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WOULD EQUIP GIRLS IN HOMEMAKING ART

State Director Vocational
Education Work Is
Lions' Guest.

LOCAL SCHOOL GOOD

Supt. Bloom Pays Tribute to Mark
Twain; Grade Boys Glee
Club Entertains.

"Our work aims to equip 96 percent of the high school girls of the state in the art of homemaking," Miss Bertha Kohlhaugen, director of home economics with the state department of vocational education, told Lions at their Monday noon luncheon. "Even though a large number of girls enter other vocations, the ultimate objective of most is home-making."

In its work of training girls in homemaking, the home economics division of the vocational education department is attempting to give girls a similar service as in gym boys through Smith-Hughes work. The girls' work is assisted by federally-administered funds which may be obtained by high schools whose home economics departments have the necessary qualifications. Only home economics schools of the highest rating are eligible, Miss Kohlhaugen said.

She was a guest of the club while in the city to visit the home economics department of the high school, and accompanying her as a guest was Miss Leone Rockhold, in charge of the local department. Miss Kohlhaugen complimented the work of the local school highly, and said she hoped next year to be able to report Heppner among the cities having a first class home economics department and entitled to full federal benefits.

Observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mark Twain was marked by a tribute given by Edward F. Bloom, school superintendent. Mr. Bloom said the works of Samuel Clemens, whose pen name was Mark Twain, were not appreciated by contemporary literary critics, but rather were ridiculed and it was not until after the famous journalist-author was greeted with acclaim in Europe that his works really became recognized as literary gems. Europe was ahead of Clemens' native country in recognizing his genius.

While Clemens lived through the Civil war, he did not participate in the combat. From it, however, he undoubtedly gained the impressions which led to his writing a philosophy of war, which the speaker told.

It was while editing a newspaper that Clemens wrote of war as being to nobody's liking when the first rumblings are heard, but that soon a flood of propaganda stirring the emotions of the people sweeps the country trying them with a desire to fight and then everybody is in favor of war.

Miss Juanita Leathers, grade school music director, presented her boys' glee club as a special program feature that was much enjoyed.

Native of County Here

With Visiting Gideons

The five business men of Portland who had charge of the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday were A. E. Roy, leader; Otis Smith, singer; Mr. Hyder, who also sings; Mr. Dupont and Mr. Derrick.

Mr. Derrick was born here 48 years ago, moving to Malheur county when he was three. He grew up to be a cowboy and knew other riders from here, among them the Matlocks, Joneses and Nobles. The town of Ione was named after one of his sisters. Although he had a praying mother, he himself became an infidel. He finally drifted into Boise and one night at a hotel, through a Gideon bible found God and salvation. A good attendance was out to hear and enjoy them and they are hoping to return soon to our city for another service.—Contributed.

Local Creamery Ships

30,000 Lbs. of Turkeys

W. Claude Cox, manager Morrow County Creamery company, reports receiving 30,000 pounds of turkeys for the Thanksgiving market for a Portland wholesale concern. Morrow county farmers were paid \$7000 for the birds.

Among the shipments was one truckload reported as the best load of birds ever shipped into the Portland market, according to word of the wholesale house, Mr. Cox said. These came from the John McDevitt flocks at Pilot Rock. Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt made the largest single delivery of birds, a total of 803, for which they received \$3007.

JOE GREEN IN U. O. BAND.

Joe Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green and a former member of the Heppner school band, is holding a regular berth with the University of Oregon band as a freshman. He made the trip to Seattle with the band last week end, and E. F. Bloom and party enjoyed a visit with him. Joe plays the saxophone.

USED TOYS SPREAD CHEER AT CHRISTMAS

Will your old toys help to make someone happy this Christmas? The local Boy Scout troop intends that they shall, if you will cooperate with them by leaving word at the school where such toys may be found.

It is the intention of the boys to pick up such old toys as may be found, to put them in good repair, and to redistribute them at Christmas time among children of the community who might otherwise be slighted by Santa Claus. For the work they are establishing a workshop at the school under the direction of Claude Pevey, scoutmaster.

