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HEPPNER DAY TO BE STAGED AT JOHN DAY

Local People Sponsor Purse for Event at Race Meet; Banquet Set.

RODEO HEAD SPEAKS

Henry Aiken Tells Lions of Progress of Plans; Parade Float Voted; Eastern Trip Told.

One day of the three-day race meet at John Day next month will be known as Heppner Derby day, with merchants and others of Heppner putting up a \$100 purse for the main race of the day, according to plans announced before the Lions club Monday luncheon. C. J. D. Bauman, president, presented the matter which received the club's hearty endorsement, and the club offered its hearty cooperation to the Heppner Rodeo association in staging a big pop-off banquet at which the money will be turned over to a delegation from the Grant county city. The date and further details of the banquet will be announced later.

A similar invitation to that received by Heppner was also extended to the Pendleton and Baker communities, with the other two days to be known as Pendleton and Baker days.

The Lions club gave further support to the Rodeo association by voting to sponsor a float in the parade, with Dr. R. C. Lawrence, P. W. Mahoney and W. W. Smead named on the float committee.

Henry Aiken, Rodeo president, addressed the club on the plans and accomplishments to date of the association in the staging of a bigger and better show August 30-31-Sept. 1. Cited were two added events on the program, bareback bucking contest and amateur calf roping contest, larger purses in some events with all entrance money to be added to purses. He reported the successful send-off of the queen's contest, offers of cooperation from the Pendleton Round-Up association, and much interest being evidenced in the big Saturday parade, with many organizations already having signified their intention of entering floats.

A more detailed report than that given the week before of their trip east, on which the doctor attended a class reunion at the University of Virginia, was given by Dr. A. D. McMurdo and son Scott. One of the highlights of the trip returning was a two-day visit to the world's fair at Chicago. The doctor gave a detailed description of the planetarium, which he considered one of the outstanding attractions of the fair and one of the marvels of all time, with a miniature reproduction of the heavens showing the positions of all the main stellar bodies in which they will appear for the next several years to come.

Land Bank Credit Not Increasing Farm Debt

An additional \$1,450,000 was paid out by the Federal Land bank of Spokane during the seven days ended Wednesday, July 11, in loans to farmers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Disbursed in bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation, which are readily saleable at par or better, these loan funds will bring new opportunity to 564 farmers. But other hundreds, really thousands, will benefit, it was pointed out by E. M. Ehrhardt, president of the bank, for statistical records show that an average of 90 cents out of every dollar loaned by the 12 land banks of the nation goes to pay off creditors.

"The farm debt of the four northwest states really is not being increased by these loans, as this review of the use of the loan funds by the farmers clearly reveals," said Mr. Ehrhardt. "As a matter of fact, many farmers' creditors are canceling a part of their accounts in return for the immediate settlements made possible by the bank's loans, and in a desire to do their part to help out agriculture of the district back on its feet." The bank makes two types of loans: one, a first mortgage loan made for the account of the bank, and two, a Land Bank Commissioner's loan, in the making of which the bank acts solely as agent for the commissioner. This latter type of loan, made on first and/or second mortgage security, was authorized by congress to help the farmer refinance his debts through the current economic emergency. During the week ended Wednesday, the bank made 158 loans totaling \$523,600 for its own account. As agent for the Land Bank Commissioner, the bank closed 406 loans aggregating \$933,800.

WINS MAGAZINE PRIZE.

Robert Baker this week received notification that he had won first prize in a national subscription contest sponsored by Curtis Publishing company, for which he will receive a brand new bicycle and a special skate award. Second prize went to Oklahoma and third to Minnesota. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean T. Goodman.

LEXINGTON MAN DIES IN PORTLAND

Thomas McDandel Was Native of Missouri; Grange to Enter Float in Rodeo Parade.

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Heppner at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for T. E. McDandel of this city who passed away at Portland Thursday evening. He was apparently feeling well and was downtown, standing on Morrison bridge talking to a friend when he dropped over dead. Thomas E. McDandel was born in Kirksville, Missouri, on January 30, 1875, and died at Portland, Oregon, on July 12, 1934, at the age of 59 years, 5 months and 12 days. He came to Oregon forty-three years ago and settled at Lexington where he was engaged in farming for many years, but he retired from this occupation several years ago. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge for twenty-six years and the Lexington lodge conducted the beautiful services of the order at the cemetery. The services at the church were in charge of Joel R. Benton, pastor. Two young ladies of the church sang "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Burial was made in the Masonic cemetery at Heppner.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cora Robinson of Oklahoma, three brothers in Missouri, three nieces and one nephew. Although he was born in the east he always called himself a westerner. He was a kindly friend and neighbor and leaves a host of friends in this community who regret his passing. Mrs. Wm. McRoberts of this city is a niece and Mr. McDandel always made his home with her when in Heppner.

