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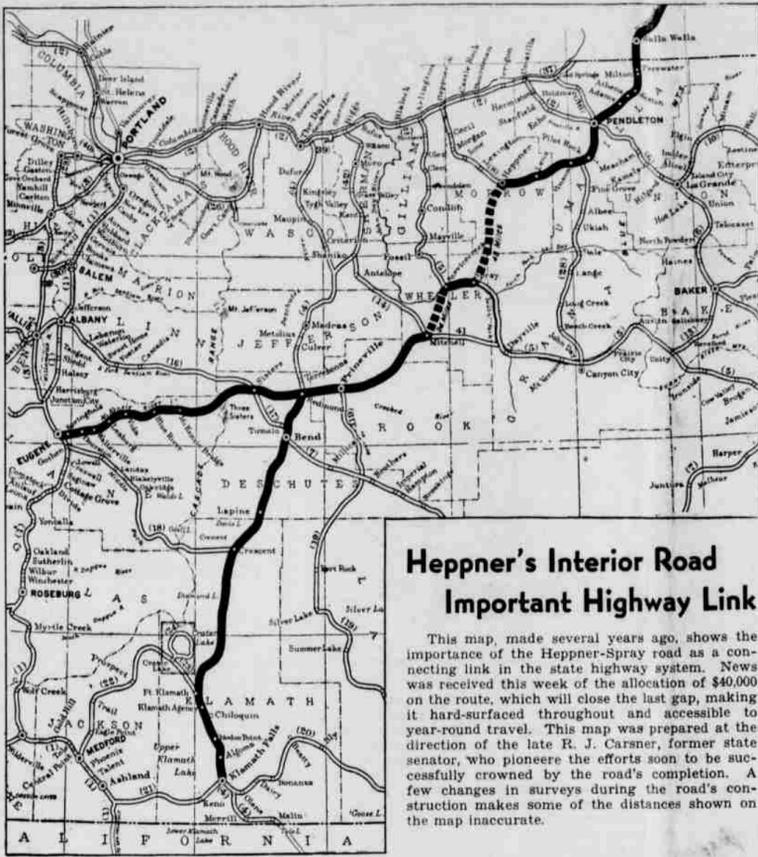
GRANT COUNTY FOLK GUESTS AT BANQUET

Interchange of Good Will
Featured by Gift of
\$100 for Derby.

ENJOY GOOD MUSIC

Closer Relationship Possible Thru
Better Roads, Stressed; Is Boost
for Rodeo as Many Attend.

An incident of good fellowship marking closer relationship between the people of Morrow and Grant counties was the Rodeo "kick-off" banquet staged under auspices of the Rodeo association at I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. Twenty-three leading Grant county citizens, the majority of whom were from John Day, were present to receive the \$100 bill contributed by Heppner merchants for the staging of a Heppner derby at the John Day race meet on Saturday, Sept. 22, and to express good will greetings.



Heppner's Interior Road Important Highway Link

This map, made several years ago, shows the importance of the Heppner-Spray road as a connecting link in the state highway system. News was received this week of the allocation of \$40,000 on the route, which will close the last gap, making it hard-surfaced throughout and accessible to year-round travel. This map was prepared at the direction of the late R. J. Carsner, former state senator, who pioneered the efforts soon to be successfully crowned by the road's completion. A few changes in surveys during the road's construction makes some of the distances shown on the map inaccurate.

VOLLE MILL RAZED; FIRE SETS FOREST

Work of Fighters Saves
Homes, Lumber; Wind
Fans Flames.

BURNS OVER MILE

Wind Shift Helps in Control; Em-
ergency Crews Called; Bill
Becket Receives Burns.

Changing wind and hard work by a large crew of firefighters checked a bad forest fire, starting from the Volle mill shortly above the forks of Rhea creek about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Sparks from the mill chimney are believed to have started the fire which completely razed the mill and spread rapidly to the surrounding forest.

Many Enjoy Hospitality of Justus's at I.O.O.F. Picnic

One of the large and enjoyable social occasions of the season was the annual summer picnic of Odd-fellows and Rebekahs held Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Justus on Hinton creek. Mr. and Mrs. Justus have extended their famous hospitality for this occasion the last several years, and each year it has grown in popularity. Those attending brought baskets well filled with good things to eat, and dinner was eaten on the lawn at the noon hour. A general good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

LAST GAP IN SPRAY ROAD TO BE CLOSED

\$40,000 for Grading 2.46
Mile Stretch, Finishing
Surfacing, Allotted.

\$8,000 SET FOR BRIDGE

New Span Over Rhea Creek Also
to be Built; All-Year Road is
Important State Link.