The project being undertaken here is similar to that carried on successfully in other parts of the country, and is being largely undertaken by Boy Scouts everywhere. Portland firemen have done such good work for several years, playing Santa Claus in this manner to hundreds of grateful children.

If you have any old toys that may be mended and used, won't you let the Boy Scouts know of them?

Outlook Report to Have

Big Place in Wheat Meet

Pendleton.—Questions of vital interest relating to the future prosperity of eastern Oregon will be discussed and later reported on from an authoritative standpoint at the coming annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league here December 6 and 7, according to Mac Hoke, Pendleton, president.

Unlike the usual organization in convention, the wheat league never takes any action unless the subject has been analyzed and reported on by committees. The result has been, says Hoke, a uniformly high type of reports and resolutions adopted in the past.

This year's convention will be even more notable in that respect and will afford greater opportunity for growers attending to gain first hand information on the subjects of current interest because of new county and state arrangements for advance study of the subjects to come up.

In line with the state and national movements to check up on county agricultural outlooks and opportunities, the wheat league is serving as the agency to head up this study in the Columbia basin grain growing section. Information and preliminary findings are being gathered by county committees appointed weeks ago. These county reports will be assembled here on Thursday before the opening of the general meeting the next day, and preliminary state reports will be prepared for consideration by the convention.

As the convention proceeds these state reports will be brought up for consideration by all those present, rather than leaving all of them to the final session when many delegates have gone home.

Specialists from Oregon State college are cooperating with growers and county agents in plans and preparation of material for this ninth annual meeting of the league, just as they are in the county outlook conferences in other parts of the state.

Following are the members of the four major committees now at work in Morrow county:

Weed Control and Soil Conservation: Oral Scott, Lexington, chairman; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary; Sam Turner, Heppner, J. J. Wightman, Heppner; Terrel L. Berge, Heppner; Otto Nelson, Ione; Oscar Rietmann, Ione; F. S. Parker, Heppner; Louis Marquardt, Lexington.

A. A. A. Finance, Taxation and Legislation: George Peck, Lexington, chairman; Henry Smouse, Ione; J. O. Turner, Heppner; Lee Becker, Ione; C. E. Carlson, Ione; Glen Jones, Heppner; O. M. Kincaid, Ione; Lawrence Redding, Heppner; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary.

Production, Handling and Marketing: O. W. Cutford, Lexington, chairman; Harvey Miller, Lexington; R. B. Rice, Lexington; Chas. Marquardt, Lexington; Frank Saling, Lexington; Bert Peck, Lexington; Ralph Jackson, Lexington; Bill Doherty, Lexington; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary.

Transportation and Rural Electrification: Bert Johnson, Ione, chairman; O. E. Peterson, Ione, vice-chairman; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary; Lawrence Beach, Lexington; Joe Devine, Lexington; E. C. Heliker, Ione; Henry Baker, Ione; D. M. Ward, Ione; M. J. Fitzpatrick, Ione; Chas. McElligott, Ione; Al Troedson, Morgan.

GLENN McFERRIN PASSES.

The death of Glenn McFerrin, who lived in Heppner for several years as a boy and young man and who entered the service from here at the time of the World war, was this week. He died at the Veterans hospital in that city on the 18th. His mother and brother, Guy, who also entered the service from here, reside at Sheridan. Glenn was gassed in the war, and had been an inmate of the veterans' hospital much of the time since leaving the service.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of Earl Snell, state, will be at the court house in Heppner next Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley at that time.

The high school boys are progressing rapidly with basketball and have most of their games scheduled. Six weeks' tests are being given this week just prior to the Thanksgiving vacation. The seventh and eighth grades

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH E. NICHOLS.

A meeting was held at the school house Friday afternoon to organize for the annual Red Cross roll call. Wm. D. Campbell, superintendent of the Lexington school, is the Red Cross chairman for this district. He appointed the following committee chairmen to assist him with the work of the drive: Mrs. Harry Dinges, Miss Dona Barnett, Mrs. Geo. Peck, Mrs. A. F. Edmondson and Mrs. Charles Marquardt.