At the meeting Saturday evening Lexington grange decided to enter a float in the parade at the Heppner Rodeo. Orville Cutsforth, Oral Scott and Sylvannus Wright were appointed as a committee to work in conjunction with the committee from the H. E. C., Bertha Dinges, Lorraine Beach and Edith Miller. Preceding the business meeting an interesting program was given under the direction of Miss Francis Troedson. Mrs. Trina Parker and Mrs. Harry Schriever sang a duet and two tap dances were given by Mona Lear of Kinzua. Francis Troedson and Maxine Devine each played a piano solo. A dialogue, "The Opera," was enjoyed by everyone. The lecturer announced that the men of the grange will put on the program in August.

The Lexington Home Economics club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Saling with Mrs. Saling and Mrs. Merle Miller as hostesses. Mrs. Alda Troedson gave an interesting talk on her trip to Washington, D. C. The ladies worked on articles for the bazaar during the afternoon. The guests included Laura Rice, Myrtle Schriever, Bertha Dinges, Lorena Miller, Trina Parker, Geneva Palmer, Nora Turner, Gladys Conner, Tempa Johnson, Lucille Massey, Jessie McCabe, Beulah Pettijohn, Bertha Nelson, Alda Troedson, Mae Burchell, Ellen Nelson, Francis Troedson, Grace Burchell, Anne Miller, Doris Burchell, Alta Cutsforth and Beulah Nichols. A large number of people from this community attended the picnic at the H. E. Cool ranch Sunday. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen and Mrs. Genevieve Faulkerson and son of Maupin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw last week. Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Shaw are sisters. On Sunday the Shaws and their guests drove down to the river where they spent the day picnicking. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Faulkerson and son returned to their homes at Maupin. R. E. Wilcox has gone to Ritter hot springs. Fred and Harriet Pointer, Jack McMillan and Randal Martin returned to Moro Sunday.

Miss Wilma Leach returned home from Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday. She came by way of Oakland, Calif., to see her sister, Mrs. Ray White. From Oakland she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Leach, and her sister, Miss Opal Leach, who have been visiting the Whites for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and Francis Davis of Bend are visiting Lexington relatives this week. Ruth Cowsins of Heppner visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn last week. Misses Helen and Esther Fredericksen, Laura Wallace and Lenna Waid from Stanfield were dinner guests at the Duvall home Saturday.

Harriet Pointer spent last week with Clara Nelson. T. M. Scott came in on the train Sunday morning from his home at Salem and is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Golda Leathers and Mrs. Lester White returned the last of the week from Portland where they have been for several weeks. Erna Duvall and Helen Valentine are spending a few days in Portland shopping.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst this week are Mr. Smethurst's sister, Mrs. Alice Anthony, and son and Randall Crawford of Portland. **CLEARANCE SALE**—All spring and summer merchandise greatly reduced. CURRAN READY TO WEAR and MILLINERY.

Quartet of Young Ladies Start Rodeo Queen Race



MISS MARY CUNHA
Lena Grange



MISS BETH WRIGHT
Rhea Creek Grange



MISS DIMPLE CRABTREE
Willows Grange



MISS IRMA LANE
Lexington Grange

One of this quartet of charming young ladies will be queen of the Heppner Rodeo, Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1, and the others her attendants, as the result of nominations announced at the dance at the local pavilion last Saturday evening. A large, happy throng was on hand to receive announcement of the candidates, named by various granges, and to christen the fine new dance floor in the pavilion. Chief White's dance band of Lewiston, Idaho, an all-Indian organization, pleased with their music. Which of the young ladies will hold the sceptre will be determined by the popular voting at a series of Saturday night dances, the grand finale of which with announcement of results will be held in Heppner the evening of August 25. The voting will start next Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the dance sponsored by Willows grange. The complete schedule follows: One, July 21, sponsored by Willows grange. Lexington, July 28, sponsored by Lexington grange. Heppner, August 4, sponsored by Rodeo association. Rhea Creek, August 11, sponsored by Rhea Creek grange. Heppner, August 18, sponsored by Lena grange. Heppner, August 25, grand finale sponsored by Rodeo association. The best available music will play for all dances, with the admission charge for each 75 cents. Each admission ticket will entitle the holder to cast 100 votes for his favorite queen candidate. Results of the voting will be announced at each dance. The schedule and details of the dances were completed at a meeting in the Elks hall here Saturday evening with representatives of the various granges in attendance. It was the spirit of the meeting that the voting be kept on a popularity basis so far as possible, as the race is intended to be one of good will throughout with a happy royal cortege resulting no matter who the more favored candidate may be.

