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MUCH SNOW FALLS IN WINTRY BLAST

Four Inches at Heppner and 16 at Kelly Prairie Reported for Week.

MOISTURE NEEDED

One Collision, Several Lesser Car Accidents Caused, But Farmers See End to Long Dry Spell.

Premature winter, the earliest in the recollection of many old-timers, struck south Morrow county with a vengeance Sunday when the country about Heppner was covered with four inches of snow, deepening in the Blue mountains to the south to a depth of 16 inches at Kelly prairie.

The snow was driven by a high wind making a veritable blizzard. Vision was poor and the snow on the highway lessened traction to a point which caused several cars to slide into the ditch.

At one point cars were reported to have been held up for as long as two hours, when one car after another went into the ditch, and occupants of the several cars assisted each other in getting out.

One collision was caused by the storm when the Jim O'Connor and Chester Brown cars met head on on Heppner flat. Both cars were reported traveling at a slow rate of speed.

Mrs. Helen Christensen, riding in the Brown car, received several bad cuts about the forehead when thrown into the windshield. Both cars sustained the loss of a front wheel.

Cars which returned from John Day Saturday night reported making it through without difficulty though it was then raining heavily across the top of the mountains. The rain apparently turned to snow early Sunday morning and continued to fall throughout the day.

Monday was cool and cloudy with Tuesday turning off bright and clear, and it now appears the storm was but a flurry.

Outside reports indicate the storm was general up and down the coast and extended east into the Rocky mountains. Deer hunters camped in large numbers in the woods were sent cuddling up to campfires, and some untraced rumors of hunters being lost for a time were in circulation though no casualties have been reported.

There were several reports of cars being in difficulty on attempting to pull out of the mountains.

Sheepmen with flocks in the mountains did not believe the storm would have serious effect on their stock, and the storm was generally welcomed for bringing a goodly amount of much needed moisture.

The amount of fall was less to the north with not much more than enough to cover the ground at Ione, and beyond there the precipitation was in the form of rain with a lesser amount of moisture falling, according to reports.

BARRATT CAR IN WRECK. At about 7 o'clock last evening, while returning from Pendleton, the Garnet Barratt car was in a wreck about four miles this side of Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Barratt was driving and in the car with her were her two sisters, Mrs. Lester Gemmell and Miss Margaret Liewallen and the three children of Mrs. Gemmell. In passing a car on the highway the Barratt machine was side-swiped and thrown across the road into the ditch, landing on its side.

"FIGHTING IRISH" TRIM CONDON 13-0

Hard Game Fought in High Wind; Ione Next Opponent Here Tomorrow Afternoon.

(From The Hehisch)

The Heppner High Fighting Irish defeated Condon's turf-tearing eleven on their own field Friday afternoon. The game was played in a high wind which blew dust in the eyes of players and spectators alike. The Condon team, although much heavier, was outplayed throughout the entire game. The ball was put into place for the first touchdown by a spectacular run by Bill Schwarz in the third quarter. Bill ran the ball back, on a punt, from his own twenty yard line to Condon's ten. A line plunge by Floyd Jones netted the first six points.

The attempt at conversion failed. The second touchdown was made by Floyd, also, in the fourth quarter, after a series of line plunges, by himself and Bill Schwarz. Floyd again scored by converting for the extra point.

The starting line-up for Heppner was: Ends, H. Furlong and J. Driscoll; tackles, E. Dick and D. Drake; guards, H. Bryant and M. Kenny; center, R. Drake; halfbacks, B. Schwarz and L. Gilman; fullback, F. Jones; quarterback, R. Munkers. Substitutes were L. Van Marter for Driscoll and J. Green for Jones.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Rodeo field, Heppner plays against one of its oldest rivals, Ione. The game should prove to be an exciting one as both Ione and Heppner are going on the field with the determination to win. It is hoped that as many townspeople and students as possible will come but to the field to view the outcome of the game. Which team will be the victor is still an uncertainty, but it is assured that the game will be well worth seeing.

Heppner-Spray Contract To be Let at October Meet

Definite assurance of letting the contract on the Heppner-Spray road, to complete the last gap between Hardman and Chapin creek, was received this week by G. A. Bleakman from E. B. Aldrich, member of the state highway commission. In his letter addressed to Mr. Bleakman, Mr. Aldrich stated: "Your letter regarding the finishing contract on the Heppner-Spray road came while I was away on a state-wide trip. This work is listed in our program and the contract will be let shortly. The first contract meeting will be held October 1st, and subsequent meetings will be held about two weeks apart. The Heppner-Spray work is to be up for letting at either the second or third contract meeting."

