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## School Plant Being Renovated; Supt. Visits Saturday

### Miss Doherty Resigns; Physical Ed Position Cleared

Renovating operations at the school are being pushed rapidly to get the plant in condition for opening, now just two months away. Alden Blankenship, superintendent, arrived from Seattle where he is attending summer school at the University of Washington, just after noon Saturday, and with the board inspected the work under way.

Renovating includes repainting of classroom and assembly walls and ceilings, and repainting of cornice and woodwork on exterior of building; re-wiring six classrooms and assembly hall in main building, repairs to furnace, and sanding of gymnasium floor, besides general grooming operations by William Driscoll, janitor.

Thornburg brothers of Lexington have the painting contract; Harold Hill, local electrician is doing the wiring, and Jeff Jones has finished the work of planing the gym floor.

When completed, present renovation is expected to put the plant in the best shape it has been for several years.

While in session Saturday, the board accepted the resignation of Miss Mae Doherty, teacher of the fourth grade last year and reelected to the same position for next year, who resigned to accept a position in the Everett, Wash., schools. No action was taken on Miss Doherty's successor.

Mr. Blankenship announced that he had definite word from Robert D. Knox that he would accept the position of physical education director in the local schools next year. Confusion was caused here by a recent news item in a Portland paper than Knox, who comes from Eugene, had been elected to a position with a school in Portland.

## National Secretary to Address Joint Meeting

F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Woolgrowers association, will be one of the principal speakers at a joint dinner meeting of Morrow County Wool and Lamb club and county Farm Bureau chapter at Hotel Heppner next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ralph I. Thompson, president of the lamb and wool growers, will preside, and an invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend.

Marshall, who spends much of his time in Washington, D. C., helping steer legislation of interest to the wool growers, will speak on a number of major problems confronting the industry. Dr. J. N. Shaw, veterinarian from Oregon State college, will discuss the study of livestock diseases to be made in eastern Oregon as a result of the \$15,000 appropriation made by the last legislature. Walter Holt, secretary of Oregon Wool Growers association, will also speak.

## USE SERVICE STATION

Milsum-Banister Motor company this week rented space for their parts department in the Hayes service station. The parts will be handled at the Hayes station until completion of the new building being erected by Ed Dick to be occupied by the Ford garage.

## EXAMINER HERE 10TH

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be at the courthouse in Heppner, Saturday the 10th between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are requested to get in touch with Mr. Bentley at that time.

## Local Ball Tossers Play Arlington Here

Arlington will play Fred Hoskins' hustling youngsters at Rodeo field next Sunday afternoon. "Bus" Solvester is manager of the Arlington outfit and his aggregation includes many of the river city lads who assisted Arlington in winning the Wheatland league pennant for several seasons.

Fred promises all fans value received for the price of admission in the chucking of Len Gilman alone. Gilman pitched three-hit ball against the Starbuck grangers at Stanfield on the Fourth, and the Starbuck boys were not set-ups.

## FOREST CAMP SITE PROPOSED FOR CITY

### Wehmeyer Tells Lions of Possibility of Development at Ditch Creek; Committee Named

Suggesting a 40-acre tract in the Ditch creek vicinity as an attractive site, F. F. Wehmeyer, local forest ranger, told the Lions club Tuesday that he believed there is possibility of obtaining a mountain summer camp for Heppner people. The forest service establishes such camps where potential use justifies, with provision for water supply and camping facilities, and cooperation of the citizens in making recreation facilities, he believed, would make such a camp site highly desirable through the hot summer months.

Discussion by club members readily favored Mr. Wehmeyer's suggestion and Joseph Belanger and Millard Rodman were appointed as a cooperating committee from the club to feel the sentiment of the people and assist in any way to make the camp site a reality.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, first vice president, presided and announced club committee appointments for the ensuing year.

## TO CANADIAN ROCKIES

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Mrs. Henry Happold left the end of the week on a motor trip, expecting to go as far as Banff and famous Lake Louise, Canada, going north by way of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, boyhood home of Mr. Mahoney, they expected to go on through Glacier national park to Browning, Mont., where they were to be joined by Mr. Happold before proceeding north. Mr. Happold is just finishing his shearing season in the Browning section. Their ten-day trip was also expected to take in a visit to Calgary, home of the famous Canadian wild west show.

## POMONA MEETS SUNDAY

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet at Irrigon Sunday, July 11, with a business meeting at 10 a. m. and picnic in the afternoon. Picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon. The fifth degree will be exemplified in the evening by Greenfield grange, and Irrigon grange will furnish the tableaux.