Local Dairies Given Okeh For State Milk Licenses

Alfalfa Lawn and J. O. Hager dairies were inspected yesterday by C. W. Daley of Pendleton, regional inspector of raw milk supply for the state milk code, and were given endorsement for issuance of license. Mr. Daley reported both to be complying with the rules governing conduct of dairies. Mr. Daley was accompanied from Pendleton by Oral Hendriksen, former Morrow county resident of the Cecil community who is now operating a large modern dairy near Pendleton. While here they called at the plant of Morrow County Creamery company, and Mr. Daley complimented the plant highly on its fine equipment and high quality of products.

LEAVES FOR CORVALLIS. Chas. W. Smith, county agent for the last seven years, departed for Corvallis Monday night to assume his new duties in helping with administration of Agricultural Adjustment act work in Oregon. Mrs. Smith and the children will not move to Corvallis until next month. Joe Belanger, Mr. Smith's successor here, is expected to arrive within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Notson are headed westward on their way to the Methodist mission field on the border of China and Tibet, according to word received by Mrs. Notson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson. Mr. and Mrs. Notson the younger have been doing pastoral work in the east for several years since finishing school in Kentucky. They will make a short visit at Heppner before sailing for the orient, but the exact time of their arrival here has not been determined. **Wanted second-hand saddle.** If you have a good second-hand saddle for sale, see E. G. Noble.

JOE DUNNE SOUNDS CAMPAIGN GUNS

District Republicans at Pendleton Hear Party Candidates.

VICTORY FORESEEN

Upton, Snell Speak; Congressional Committee Organized; "Back to Constitution" Keynote.

A revitalized Republican organization for the second congressional district and for the state as a whole was evidenced at the district committee organization meeting in Pendleton Monday afternoon, with many points far and near represented to hear talks by the party candidates, Jay H. Upton for congress, Joe E. Dunne for governor and Earl W. Snell for secretary of state. Party leaders cited the occasion as the greatest republican pep rally in years and predicted an easy victory for the party ticket in November.

Tom Elliott of Milton, former chairman of the state central committee, was named to head the district organization, with George D. Brodie, Dufur banker, as treasurer, and Mark Woodruff of Bend, secretary. The meeting was especially marked by a large number of new faces from the younger element of the party, denoting an infusion of new blood in which the older leaders expressed hope and confidence. Britt Nedry of Tigard, president of Oregon Republican club, pledged the support of his organization to the party ticket in a stirring oration depicting the republican campaign as a "crusade" to carry the government back to the constitution and to those principles of sound republicanism which have made the United States great, and upon which the country has always relied after periods of experimentation.

The committee in charge was not prepared for the large inflow of republicans of the district, and was forced to move the evening banquet from the Elks dining room to the larger banquet room where all seats were taken. J. Lowell Stockman, chairman Umatilla county central committee, was toastmaster. Senator Dunne sounded the opening guns of the fall campaign. Speaking with poise and confidence in his typical rapid-fire manner, he declared that he approached the job of being governor, unafraid. He asserted the American people are not yet ready to discard the United States constitution, "the greatest piece of writing of all time, second only to the Bible," which the democratic candidate had termed antiquated. He reiterated his pledge of the primary campaign that he would abide by the people's decision on the sales tax, enforcing the tax as intended if passed, but vetoing every attempt of the legislature to pass such a tax if the people rejected it. Since the people have rejected the sales tax, no such tax shall be levied by the legislature except over his veto, the senator declared. Father of the \$5 auto license fee, and close to the heart of Oregon government through many years as a leader in the state senate, the virile senator pledged an active regime with a governor always on the job should he be elected.

