various activities. Hardly a family album in the country but contains some specimen of his handiwork. He contributed much to the community of which he was a part, and news of his passing brought sorrow to the hearts of many, which are extended in sympathy to the bereft family.

FACES LIQUOR CHARGE.

Lum Gordon was arraigned in justice court the first of the week on a charge of operating a still, having been brought to town Monday in custody of State Policemen Francis and Sheriff Bauman. On plea of not guilty he was bound over on \$1500 bail.

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP.

Heppner's Boy Scout troop will leave Monday for the mountains to establish camp for a few days on Little Potomac creek at the cabin of Dr. A. D. McMurdo. Dick Wightman, scoutmaster, will be in charge of the encampment.

Besides running the Heppner-Arlington-Pendleton stage, Cole Madden takes time off each Saturday night to manage a dance at Lehman springs which is proving popular with Heppner people. The dances will be continued until after Labor Day.

Miss Nancy Jane Cox plans to leave the first of the week for Virginia where she will enter school. She was graduated from Heppner high school last fall.

Lost—August 10, black 4-yr.-old mare, star in forehead, no brand, sweetened in left shoulder. Suitable reward. C. N. Jones, phone 9P13, Heppner.

Joel R. Benton, pastor of the Church of Christ, has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Vernon Jones, north end project farmer, was in the city this morning with a load of produce.

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EDUCATION BILL IS LIONS' TOPIC

Mrs. Rodgers Gives Discussion Before Club; Notson to Give River Paper in Portland.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, gave a discussion of the school consolidation bill before the Lions club Monday noon luncheon, as a part of a series of discussions of measures to appear on the November ballot for the enlightenment of the club members aimed to arouse interest in better government. S. E. Notson, program chairman, has arranged this feature of the meetings.

Mrs. Rodgers gave the discussion of the education measure in lieu of a debate between college and university students, some of whom were absent from the city. While eventually, she believed, some advantages might be gained in putting through the proposed merger, she was confident that its immediate effect would be an increase in the amount of money required for higher education in the state. There was undoubtedly great need for better teacher training in the state, such as contemplated by the establishment of a major teachers' college at Eugene in event the consolidation goes through, she said. Club members discussing various phases of the bill were P. W. Mahoney, E. E. Huston, S. E. Notson and Earl W. Gordon.

Attention of the Lions club was called to the public hearing before the senate committee on proposed improvements on the Columbia and Snake rivers, for which Mr. Notson had been asked to prepare a five-minute paper on the advantages of river transportation to Morrow county.

"Oregon Plan" Favored By Farm Cooperatives

Oregon has the broadest and most satisfactory cooperative act in the United States, under which has grown up a more or less standard form of organization known as the "Oregon Plan," according to a leading article in the national Cooperative Marketing Journal.

The article, written by George O. Gatlin, extension economist at O. S. C., says that Oregon's accomplishments in this field are now so widely known that increasingly large numbers of letters from many parts of the country are received asking for copies of the organization plan used here.

"Although the Oregon plan is neither unique nor strictly uniform, it does have certain distinctive features and provisions which have been a vital factor in making Oregon outstanding for progress, soundness and success in agricultural cooperation," says Mr. Gatlin.

"The Oregon plan of organization adopted in more than 40 cooperatives in the past two or three years, is really a long-time program to advance cooperative enterprises through understanding, technical improvement and unity of effort."

Use of this semi-standardized plan of organization, based on many years of past experience in this state, has the advantage of simplifying and facilitating organization, promotes understanding, and encourages and makes easier consolidation or federation, Mr. Gatlin writes.

PARADE PRIZES OFFERED.

(Rodeo Parade, 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 5.)
For Best Dressed Cowboy—\$5 in merchandise by Wilson's.
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For Best Decorated Four-Horse Team—\$7.50 cash first prize and \$5.00 merchandise, 2nd, by Heppner Farmers Elevator Co.; \$2.50 in merchandise, 3rd, by Gilliam & Bisbee.
For Best Decorated Automobile—\$5 cash, 1st; either box of candy or box of cigars, 2nd, by Art Bibby.