## AUDITING SCHOOL BOOKS

C. R. Ham of Pullman, Wash., has been at the county school superintendent's office for the last week auditing books of that office as well as books of the various districts. Mr. Ham has been doing this work here for several years.

## DEATH RIDES HIGH

A 26 percent nation-wide increase in traffic deaths the first three months of this year is the doleful report of the Oregon State Motor association.

Mrs. Truman Babb was called to Portland this morning by word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rhea Luper, had been taken to the hospital to undergo a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oviatt and Jimmy Healy attended the air circus in Pendleton yesterday.

Sidney Zinter was a business visitor in the city yesterday from the Gooseberry section.

## Rodeo's Approach Foreshadowed by Kennewick Show

### Performers Tell Aiken They're Coming; Bucking Stock Good

Some foreshadowings of what will happen in the big arena at Heppner, August 26-27-28, were gleaned by Henry Aiken, member of the local rodeo executive committee, when he attended the Kennewick show with his family over the Fourth.

For one thing nearly all the contestants at Kennewick declared intentions of entering the lists at Heppner. And for another thing, Rock Richmond's bucking horses that performed at Kennewick and which are coming to Heppner, are just about the toughest in the business. Richmond has enough confidence in the ability of two of his outlaws to wager \$25 that either will throw his rider anytime he is drawn. Dillinger, whose fame as an outlaw is already established locally, was in top form at Kennewick, Aiken said.

Heppner's own arena director and veteran Round-Up performer, Tony Vey, walked off with first place in the calf roping, and Joe Pedro, another product of the Echo section well known here, placed second at Kennewick. C. C. Coe, an Idaho school teacher, copped first place in the bronc riding, with Herb Owen, performer at many local rodeos, second. Pat Owens and Bryce Baker, both known here, placed first and second in the wild cow roping.

Aiken said that Harold Erwin will make a homecoming at the forthcoming show in the role of pick-up man. Erwin, who now lives near Dayton, has helped with the show many times in the past.

The guns are now being cocked for the kick-off in the series of queen's dances, set for Lena on the 17th. Full announcement of contestants will appear next week.

Between 5000 and 6000 people saw the Kennewick show, Aiken said.

## Locals Beat Starbuck At Stanfield, Fourth

Fred Hoskins' pick-up aggregation of ball players who journeyed to Stanfield to play Starbuck grange the Fourth, came out victorious, 14-2. Most of the local runs came in the first two innings, after which Starbuck stuck a new chucker in the box and it was reported to have been a real ball game from there on out.

Len Gilman held down the mound nicely for the locals, and others from here playing were Earl Pettjohn, catcher; Jimmy Farley, third base; Randall Grimes, right field; Harlan McCurdy, Jr., second base; Riley Munkers, shortstop. Three Echo players completed the line-up.

## Fire Siren Recalls Fourth of 1918; Gives Folks Thrill

### Shades of 1918!

So thought the Fourth of July stay-at-homes when the fire siren sounded Sunday afternoon. Fear, which gripped hearts as immediately recalled was the devastating blaze on the nation's birthday in 1918, was relieved when a small grass fire on the east hillside toward the south end of town was found to be the cause of alarm.

One of the major scars of the 1918 fire, the spot where the old iron eras with construction starting erased with construction starting the first of the week on the new Ed Dick garage and service station building.

Paul Webb was transacting business in town yesterday while in the county from Walla Walla looking after ranch interests near Hardman.

## Pea Men Coming to Make Inspection

Judge W. T. Campbell announces that two experts in pea raising will be in Heppner at 8 o'clock in the morning to start a tour of test plots in this county to assist in determining the feasibility of raising the legume crop on a commercial basis. Mr. Campbell made arrangements for the visit while in Pendleton yesterday, and said that Mr. Mitchell, one of the men coming, had several years' experience in Utah pea fields. The other man has been connected with pea raising since its inception in Umatilla county.

Mr. Campbell was encouraged in talks with the men to believe that possibilities of a pea industry in this county are bright.

## RELICS AT CAMAS MAY BE INSPECTED

### Dr. Cressman, U. of O. Anthropologist, Expresses Interest in Letter to Mrs. Rodgers.

Indications of prehistoric civilization in the Camas prairie district south of Hardman may be inspected by Dr. L. S. Cressman, head of the department of anthropology at the University of Oregon, according to a letter recently received by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, from Dr. Cressman.