Mr. Snell, speaker of the house and the party's nominee for secretary of state, expressed deep appreciation for the vote of confidence given him by his eastern Oregon friends in the primary campaign, and asked for united support of the party ticket in November, pledging his best efforts to the successful conduct of the office to which he aspires if the voters express the same confidence in him this fall. Senator Upton spoke in behalf of his comrade candidates, citing their records of successful and progressive accomplishments in the legislature. He also drew from his own record of 20 years in the state senate in which he represented the largest district in the state and was only once opposed for election to the office. He promised the same close attention to the interests of his district in congress as he has given in the state senate, believing that his years of study of the problems of the district particularly fit him to do the job well. His one ambition, he said, was to attempt to fill the shoes of the greatest representative in congress Oregon ever had, Nick Sinnott.

MANY MOVES MADE.

That Heppner has been on the move, literally, is evidenced by the number of residence changes recently. Among those reported are the J. O. Peterson family to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarz, who have removed to Portland, corner of Willow and Gale; the Boyd DeBunce family to the J. L. Yeager house, corner of Main and Center streets; the Ray P. Kinne family to the Frank Turner house, corner of Main and Church streets formerly occupied by DeBunces; the Walter McGhee family to the Johnson house on south Court street vacated by the Petersons; the Fred Webmeyer family to the Bertha D. Gillman house on south Chase street. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee are expected to move into the house vacated by Webmeyers near the schoolhouse.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Ladies Aid and the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social, also sandwiches, salad, tea and coffee will be served on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs Friday afternoon and evening from 3:00 to 9:00 o'clock. We solicit your patronage. Proceeds to be used in interest of the church.

Miss Katherine Bisbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee of this city, is now located with a leading hospital in Chicago, where she expects to be for at least eight months pursuing her course in nurse's training. Miss Bisbee will then return to Rochester, Minn., for completion of her course and graduation, and will be absent from home for 18 months. **Wanted second-hand saddle.** If you have a good second-hand saddle for sale, see E. G. Noble.

Corn-Hog Program Waits Action by U. S. Agencies

"The Oregon corn-hog adjustment program has continued to mark time because the official estimates of hog production and marketings, upon which the Government's quota for Oregon is based, are much below the sign-up figures, and with the facts as indicated by an independent survey made by our committee," says H. A. Lindgren, Oregon State college extension animal husbandman and chairman of the Oregon corn-hog campaign committee. "Until the true facts as to hog production and marketings in this state have been given fair consideration and a state quota fixed that is in keeping with these facts, our committee feels that the review board will be powerless to fix county quotas and properly instruct the county allotment committees as to the amount each individual grower's contract must be scaled down," says Lindgren. Among the most recent developments in the corn-hog work is the arrival of two representatives of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, who will make an examination of the growers' contracts. "Our committee is very anxious to complete the work," says Mr. Lindgren, "and we hope that an agreement on the state quota may be reached soon."

Grant County All-Stars To Play Heppner Sunday

A special baseball attraction is slated for Rodeo field next Sunday afternoon when the Grant county all-stars play the Heppner club. The all-stars are composed of the best players from the John Day and Seneca baseball teams, both strong aggregations who made good showings in their home league. The Heppner team, idle since the last game of the Wheatland league season when the home boys dumped the championship team from Arlington, will be augmented by several players from Ione and Lexington who have been extended an invitation to play. Larry Ritchie, Ione pitcher, has been invited to assist with the chucking, and Joe Engelman to cover the middle pasture in the outfield. Dallas Ward, former star athlete at Oregon State college, home at Lexington from Minneapolis where he has made an enviable record as high school coach, has also been extended an invitation to play. The game will be called at 1:30.

Compliance Check-Up To be Finished Soon

With two surveying crews now in the field finishing up their work in the check-up of compliance of farmers with their contracts under the wheat allotment plan, R. B. Rice, president Morrow County Wheat Production Control association, announces that the work will be completed within a week. It is necessary to complete this work before farmers can receive their last benefit payments for the 1934 crop, which were originally scheduled to be made this month. Mr. Rice reports fine cooperation from contracting farmers in getting their compliance papers signed up, and the work is being speeded up as fast as possible. It is hoped to have all the papers in shape for final passage by the allotment committee early next week.

Mrs. Rodgers Named to Head Superintendents

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, superintendent of schools for Morrow county, received signal resignation at Salem last week end when she was elected president of the state association of county school superintendents at their meeting there. She has been active in state organization work for several years, and this recognition is evidence of her high standing among school leaders of the state. Mrs. Rodgers expected to attend another meeting of educators at Portland this week before returning home.

IS GOOD SURVEYOR.