Allocation of funds for completing the last gap of the Heppner-Spray road was made Monday night by the state highway commission at its meeting in Eugene. While report in this morning's Oregonian showed the allocation of \$40,000 for grading 2.46 miles between Hardman and Chapin creek, it is known that \$40,000 was the engineer's estimate for surfacing and grading all the remaining unfinished stretch and that this amount will close the last gap in the highway.

President Roosevelt Due In Portland Tomorrow

Franklin Delano Roosevelt will arrive in Portland at noon tomorrow on his first trip to Oregon since becoming president. He will arrive by boat on his return from the Hawaiian islands. Newspaper reports this morning indicated that Portland would be the virtual capital of the country when the president is there, with many high officials arriving to greet him.

The president's stay in Oregon will be brief, as he expects to be back in Washington by the end of the week. He will visit Bonneville to inspect work on the new dam, and eastern Oregon people are hopeful that he will give sanction to the larger sealocks at that time. On his way east by special train he will also visit the Grand Coulee dam work.

BARRATT FROM SALT LAKE

J. G. Barratt returned Saturday evening from Salt Lake City where he attended a drought relief conference last week. Mr. Barratt was especially interested in the drought work as it will be applied to the sheep industry. Morrow county so far has not been included as one of the drought counties, though Mr. Barratt said application had been made to include it as a condition which prevail here are said to justify it. Full details of the drought relief for the sheep industry have not been announced, but the relief is expected to be similar to that given the beef industry, with the government paying for stock found necessary to slaughter because of lack of feed.

FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN.

A farewell dinner was given Mrs. Charles Smith by the American Legion auxiliary at the Lucas Place Tuesday evening. Those present were Helen Cash, Lucy Rodgers, Lucille McAtee, Lena Cox, Helen Cohn, Anna Bayless, Cyrene Barratt, Ada Eskelson, Coramae Ferguson, Hanna Jones, Lena Crawford, Gertrude Morgan, Sylvia Wells, Ely Ferguson, Mrs. Dick, Virginia Turner, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. McGhee, Ruth Tamblin, Harriet Gemmill, Frances Rose, and the honoree. A token of remembrance was presented to Mrs. Smith by Mrs. Rodgers.

MRS. BENTON IMPROVED.

Mrs. Joel R. Benton who has been in Portland for more than a week receiving medical attention is reported much improved from her illness and is expected home either today or tomorrow. Mr. Benton who has been in Portland will return with her and will hold services at the Church of Christ as usual next Sunday.

CONTRACT FORMS RECEIVED.

The county agent's office announces the arrival of a supply of form W37 to be used in the wheat production control program. This form applies to farmers who have unequal acreages in crops for various years, and it will be necessary for all such farmers to sign one of them as soon as possible, as the forms must be sent to Washington.

\$700 ALLOTTED FOR FAIR.

On response to the wishes of a delegation from Boardman and Irion county which waited upon the county court yesterday, that body allotted \$700 for use in staging the North Morrow county fair, to be held this year at Boardman on August 24 and 25.

HALL RENTAL SET.

The county court announces that a rental of \$20 an evening will be charged for use of the pavilion in Heppner for dances. The investment recently made in the new floor and other improvement of the pavilion makes the \$20 charge reasonable, the court believes.

Walter E. Moore and son Larry were in Heppner today on business connected with the Pendleton Production Credit corporation.

The commission's action on the Heppner-Spray road not only assures the early completion of Heppner's road into the interior, but closes an important link in the state highway system. Though a secondary highway, this road connects up the Oregon-Washington highway with the John Day highway two miles south of Spray, providing the most direct route for a large amount of traffic from points to the northeast to central Oregon or California.

By this route it is 52 miles from Heppner to Spray. Thirteen miles west of Spray on the John Day highway, is the connection with the Service creek cut-off to the Ochoco highway at Mitchell, a distance of 24 miles. From this point it is 74 miles to Redmond and the junction with The Dalles-California highway. From Redmond to Bend is 22 miles, making a total distance from Heppner to Bend of 185 miles. It is 226 miles to Bend via the Sherman highway, the route most commonly used before, hence the distance to Bend is shortened by 63 miles.

The distance to John Day by this route is 121 miles. When the last of the gravel is in place on the Heppner-Spray road, it will be an all-year road, the first all-year road into the interior from here.

The \$8,000 allotted by the commission for a bridge on Rhea creek will replace the present narrow span at the Rugs place, and will serve both the Heppner-Condor and Heppner-Spray roads.

Local people have received news of the allotments with much pleasure.