The Lexington Home Economics club will hold a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon to get things in readiness for the annual bazaar which will be held at Beach's store on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Most of the youngsters who have been absent from school on account of mumps have been allowed to return but during the past few days several others have contracted the disease and it seems now that it will be some time before the attendance is back to normal. Among those who are out this week are Wendall Fulgham, Leonard Munkers, Albert Edwards, Carl Marquardt and one of the Way children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Vernon Warner and Charles Schriever were in Portland over the week end. Orville Cutford made a business trip to Seattle and Portland last week.

Miss Merle Carmichael accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner to California last week. She expects to be away about two months.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson returned Saturday morning from Corvallis and Astoria where she spent the past six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Harry Schriever is a visitor in Portland this week.

Mrs. Earl Warner and Mrs. Lou Broadly have returned from Corvallis where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Casha Shaw returned Sunday morning from a two months' trip to Seattle, Portland, Salem, Medford and other places of interest. She reports a most enjoyable and interesting trip, having visited many relatives and old-time friends while she was away.

Edward Rice was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

Miss Betty Skyles was a weekend guest of Miss Juanita Leathers in Heppner.

Harry Duval received word on Tuesday morning that his father, B. F. Duval, died Monday evening at St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Duval did not attend the funeral although his brother, Crockett Duval, formerly of Sand Hollow who now resides at Nyssa, left immediately upon receipt of the news. Mr. Duval made a trip to Missouri a few months ago and spent several weeks visiting his father.

John Carroll returned Tuesday evening from Portland where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Peck are the parents of a nine-pound son, Robert Lloyd, born Monday at the home of Mrs. Ada Cason in Heppner.

Arthur Darling and W. J. Boyd of The Dalles and W. J. Hoffer of Arlington who are with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, were visitors at the local exchange Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hoffer, who has been lineman for this district for several years, has been transferred to Oswego and will leave soon to take up his duties there. He will be succeeded here by Mr. Higgs.

Verl Scott and Vernon Warner left for Portland Tuesday morning to bring back a new Plymouth which they have sold to I. J. Van Schoiack of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swift have gone to San Mateo, Cal., to visit relatives.

Bill Duran of Heppner was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Harvey Bauman purchased a new Plymouth from Scott & Warner the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Cypert is visiting her brothers, W. F. and T. L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter of Heppner were guests of Mrs. Whillock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshars, Sunday.

Carl Allen of Ione was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Arthur Ashinhus of Cecil is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Ashinhus.

School News

School will be out Wednesday afternoon, after the Thanksgiving program, for Thanksgiving vacation, and will take up again next Monday morning.

Doris Klingler, Kenneth Klingler, Laurene Fulgham, Bill Van Winkle, Jamie Peck and Edith Edwards were absent from school last week. Mae Edmondson and Juanita Davis were guests of Bernice Martin last week.

The girls are practicing clogging under Miss Smith, and plan to give two dances in the Thanksgiving program.

The grade school pupils have started taking gym work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The girls are taking clogging under Miss Skyles and the boys are playing basketball under the direction of Mr. Newton.

Carl Marquardt, Edmond Fulgham and Jean Rauch are absent from school with the mumps.

"Don't forget the senior class play, 'The Phantom Bells,' to be given in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 6.

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The Most Prominent Bird in America Today



MEET GOV. HOWELL WITH LICENSE NO. 1

In some states automobile license No. 1 each year is reserved for the governor of the state, and it may be that Vinton Howell of Heppner will be greeted as governor of Oregon when he displays that numeral on his license plate.

Howell, employed with Blackburn-Jones Motor Co., was the "lucky guy" in the drawing held in the secretary of state's office this week in which low numbers were allotted, entitling him to plate No. 1. The chance system has been in vogue in this state for several years as an incentive for motorists to get license applications in early. The secretary's office reported good response this year.

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By MRS. MARGARET BLAKE

Mrs. Dewey Gibbs and children of Gresham arrived last Tuesday to be at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hobart Helms, for the remainder of the school year.

Bob Ellington of Portland spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner with Eugene Normoyle drove to Athena Sunday to be present at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley of that city. Miss Minnie Normoyle and Eugene sang during the afternoon.