Mrs. Rodgers wrote Dr. Cressman following a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wehmeyer to the "Pat Shea" mine, relics of old rock forts, and other evidences of an early civilization about Camas prairie, believing they would bear investigation by someone learned in the subject.

Dr. Cressman wrote that he had before learned of things of interest in this section, and believed there might be possibility of making a field trip to the section either later this year or next, though no definite promise could be made. He is now heading a field trip out south of Burns in the vicinity of Blitzen and it was expected this work would continue for some time.

Dr. Cressman expressed the desire that such evidences as have been uncovered be left as undisturbed as possible until such time as they may be inspected.

## PROMOTE QUEEN DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French were in town Tuesday evening from the Gurdane farm, reminding their many friends of the first Rodeo queen's dance to be held at Lena Saturday evening, the 17th. Lena grange hall will be in first class shape for the occasion. The dance floor is being sanded and lots of parking space leveled off for all cars that come, they said.

## ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert E. Peavy announce the arrival of Elaine Louise, weight 6 pounds, 8 ounces, at Corvallis at 12:50 a. m., Friday, June 30. Mr. Peavy, English and music instructor in the high school last year, has accepted the position again the coming school year.

M. R. Morgan and son, Milton, Jr., were in the city yesterday from the Ione home. Mr. Morgan reported grain fields in the Ione section now rapidly showing signs of ripening, without hurting. While the days have been warm, the nights have been cool and no hot east winds have been felt.

Ted McMurdo has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe illness to be about again, and is receiving expressions of thanksgiving from friends for his speedy recovery.

John Anglin was in Yakima over the Fourth holidays visiting Mrs. Anglin and daughter Rachel. The family joined friends for a picnic at a lake in the vicinity.

Ray P. Kinne, P. P. & L. manager, motored to Yakima last Friday to join his family in a week's vacation. He expected to return home tomorrow.

## Taxpayers to Vote on Street Bonds Next Wednesday

### \$7000 Issue Asked to Complete Surfacing Work This Year

Taxpayers of Heppner will go to the polls at the council chambers next Wednesday to decide upon the issuance of \$7000 in bonds for street surfacing. Polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, but may be closed for an hour from 1 to 2 o'clock, according to the official election notice appearing in another column.

The matter of issuing the bonds is being presented to the qualified voters by the council with the opinion that issuance of the bonds is justified in order to augment funds allotted in this year's budget so that contract for all streets may be let at one time.

The contemplated improvement would surface with oiled macadam all the principal streets not already surfaced, except that streets going up hills and Riverside way would be surfaced with crushed rock only. Specifications have already been drawn up by Frank Hayes, Pendleton engineer, and a favorable opinion on the bonds has been given by a recognized firm of bond attorneys in Portland.

Only persons who can qualify as taxpayers on property within the city limits may vote at the election. An attorney general's opinion has said that members of fraternal orders which pay taxes and who are legal residents of the city in which such election is being held are qualified to vote at such election.

W. O. Bayless will act as chairman of the election board, with Alva W. Jones and J. L. Yeager, judges, and Reta Oviatt and Muriel Vaughn, clerks.

## Sara E. White Rites at Lexington Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held from the Lexington Christian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Sara E. White, resident of that vicinity since 1901, who died in Portland Tuesday following an illness of several months. Rev. R. C. Young, Methodist minister of this city, will officiate and Phelps Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Lexington I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Sara Elizabeth White was born in Arkansas January 31, 1884. The family moved to Missouri in 1888, and came to Lexington in 1901. She was married to Claud J. White at Lexington, October 9, 1906, and to this union was born one daughter, LaVerne Claudia. Mrs. White was aged 53 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Surviving besides Mr. White and daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson of Lexington, are brothers John of Portland, Lee of Ukiah; sisters, Janie Sibley and Ada Estes, both of Portland, and two brothers in Missouri.

## WEDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Local friends have received announcement from Mrs. Hattie S. Pattison of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Pattison, to Mr. William L. Murphy, on Saturday, July 3, at Pittsburgh, Penn. The Pattison family resided in Heppner for several years while the late S. A. Pattison was editor of the former Heppner Herald. The family moved to Pennsylvania on leaving Heppner several years ago.

## BOY BREAKS LEG

Willie Stone, catcher on the high school baseball team last season, broke a leg yesterday evening when he jumped from a horse he was riding and hit against a tree. He was taken to Heppner hospital where the fracture was reduced.