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

The convention of the Rebekah lodges of district number 29 which was held in Leach hall on Saturday was a complete success. All the lodges of the district were represented except Hartman. The degree work was put on in the evening by Blue Mountain lodge of Fossil. The officers wish to thank all the lodges and each member individually for their cooperation in making this meeting such a grand success.

Lexington citizens received quite a surprise Sunday morning when they awoke to find everything white with snow. Snow and rain continued falling most of the day and night and was welcomed by the farmers as most of the fall wheat has been seeded and this much needed moisture will bring it along in fine shape.

The first P. T. A. meeting of the year was held at the school house Wednesday evening. This was followed by a reception for the teachers.

Orville Cutsforth was a business visitor in Pendleton and Walla Walla one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt spent a few days of last week in Portland. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Tucker left by stage Thursday morning for La Grande where she will attend the Eastern Oregon normal school this year. Lexington was pretty well represented in the mountains during the past week. Hunters going up from here were Earl Warner, George Broadley, Pete McMillan, Lawrence Slocum, W. B. Tucker, Woodrow Tucker, Ralph Jackson and Clarence Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Blake, was a Sunday visitor in Ione.

Born, at Emanuel hospital in Portland at 8 p. m., September 26, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn of this city, a daughter. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Cohn departed for Portland last evening to be with his wife and new daughter for a few days.

Seeks Childhood Scenes After 40-Year Absence

Carle F. Williams is visiting his birthplace near Hardman today after forty years absence. It was forty years ago that he left the Hardman country as a small boy when his father, Caleb T. Williams, left the employ of Ed Cox, pioneer sheep raiser, to take a position as warden at the state penitentiary under Governor Geer.

The lure of childhood scenes called Mr. Williams back today from his home at Seattle. With him are Mrs. Williams and their young son, Carle F., Jr., about whose size Mr. Williams said he was when he left the Hardman region. He was looking forward expectantly to the visit to see how much he would recognize from the dimmed recollections of his childhood.

In the years since he left Morrow county, much of Mr. Williams' time has been spent as a journalist, including a several year stretch with the Salem Statesman, and 15 years as editor of the Northwest Poultry Journal. He spent some time in eastern Oregon as manager of a store at Wasco, and more recently has had a little store in Seattle.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET HERE TODAY

Prominent Outside Speakers Head Annual Institute Program of Much Interest.

All teachers in the Morrow county school system are convened here today in the annual fall institute under the direction of Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. A full day of instruction and entertainment is under way, with several prominent outside speakers on the program.

Dr. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. Rudolph Clemens, newly elected president of Whitman college, Walla Walla, are two of the principal speakers. Dr. Clemens, who has his M.A. degree from Harvard university, has served on the faculties of Purdue, Chicago and Northwestern universities. His topic is "American Education in 1934."

Discussions will be led by Miss Peterson of Eastern Oregon Normal school on "Music in Rural Education"; Miss Cornelia Tomes of the Pendleton city schools, on "Methods in Teaching Arithmetic and Remedial Work in Arithmetic"; and Bert Evans, local high school instructor, on correlation of English with other high school subjects.

Laurel Beach of Lexington is leading group singing, and F. T. Brumbaugh, Wasco county school superintendent, is representing the Oregon State Teachers association.

Latest Ruling Released On Contracted Acres

The latest ruling as to the use of contracted acres for 1935 under the wheat allotment contracts has been received at the county agent's office. The most frequent question asked has been whether wheat could be seeded on the contracted acreage for hay. The ruling does not permit the seeding of wheat, but rye, barley or oats can be seeded as emergency forage crops if cut for hay before maturity or if pastured, or if clipped when green and allowed to lie on the ground.

The contracted acres may be summer-fallowed or left unplanted if such action will not cause serious damage by soil erosion and provided that noxious weeds are controlled.

Lexington Mayor Gives Talk Before Lions Club

Mayor Tom Barnett of Lexington was a guest speaker before the Lions Monday noon luncheon, giving an entertaining discourse on "Why I Remained a Bachelor." Other guest speakers were A. H. Switzer, Arlington attorney, and Horace Addis, representative of the Pendleton East Oregonian, the latter giving an entertaining reading, Miss Marjorie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker of Heppner flat, pleased with a piano solo.