Cutting 150 acres of tillable soil out of a field all cut up by canyons and otherwise uneven is no simple matter as any one of the surveyors with the Morrow County Wheat Production Control association will vouch. That he did the trick and came within only one-tenth of an acre of the official surveyors figures made Walter Dohy feel quite proud. He was in town Tuesday checking the figures at the office of the county agent. With harvest completed at his place Mr. Dohy reported an average yield of 11 bushels, quite a bit below normal but above the average for the season.

BUYS ELECTRICAL SHOP.

W. L. McCaleb has purchased the Mahrt electrical shop in Heppner and is prepared to carry on the business. Being a licensed electrician, Mr. McCaleb is well qualified to attend to all work in this line and hopes to merit the patronage of the community. He was for a number of years prior to coming to eastern Oregon, joint owner and operator of the electrical lighting plant at Turner, and later had charge of the plant in Arlington before coming to Heppner. Mr. McCaleb feels that whatever work in this line is entrusted to him will be performed in a satisfactory manner. Come in and drive the new Plymouth.—Heppner Garage.

EFFECTS OF STRIKE SLIGHT IN COUNTY

Gasoline Supplies Dwindle But Shortage Not Serious; Tanker Comes.

"REDS" ARE Routed

Relief Seen in General Strike Situation; Portland Business Almost at Standstill.

Morrow county has not yet felt many ill effects from the maritime strike at Portland, though gasoline supplies have been dwindling. Heppner fortunately had good stores of gasoline on hand, and it has not been necessary here to restrict purchases. Local dealers have been called upon to help supply the demand at Lexington and Ione, however, and at Lexington farmers buying through Morrow Oil company were limited to 100 gallons each the first of the week. A tank car of gasoline arrived at one of the local plants this morning, and with the report of gasoline beginning to trickle into Portland it appears this county may get through without a serious shortage, especially as the wheat harvest is more than half through.

News dispatches in the morning press indicate considerable alleviation of the general strike situation at San Francisco with food supplies being put through the barricade, and many restaurants and grocery stores being reopened. The arrival at Portland of U. S. Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York to assist in steps of arbitration gives hope of averting the general strike threatened there, and has relieved much of the tenseness of the situation. Routing of communists, both at San Francisco and Portland, holds the spotlight in the coast situation and is expected to hurry peaceful settlement. Communist agitators, reports say, are responsible for the delay in arbitrating the differences between labor and employers.

Aside from the gasoline situation, local merchants have experienced some delay in getting certain other types of commodities that usually pass through the Portland waterfront, and the movement of wheat to the docks has been impeded. Checking of the wheat movement has been held responsible for slowing down the marketing of the crop as buyers have not been anxious to purchase in view of the uncertainty of delivery.

That the strike has had a telling effect on general business conditions of the area, however, is shown by the following business index report from Portland: Business in the Portland area has become practically paralyzed as a result of the maritime strike now going into its third month, according to the July issue of Business Survey, issued this week by Commonwealth, Inc., of Portland. The Commonwealth index of Portland business fell to 49.38 percent of a computed normal during June, as against 60.26 percent for May and 65.52 percent for June, 1934.

First affected were tidewater lumber mills most of which are virtually closed due to inability to ship. Production in the Portland area dropped 46 percent last month while mill stocks increased to about 27 percent above last June. Furniture factories were forced to close or operated at greatly reduced schedules. Flour mills produced at about 42 percent of capacity and production in woolen textile mills was reduced by 25 percent from the May level.

Considerable reduction in employment and buying power is a natural consequence, says Business Survey, and retail trade is suffering as a result. Most serious aspect of the strike, according to David Eccles, editor of Business Survey, is the fact that an acute shortage of gasoline may make wheat harvest extremely difficult. This fact combined with inability to move crops can possibly offset the excellent condition of crops in this territory.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindly expression of sympathy and offers of assistance made by the people of Lexington and Heppner at the time of our bereavement in the loss of our dear uncle, T. E. McDandel. Mrs. Stella McRoberts, Wm. McRoberts and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarz departed Sunday for Portland where they will make their home in the future. Their household goods were taken to the city that morning by truck. W. F. Mahrt and family left for Pendleton on Tuesday, their household and other effects going over by truck.

Adelle's Beauty Shoppe specials Friday and Saturday. Hours 8 to 6, later by appointment. Phone 1202. **CLEARANCE SALE**—All spring and summer merchandise greatly reduced. CURRAN READY TO WEAR and MILLINERY. Still fireworks left. Harry Wells.