For Best Comic entry (two or more individuals)—\$3 cash, 1st; \$2.50 in merchandise, 2nd, by McAttee & Aiken.
For Best Clown—\$2 cash.
For Best Organization Float; \$15 cash, 1st; \$10, 2nd; \$5, 3rd.
For Twins looking most alike and entered in parade (transportation furnished by committee)—\$2, 1st; \$1.50 in trade, 2nd, by Coxen & Chapin.

WATERWAYS MAN VISITS.

Captain Arthur Ward, managing director of Western Inland Waterways corporation, Lewiston, Idaho, was a Heppner visitor last week end. He was interested in stirring up local interest in a public hearing before a senate committee on proposed channel improvements on the Columbia and Snake rivers from Celilo Falls to Pittsburg Landing about 80 miles above Lewiston. The improvements asked for would cost \$728,000. The hearing will be held at Lewiston, September 7 and 8. The Senate committee expected to be present is composed of Senators Thomas of Idaho, McNary of Oregon, Jones of Washington, Tom Walsh of Montana and Kendrick of Wyoming. Another public hearing before the committee is slated for Portland on the 6th, for which S. E. Notson of this city is preparing a five-minute paper on the advantages of river transportation to Morrow county.

3 years for \$5—where can you get more for your money?—The G. T.

WEIGHTY BALLOT SET FOR NOVEMBER

Voter's Pamphlet Lists 13 Measures Up for Decision.

ISSUES ARE STATED

School Consolidation, Wet Law, Tax Proposals Are Among Mat- ters for Electorate to Decide.

Three measures referred to the people by the legislative assembly, three by referendum ordered by petition of the people and seven proposed by initiative petition will appear on the general election ballot November 8 for decision of the electorate, according to the list of measures in the voter's pamphlet, an advance copy of which was received by the Gazette Times this week. The thirteen measures, given both in the full text and by the short title as they will appear on the ballot, with argument for and against, fill 72 pages, 5 1/2 by 7 1/4 inches, in small print.

The three measures referred by the legislative assembly are all in the nature of constitutional amendments. The "Taxpayer Voting Qualification Amendment" would permit the enactment of laws limiting to taxpayers the right to vote upon questions of levying special taxes or issuing public bonds.

An "Amendment Authorizing Criminal Trials Without Juries by Consent of Accused" would provide that any accused person in other than capital cases, and with the consent of the trial judge, may relinquish his right of trial by jury and consent to be tried by the judge of the court alone, such election to be in writing.

The third amendment, termed "Six Per Cent Tax Limitation Amendment" would amend the constitution so as to limit the amount of tax that may be levied in any one year by the state, county, municipality, or district, to not more than the total amount levied in any one of the three years immediately preceding, plus 6 per centum thereof, except for the payment of bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, instead of such limitation being based upon the levy for the last year immediately preceding as now provided by the constitution, the same charge to be applicable to newly created tax districts.

Three by Referendum.

The three referred bills would all put new laws on the statute books. The "Oleomargarine Tax Bill" would levy a tax of 10 cents per pound on all oleomargarine sold in the state of Oregon, also to require the payment of an annual license fee of \$5 by any person, firm or corporation who shall distribute, sell, or offer for sale oleomargarine in the state of Oregon.

"A Bill Prohibiting Commercial Fishing on the Rogue River" would close the Rogue river to commercial fishing; to prohibit fishing for any kind of fish in the Rogue river, its tributaries, or within a radius of three miles from its mouth in any manner except with rod or line held in the hand and by hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait or lure; providing for confiscation of all other fishing gear used unlawfully; forbidding the sale, barter or exchange or possession or transportation outside of Josephine, Jackson and Curry counties for such purpose, of any fish taken from such waters; and providing penalties.

The "Higher Education Appropriation Bill" would appropriate an amount of money, originally fixed at \$1,181,173 but which amount was vetoed by the governor, leaving a balance of \$681,173, from the general fund of the state, to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Higher Education for the Oregon State Agricultural College, the University of Oregon, and the three state normal schools during the years 1931 and 1932.