Jasper Crawford made a short report of the caravan to John Day in celebration of Heppner day at the Grant county fair, and a short time was taken with the discussion of a Socratic league program on "How Lions Clubs May Assist the District Governor," led by J. O. Turner and P. W. Mahoney.

DISTRICT MEETING OF REBEKAHS HELD

Grace Christianson, State President, Visits; Mayville, Fossil Lodges Welcomed to District.

The fourteenth annual convention of Rebekah lodges of district No. 29 was held in the lower hall of the I. O. O. F. building at Lexington Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Holly lodge No. 139, following which the meeting was turned over to the convention officers with Ola Ward presiding.

After the regular business routine, Grace Christianson, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Emma Hoover and Ida McConnell, district deputy presidents, were introduced and welcomed.

Emma Peck of Holly lodge gave the address of welcome to which response was made by Lillian Turner of San Souci lodge in the absence of Lucy Rodgers who was scheduled to speak. Reports of the various lodges were read by the convention secretary, Emma Peck, of Holly lodge. An invitation was extended and accepted to meet at Fossil in 1936, next year's meeting place having been designated as Ione.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: chairman, Etta Howell of Bunchgrass lodge; vice-chairman, Hazel Quinn of Blue Mountain lodge; secretary-treasurer, Lena Undell of Bunchgrass lodge; S. S. to chairman, Mary Swanson of Bunchgrass lodge; chaplain, Edith Miller of Holly lodge; marshal, Kathryn Watson, Blue Mountain lodge; conductor, Ida McConnell of Evening Star lodge; I. G., Vera Rietmann of Bunchgrass lodge; O. G., Sadie Sigbee of San Souci lodge; musician, Ruby Roberts of Bunchgrass lodge; R. S. V. C., Nina Van Horn of Blue Mountain lodge; L. S. V. C., Opal Ayers of San Souci lodge.

Evening Star lodge 69 of Mayville and Blue Mt. lodge 68 of Fossil were welcomed into the district. Explanation of questions by Grace Christianson proved very helpful and beneficial to all present.

During the intermission a solo, "The Lost Chord," by Mrs. Al Troedson of Sapphire lodge 183 was greatly enjoyed.

A bounteous banquet was served at 6:30 with Lucy Rodgers and Lillian Turner as song leaders for group singing, and everyone enjoyed the following numbers during the banquet hour: piano solo by Marjorie Parker, vocal solo by Laurel Beach, reading by Mrs. Della Corson, and vocal solo by Harvey Miller.

The evening session was opened at 8 o'clock. The degree work was exemplified by Blue Mt. lodge in a beautiful manner.

A moment of silent prayer was held for deceased members during the past year, nine in number. Tribute to charter members, nine in number, was paid by Bunchgrass lodge.

A very impressive drill was given by San Souci lodge when they presented the bouquet of asters and gift from the convention to Grace Christianson, president of the Rebekah assembly.

Mrs. Grace Christianson gave a very interesting and beneficial talk which was enjoyed by all, and in which she brought out her slogan of service.

The new officers were seated by Ada Eskelson and Edna Hunt of Holly lodge. The convention was then closed in due form.

The evening session was also the official visit of our president, Grace Christianson, to Holly lodge of Lexington.

MRS. J. W. DYER, OLIVE FRYE, MARY McMURTRY.

Buy 5,000 Drouth Sheep; Program End Expected

With 5,000 ewes already bought by the government as emergency drouth purchases the time is rapidly approaching when no more sheep will be taken under the drouth program. The purchase of drouth cattle has already stopped and a telegram received at the county agent's office indicates that the sheep buying may stop at any time.

Economics Specialist To Conduct Meetings

Mrs. Azalea Sager, extension specialist in clothing, will come to Morrow county from Corvallis on October 3, 4, 5, and 6. Wednesday, October 3, she will be at Willows grange; Thursday, October 4, at Boardman grange; Friday, October 5, at Greenfield grange, and on Saturday, October 6, she will appear on the program at Pomona grange at Rhea creek.

Mrs. Sager's demonstration will be on garment finishes, making of bound buttonholes, various types of pockets, hem finishes, various neck finishes, plackets, etc. On Oct. 3, 4 and 5, the meetings will begin at 10 o'clock and continue through the afternoon. All women in the county are invited to attend any of these meetings whether grangers or not.