Short Court Session Held by Judge Sweek

Judge Calvin L. Sweek and J. A. Beckwith, court reporter, conducted a short session of circuit court here Tuesday to hear a number of cases in law and equity. Two divorce actions came before the court with a decree entered granting Ruby Matteson divorce from Lloyd L. Matteson, and a complaint filed by Harvey T. Walpole for divorce from Lenore Walpole.

Foreclosure complaint was heard in the case of Bertha Crites, plaintiff, vs. Laura Moyer, et al, defendants, with B. S. Martin of Salem representing the plaintiff.

Judgment was given State Industrial Accident commission against E. Harvey Miller. A case of John Kilkenny, plaintiff, vs. James Daly was dismissed. A case to remove clouds on title, Edith O. Jackson vs. F. E. Pence, was heard, with Louis V. Lundburg of Portland and Martin & Martin of Salem representing the parties.

C. W. SMITH'S DEPART.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and children, Patricia, Robert, David and Jerry, departed this morning for Corvallis to make their home. Mr. Smith has assumed his new position as a director of emergency work under the AAA for Oregon with headquarters at Corvallis, after being located here on a year's leave of absence granted by the county court. Previous to their going to Corvallis the Smiths have been honored by a large number of social functions, signifying their large circle of close friendships made while residing here. The Smith home here will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belanger, Mr. Belanger taking Mr. Smith's place as county agent.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Tommy Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Everson of the Ione district, was accidentally shot in the wrist this morning with a 22 bullet. While lifting his gun over a fence, the trigger caught on a nail and discharged the gun. He was treated by a local physician who reports the injury not serious.

MISS CRABTREE OUT IN FRONT

Rodeo Queen Voting at Lexington,
However, Favors Miss Irma
Lane, the Home Candidate.

Miss Dimple Crabtree of Willows grange retained the lead in the race for queen of the Heppner Rodeo in the voting at Lexington last Saturday night at the dance sponsored by Lexington grange. Total vote for each candidate now shows:

- Miss Dimple Crabtree, 11,000.
- Miss Irma Lane, Lexington, 8,500.
- Miss Beth Wright, Rhea Creek, 4,200.
- Miss Mary Cunha, Lena, 3,900.

While Miss Crabtree retained the lead, it was by virtue of her excellent vote at her home dance the Saturday previous, and Miss Lane's home community gave her the majority for the evening. Her vote Saturday was 5100 to Miss Crabtree's 4400. Miss Wright polled 2400 and Miss Cunha 2700 for the evening.

Next Saturday evening the voting will take place at Heppner at a second dance sponsored by the Rodeo association. The Pied Pipers of Condon have been retained to furnish the music for this occasion, and dancing will be on the new floor at the county open-air pavilion.

Lena grange will have charge of the succeeding dance, August 11, at Heppner. Rhea Creek will give their dance on August 18, and the final voting with announcement of the queen will take place at Heppner, August 25, the Saturday previous to the Rodeo on August 30-31, September 1.

The candidate receiving the most votes in the contest will be queen, the others to be her attendants, at the Rodeo.

POISONING DATA GIVEN.

Jack rabbits are crowding down into the alfalfa fields and cultivated districts with the drying up of their feed in the sage brush. Damage is not as great as can be expected with the continued dry weather. Poisoning of rabbits has been effectively carried on in several eastern Oregon sections. One of the most effective methods of poisoning, according to Ira N. Gabrielson, assistant biologist in charge of rodent control operations in Oregon, is to use chopped green alfalfa dusted with strychnine. About 12 pounds of chopper alfalfa is dusted with one ounce of powdered alkaloid strychnine and is scattered in small handfuls along a hillside in the main runways. Care must be taken to avoid poisoning stock. Small stakes placed near the piles assist in collecting the unused baits. Orders for strychnine for this purpose and instructions as to the mixing and placing of baits may be had at the county agent's office.

WRITING GROUP TO MEET.

The League of Western Writers, Inc., will hold their eighth international convention at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, August 14-18, inclusive. Some of the best writers on the coast will be present and speak at the convention. It is expected to be the strongest program of its kind ever held in Oregon. All who are interested in writing and good literature will be welcome.

Rodeo association expresses its thanks to all who helped to make the occasion a success.

Miss Marjorie Clark Weds Gordon Ridings

Of much interest to their many Heppner friends was the marriage in Portland, Wednesday, July 25, of Miss Marjorie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Clark of this city, to Mr. Gordon Ridings of Eugene. The ceremony was quietly performed at high noon by Rev. F. E. Haight, well known Methodist minister, in the chapel of the Methodist church with the bride's parents, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs of Eugene, in attendance. Mrs. Riggs standing with the bride and Mr. Riggs with the bridegroom. The bride was charming in a bridal gown of white organza with corsage of gardenias. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip to the coast, expecting also to visit Oregon caves and Crater lake before going to Eugene where they will be at home for a month at the Wilder apartments. On September 1 they will leave for New York where Mr. Ridings will resume his position as coach and physical education instructor at Seth Low junior college, Columbia university, while also continuing work toward his doctor's degree. Mrs. Ridings will take work at Columbia toward her master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridings are alumni of the University of Oregon where both were prominent in campus activities.