Seven by Initiative Petition.

Four new bills and three amendments are included in the initiative petitions. A "Bill to Repeal State Prohibition Law of Oregon" would repeal the general prohibition law of the state, which prohibits the manufacture, sale, giving away, barter, delivery, receipt, possession, importation or transportation of intoxicating liquor within this state, and provides for the enforcement of such prohibition; and thus to do away with prohibition and its enforcement in and by the state of Oregon.

The "Freight Truck and Bus Bill" would provide for securing information and making recommendations for redistribution of license fees and charges imposed for the use of public highways upon the several classes of users thereof, by the State Highway Commission making investigation and determination of the cost per unit of traffic, of the construction and maintenance of such highways, classification of motor vehicles and the relative effect of operation of each class upon the highways; limiting the size, weight and load, and stating conditions for operation of certain vehicles thereon; requiring permits for and regulating contract haulers; imposing additional charges upon

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kathan and small daughter, Patricia, left this week for their home in Coquille where Mr. Kathan is a member of the high school faculty. They have been spending six weeks at the home of Mrs. Kathan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger.

Ray Sharp, who has been working for Harry Turner of Heppner during harvest, was taken ill and returned to his home at Condon Tuesday. He stopped in Ione on his way and from here was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Sharp, who had been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ritchie.

Walter Cochran of Arlington was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran.

Leo G. Berry was a guest the first of the week at the John Bryson home. Mr. Berry departed Tuesday for Lewiston, Idaho, the home of his mother, Mrs. Bert Bryson. The young man was just recently honorably discharged from the navy after four years of service in the Orient.

Edward Lindeken and family were transacting business in Pendleton Monday.

Several families from here again spent Sunday in the mountains gathering huckleberries and enjoying the out-of-doors. One party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin and Mrs. D. M. Ward of Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNameer and Mrs. Arthur McAtee of Heppner.

Brief burial services for Paul Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom of Morgan, were conducted Monday at the cemetery by Mr. Phelps of the Phelps Funeral Home of Heppner. The baby was born early Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Lindstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, in Ione. The young parsons have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their first born.

At the meeting of the Ione school board Saturday night Mrs. Elmer Baldwin of Heppner was elected as 3rd and 4th grade teacher to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Hildegard Williams Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were in Ione Monday looking for a house to rent. They were accompanied by Mrs. Parker.

The Harlan-McCurdy family have returned to town for the school year after spending the summer on the ranch. They will live in the upstairs apartment in the Harris building formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson.

Last Friday afternoon the social meeting of the Women's Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Mason. Ladies present besides the hostess, Mrs. Mason, were Mrs. Inez Freeland, Mrs. Sam Hatch, Mrs. Fred Mackay, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Louis Bergevin, Mrs. Carl Feldman, Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Mrs. Hugh Smith. After a pleasant afternoon at bridge, the guests enjoyed ice cream, cake and coffee served by the hostess.

Miss Muriel Patterson visited last week with her friend, Mrs. Jack Hynd of Granite.

Mrs. Harry Schriever of Lexington, recently appointed by Governor Meier as chairman of the women's relief committee for Morrow county, called a meeting of Ione ladies Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Mason. The following ladies were present, each representing some women's organization in our town: Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Blaine Blackwell, Mrs. A. A. McCabe, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mrs. Kenneth Blake, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Lee Howell, Mrs. Edward Keller, Mrs. Ernest Lundell and Mrs. Bert Mason. Mrs. Schriever presided and discussed the plans of the relief organization in which women, no doubt, will play a major part. As a committee in charge of the Ione unit she named Mrs. Lee Howell, chairman, with Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Henry Clark as the two other members.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieualten have rented the Bert Mason house and Mrs. Lieualten plans on spending most of the school year in town with her two sons who are high school students.

George Curran of Gresham was greeting old friends on our streets the first of last week. He also visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gus Wilcox.