Last year Mrs. Sager's meeting at the Willows grange was very well attended and the ladies there were enthusiastic about having her return this year.

RED CROSS WORK PLANS ARE LAID

Annual Roll Call, Life-Saving Classes, Nome Relief, Acted on by County Chapter.

Plans for the annual Red Cross roll call to begin November 11th, preparation for holding of life-saving classes at Heppner, and another plan for helping Nome fire disaster sufferers, were laid yesterday by the Morrow County Red Cross chapter, assisted by Ralph E. Carlson, field representative of the national chapter.

To help the Nome sufferers a milk bottle has been placed at the entrance to Humphreys Drug store, where contributions may be dropped. Life-saving classes, schedule of which will be announced later, will be in charge of Laurence Winter, physical education instructor in the high school, and Dr. A. D. McMurdo. The course of instruction will cover a period of several weeks.

Quotas and committees for the annual roll call are announced by Edward F. Bloom, general roll call chairman, as follows: Quotas: Heppner \$125, Boardman \$5, Rhea Creek \$10, Hardman \$20, Ione \$15, Irrigon \$10, Lexington \$25.

Committees: Special gifts and group enrollment, John Anglin; Heppner business district, Ray P. Kinne; Heppner house to house, Evelyn Humphreys; rural, Joe Belanger; supplies, Joe Belanger; communities, Lexington, Dona Barnett; Ione, Anton Lindstrom; Boardman, Edwin Ingles; Rhea creek, Ed Rugg; Lena, Rose French; Hardman, Effie Stevens; Irrigon, Mrs. W. C. Isom; Cecil, Bert Bleakman; Fossil, window display, Leta Humphreys.

Sunday, Nov. 11, has been designated as Red Cross Sunday, and ministers of the county are asked to cooperate by bringing special messages on Red Cross work that day.

Legion and Auxiliary To Install New Officers

R. E. Taylor of Milton, district commander, and Mrs. Beatrice Christopherson of Hermiston, district president, American Legion and Auxiliary, will be in Heppner next Tuesday evening to install officers of the local post and unit. Ceremonies will be at I. O. O. F. hall beginning with 6:30 o'clock dinner to which all ex-service men and ladies, and auxiliary members and escorts are invited. Mr. Taylor will install the legion officers and Mrs. Christopherson the auxiliary officers following the dinner.

Elective officers to be installed include Elbert Cox, commander; Walter McGhee, vice-commander, and Paul M. Gemmill, adjutant-in-chief officer for the Legion; and Etta Parker, president; Cyrene Barratt, first vice-president, and Ruth Tamblin, second vice-president for the auxiliary.

Corn-Hog Work Done; No Word on Payments

Final signing of the corn-hog contracts was completed last Saturday with the exception of a few contracts. These few contracts are being completed this week and the final papers will be sent to Washington Friday or Saturday. No definite assurance has been received at the county agent's office as to just when first payment may be expected.

Only six corn-reduction contracts were made out in this county and the measurement of corn acreage on these farms will be made as quickly as possible. The checking of compliance on the farms signing hog reduction contracts will be made as soon as instructions for checking this compliance are received at the county agent's office.

BIG ELK KILLED. A thousand pounds of elk meat lies wasted out on Butcher Bill prairie as the result of the work of some wanton hunter, who after killing the big bull, extracted its teeth and left it to rot in the sun, reports W. E. Francis, state game policeman. Apparently the elk was killed before the deer season opened and the decaying carcass has scented the atmosphere of the beautiful prairie with a foul stench.

MR. AND MRS. ILER MARRIED 59 YEARS

Anniversary Celebrated Today on Mr. Iler's 80th Birthday; Married in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Iler are quietly celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary, and Mr. Iler's 80th birthday, at their home today. It is a happy occasion with both enjoying good health and receiving the congratulations of a host of friends, who are joined by this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Iler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary nine years ago, and the occasion was recognized by a large party sponsored by the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of the city. In the Gazette Times report of that event it included the following history of their marital career.

John Iler and Jennie Ray were married at Gale creek, near Forest Grove, Oregon, on September 7, 1875. They made their home in that vicinity for several years, and with their family of three children came to Morrow county 39 years ago (now 48), settling on their farm west of Heppner beyond Clark's canyon, where they spent many years overcoming pioneer conditions.