Mr. Ridings is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity at Oregon, and of Phi Delta Kappa national honorary fraternity in education at Columbia. He was outstanding in athletics while attending Oregon, receiving letters in both basketball and baseball. Since leaving Oregon he has specialized in physical education. It was in line with this work that he came to Heppner as Red Cross supervisor of the American Legion swimming pool for two summers at which time he made many friends here.

Mrs. Ridings is a native Heppner girl, a graduate of Heppner high school before entering Oregon where she majored in literature and was especially prominent in campus musical circles. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She was a member of the glee club and girls' trio for three years, and in her junior year had a prominent part in the annual class vod-vil, one of the outstanding campus activities. She was also selected as one of the leaders of the girls' cheer section the year the activity was innovated. Her popularity in Heppner caused her to be selected as queen of the first Heppner Rodeo.

The marriage of these two young people comes as a happy culmination of a romance of long standing and has the compliments of a wide circle of friends.

WELL SHOWING GOOD.

The well being drilled by the county on the court house grounds has been put down to a depth of 150 feet and the water showed within 46 feet of the top when a test was made Friday. In the test 1250 gallons was dipped from the well in an hour, the last 30 minutes of which was worked with the water 30 feet deep, and though 600 gallons was dipped in this time the water was not lowered. Judge Campbell said drilling would be continued for a time as the formation in which the drill is now working gives indication that a still larger flow may be tapped. Fred Nicholson of Ione is doing the drilling.

GRANT ALL-STARS WIN SENECA GAME

12-Tally Rout in First Inning
Proves Too Much for Locals
to Overcome; Score 14-9.

Out in the center of the world's largest belt of ponderosa pine at Seneca, Heppner bumped up against a bunch of big sticks in the hands of the Grant county all-stars Sunday afternoon. Before the local boys were really aware that they were playing a ball game, the all-stars had chalked up 12 markers in the first inning with successive home runs by "Butter" Shields and Willingham aiding and abetting the onslaught.

The all-stars confronted Ray Massey 15 times before the dust was shaken from the last batsman's heels, and before Ray's mates could take time to wipe the sweat from their brows, and take note of the fact that it was really a ball game, Ray had a sore arm and wasn't up to snuff, but only five safe hits were registered against him at that. He made a little trouble for himself by hitting one batsman and walking another, but four errors by his teammates didn't help any.

Wick Parrish, late of Condon and Arlington, blew in about the middle of the first inning fiasco. He was rushed into a suit and came to Ray's relief in the second inning, and the final score of 14-9 indicates he did a good job. The all-stars touched him up for one run in the third on Shields' fielder's choice and Willingham's hit, and one more in the seventh on hits by Hollenbeck and McKrola, but that was all.

Heppner showed a bit of fight in the second, when the boys scored four runs on hits by Bill Massey, Bucknum, Clarence Hayes, Parrish and Crawford. Parrish hit his first of two three-baggers in this rally. Bill Massey's fielder's choice and Turner's hit brought in another in the third, and three were garnered in the fourth on Parrish's second three-bagger, and hits by Turner, Homer Hayes and Bill Massey. The final score was made in the ninth on successive two-baggers by Bill Massey and Bucknum.

The locals touched up Shields for 14 hits in all, while the all-stars got but 11 safe blows off Ray Massey and Parrish. The line-ups were, Heppner, Jap Crawford lf, Ray Massey p-2, Lowell Turner 1, Homer Hayes cf, Bill Massey c, Gordon Bucknum ss, Clarence Hayes cf, Raymond Ferguson 3, Bill McRoberts 2, Wick Parrish p; all-stars, McKrola cf, Farley 2, Shields p, Willingham c, Pynes rf, Hollenbeck 1. Accompanying the team were Mrs. Lowell Turner, Dr. J. H. McCrady, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes and Richard, Earle Bryant and John Conwell. The party stopped at Joaquin Miller resort for evening dinner, and report an enjoyable time.

CORRECTION.

The Gazette Times reported last week that F. M. Watkins and Adren Allen of Irriagon had each been sentenced to 60 days in the Umatilla county jail on plea of guilty to the alleged larceny of beer keg at Hermiston. Watkins alone was sentenced under this charge, Allen having been charged in another larceny case, trial for which has not been set.

Come in and drive the new Plymouth.—Heppner Garage.