Grangers of Lexington Enjoy Mountain Picnic

Fifty members of the Lexington grange met for an all-day picnic at the old Slocum mill site in the timber on Willow creek last Sunday, enjoying a day of recreation, fun and festivity. A bounteous luncheon was spread at noon, with plenty left over to appease the hunger of those who stayed till late in the evening.

Games of various kinds, with horseshoe pitching furnishing the main diversion for the men, provided plenty of entertainment.

Tommy Zahn, a favorite rodeo performer of former years, arrived in Heppner the first of the week to be on deck as one of the top-hands this year. From here he expects to go to Pendleton.

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SCHOOL OPENING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 5TH

Grade Books to be Pro- vided by District Supt. Bloom Announces.

FACULTY COMPLETE

Four Changes Appear in Personnel; Pupils Report at 1 P. M. Open- ing Day for Assignments.

Time to kiss the ol' swimmin' hole goodbye, kiddies, and get used to shoes once more, for just one week from Monday the school doors will swing wide for the beginning of another year of education out of books.

Edward F. Bloom, superintendent, who arrived in Heppner from Berkeley, Cal., last Friday, announces that pupils will report at 1 o'clock the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 5. The morning of opening day will be taken up with teachers' meetings.

For the information of parents, Mr. Bloom has given out the word that all grade school textbooks will be provided by the district in compliance with the new free textbook law. High school students, however, will be required to furnish their own textbooks.

Patrons Give Textbooks.

"The response of patrons to the superintendent's request last spring to donate books was gratifying," Mr. Bloom said in regard to lessening the burden on the district imposed by the new law. "Some patrons kept books for their children to use during the summer months but agreed to donate them at the beginning of the school term. In order to lessen the district expenditure for new books the administration is anxious to secure as many used books as possible. The free textbook law applies only to the elementary schools, hence high school students will be obliged to purchase their own books as in the past. In the interests of economy, it is suggested that they purchase second-hand books wherever possible."

Mr. Bloom further urged that students bring all saleable books to the school's book exchange.

The superintendent will be in his office for conferences from 10 to 12 o'clock on Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2. Any pupils or patrons with problems concerning enrollment and registration are invited to consult with him at that time.

All preparations for the opening are well in hand, Mr. Bloom announced, the building and grounds under the care of Wm. Driscoll, janitor, having been thoroughly gone over, and the teaching staff all filled.

Mabee Heads Athletics.

Besides Mr. Bloom, who comes to Heppner himself for the first time, three members of the faculty will take up their first year's work here on September 5. They are George Mabee, physical education instructor who will also teach public speaking and sociology; Miss Juanita Crawford, seventh grade instructor, and Miss Audrey Beymer, third grade teacher.

Mr. Bloom comes to Heppner with 14 years experience in Oregon, Washington and Alaska schools, having been head of the schools at Adams and Athena before coming here. He is a graduate of the University of Washington, and has taken his graduate work at the University of California.

Mr. Mabee, football and basketball letterman from University of Wyoming, has been assistant instructor in physical education at Oregon State college for the last two years. He will be accompanied to Heppner by Mrs. Mabee.

Miss Crawford is a graduate of La Grande normal school and taught last year in the school at Richland.

Teaching Staff Given.

Miss Beymer, a local girl, took training work both at Monmouth and La Grande normal schools and taught for the last three years in the Davis school near Ione, where she made a record for the school in Junior Red Cross work, and also took a prominent part in 4-H club work.

The entire faculty will be: high school, James T. Lumley, mathematics and science; Dorothy Straughan, English and history; Jessie Palmier, home economics; Madge Corcock, business administration; Charlotte Woods, music; George Mabee, physical education, public speaking, sociology. In the grades: Beth Blackman, first; Mrs. W. O. Dix, second; Audrey Beymer, third; Adelyn O'Shea, fourth; Miriam McDaniel, fifth; Juanita Leathers, sixth; Juanita Crawford, seventh; Harold Buhman, grade school principal and eighth grade instructor.

CLUB MEMBERS ON TRIP.