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By MARGARET BLAKE. Frank E. Cauthorn, internal revenue agent of Portland was in Ione on Friday on business connected with his work.

The members of the Masonic lodge spent several hours last Wednesday afternoon cleaning the lot around their building. At supper time they were fed a bounteous pot luck meal by the members of the Eastern Star as a reward for their labors.

Mrs. George Tucker and daughter Maxine were Saturday visitors here from Echo. Mrs. Harriet Brown spent the week end at her home in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin took their son Denward to Spokane, Wn., Sunday where he will be enrolled at Gonzaga during the coming year. Accompanying the Bergevins was Mrs. Bert Mason who visited with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Delzell, and family in the Washington city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and daughter Treva Jean departed on Monday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit of several weeks with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Davidson's mother and sister, Mrs. Earl Morgan and Earline who will visit in California for a time.

Harold Kincaid who has been busy with his trucking business in various parts of the state spent Sunday and Monday here. Mrs. Inez Freeland, Mrs. Henry Gorgor and Mrs. Elmer Griffith were hostesses to the Women's Topic club at the home of Mrs. Griffith in Morgan last Saturday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were at play. High score was won by Mrs. Bert Mason and low by Miss Lucy Spittle. Delicious refreshments of molded chicken salad, hot biscuits and coffee were served. Guests were Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. Geo. Tucker, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, Mrs. Clyde Denny, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. C. F. Feldman, Miss Lucy Spittle and Miss Kathryn Fieldman.

A number of local hunters were in the mountains the first day of the season to get their buck. So far the only successful ones have been Garland Swanson, Walter Bristow and Donald Heliker. Ted Blake was a Portland visitor from Tuesday to Friday of last week.

Mrs. Miller of Salem who visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Swanson, last week returned to her home Friday. Keithley Blake of Kinzua accompanied by his daughter Betty Belle Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely are the

MANY LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND GRANT FAIR

School Band and Caravan Assist in Staging Heppner Day.

SEE GOOD EVENTS

Derby Honoring City Proves Outstanding Race; Rodeo Officials Assist Judging, Announcing.

Heppner day at the Grant county fair attracted near a hundred Heppner and Morrow county folks who enjoyed the parade, fair and rodeo attractions on Saturday. Of the number thirty-three composed the Heppner school band who, with their leader, Harold Buhman, and their family of three children came to Morrow county 39 years ago (now 48), settling on their farm west of Heppner beyond Clark's canyon, where they spent many years overcoming pioneer conditions.

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The attractive parade started soon after the caravan arrived, and the local band was given the honor of leading this also. Many colorful floats, and a variety of typically western entries, besides the comely court of queen and attendants were presented in this event. The parade led the crowd to the rodeo grounds where awards for the winning parade entries were announced and the rodeo program proceeded with. Well on into the evening the crowd was then treated to bucking and racing exhibitions of high caliber, interspersed with calf roping, clown stunts, the Oliver brothers contest for the best range horse, and other features.

From its specially reserved section in the grandstand the local band played generously of its repertoire, one of its pieces being the "Washington Post March" which was dedicated to Herman Oliver, arena director and one of the moving factors in the affairs of Grant county.

The last attraction of the program, the Heppner derby for which local business men contributed \$100 in prize money, proved to be the big race of the day with six fast horses hotly contesting each other for a mile. The crowd was given a thrill in the spectacular finish for first place of the horse that got off last in the start, coming in a head winner over the next two horses which finished almost neck and neck.

By ovation from the crowd and by the warm thanks as expressed by Mr. Oliver and others, the band was indeed accorded a royal reception.

Among Heppner and Morrow county folks who attended were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Herb French, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French, J. O. Turner and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blakely, Miss June Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown, Lawrence Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Biddle of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman, R. C. Phelps, Jap Crawford, Dr. J. H. McCready, Gay M. Anderson, Gay Anderson, Jr., E. O. Ferguson, Roderick Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Horn, Bill Shipley, Jim Cowins, Dave McAtee, Louis Bergevin, Chas. Huston, Miller Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd DeBunce, Helen McClaskey, Miss Delia Ulrich, John Bellenbrock, Miss Eula McMillan of Lexington, and the 33 members of the band.

BIGGEST BUCK YET. The largest buck brought into Heppner as far recorded was that bagged by Ambrose Chapin out near the head of Butter creek last week end. It weighed in at 213 pounds, hog dressed, for the big buck contest at Green's hardware store.