Dixon Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis in Pendleton last Tuesday. He is reported to be making rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Lucy Rodgers given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer at their home in Heppner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith motored to Pendleton last Saturday. Mrs. Dixon Smith who had been at the bedside of her husband returned home with them.

The Past Noble Grand club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Mathews. Fifteen members were present. During the afternoon Mrs. Mathews who is historian of the club read the history of the club from the date of its organization up to the present time. A benefit card party was announced to be given by the club in the auxiliary room of the Legion hall on Dec. 6 at 8 p. m. Both pinocle and bridge will be played. At the close of the meeting the hostess was surprised with a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests other than members were Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. H. O. Ely, Mrs. Della Mobley, Mrs. Carl Allyn and Miss Margaret Ely.

Garland Swanson and Louis Bergevin attended the U. of O.-U. of Washington football game at Seattle last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Normoyle who is teaching in Athena was at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner on Saturday.

A double-header basketball game between the town teams and high school teams at the gym Friday night resulted in defeat for the high school girls and victory for the town team.

The junior dance at the Legion hall last Saturday night drew a good sized crowd.

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FIRST STEAM HORSE ON WAY OF ALL JUNK

Elimination of Friction,
Mastery of Mind Over
Matter Seen.

THANKS ARE GIVEN

Miners of Iron Bone Yards Give
Death Blows to Monster That
Groaned to Rest Years Ago.

Dead, inanimate things rarely make news. And except for the quiet generally prevailing over the Heppner public on the eve of Thanksgiving, the passing of such an object might receive a mere cursory glance of approval from those immediately interested and not be brought to the focal point of public attention.

In the event about to be recorded, however, there is an appeal to the Thanksgiving spirit; for in it lies a story of accomplishment that will ease the hearts of many. It is a story of man's mastery over matter and the elimination of friction.

For to these many years, a large hulking piece of machinery has stood in the corner of a vacant lot on a side street in Heppner. Some genius quite a few years ago conceived it as a farming aid, little knowing that it was to be but the hapless bulk of iron which its very size implied.

The arrival of the Frankensteinish monster marked the beginning of the tractor era in Morrow county. Its purchase was heralded as a tribute to the progressive spirit of its purchaser, though as in the case of Fulton's steamboat, its chances of running were looked upon as askance. Like Fulton's boat, this immense iron horse was propelled by steam, and as did the historic vessel, this pioneer tractor ran. Enough steam could be generated to move the great hulk so long as obstacles in its progress were but slight. But if the soil was loose beneath it, or rising ground in front was to be overcome, then its inertia proved too great for its motive power. And how could one whip such an immense, lifeless thing to greater effort?

Such a monster could not earn its way, and in due course the seller had to reclaim his ware. Puffing great puffs of smoke and steam, as its "inards" groaned revolt at every inch of hard earned progress, the senseless thing came back to town—to the corner of the vacant lot—where its career as a useful tool of man ended with a great dying gasp. The date of the demise little matters. It was quite a few years ago; long enough that two generations of youngsters have tugged at its immense levers as make-believe engineers.

And so the thing has stood, defying all attempts to move it until just now as it yields its form, bit by bit, to sledges of two miners of the junk yards whose gleeful eyes were wont to be cast its way. Now, its hulk is deminishing, and it will soon have gone "the way of all junk."

Of some little use, it was, as its hulk gave up a part here and there through the years to supply a want of the blacksmith. But as its great size made too much friction for practical use, so did its gruesome form grate upon the aesthetic sense of residents whose exposure it obstructed. Children of the neighborhood received some joy from it, but they were wont to throw rocks at the thing, and when one of these ricocheted through a neighbor's window, the dratted lifeless beast caused more friction.

Though the last puff of steam escaped when it came to rest upon the back-street lot, the pioneer tractor of Morrow county was not really dead. It is slowly dying now, however, and news of its demise is cause for thanksgiving, even tho its offspring, the numerous handy iron horses of today, are in popular favor.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary has been postponed from Dec. 3 to Dec. 17. The conference of the Legion and auxiliary for district 6 is to be held in Hermiston on the afternoon and evening