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## Smith-Hughes Work To be Available For County Adults

### Lions Told of New Project; Tibbles Tells of Trip to Park

Night and part-time classes in vocational agriculture will be available in the near future to anyone in Morrow county is sufficient demand is shown for their organization, announced William G. Bennett, Smith-Hughes instructor, at the Monday Lions luncheon.

Mr. Bennett had just returned from a Smith-Hughes conference at Waldport the week-end previous, where plans were discussed for this type of work, money for which will come through the Dean bill recently passed by congress and signed by the president which calls for an appropriation of which Oregon's share will be about \$40,000.

Nature of the class work will depend upon interest shown, but Mr. Bennett believed farm accounting would be one of the main fields of the extra work. The classes will be held in addition to the regular day classes in the school.

A net profit of \$6 for the swimming pool fund was expected as a result of the show sponsored by the club Friday evening.

The condition of S. E. Notson, recently elected club president, was reported as critical in the illness from which he has been suffering for several months.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, first vice-president, who presided, told of his recent trip to and from Montana where he went to visit the sick-bed of his father, who he reported as now well on the mend following a severe attack of pneumonia.

Returning by car, he was accompanied by Mrs. Tibbles who joined him at Miles City after visiting relatives in Missouri, and they visited Yellowstone national park. They went in by way of the recently completed Cook pass which enters the park from the Montana side over an elevation of some 11,000 feet. The road he described as a wonderful feat of engineering, winding up into the Rockies some 20 miles before reaching the summit, and cut thru solid rock most all the way. The park has attracted a record number of tourists this year. Of special interest were the bears, accidents from which he reported to have increased by 30 percent this year. The bears are not tame, as many people seem to believe. An example of foolhardiness with them was cited in an instance where some people placed a small child on a cub's back to take a picture. The mother bear charged the man with the kodak and also the child on the cub, severely injuring them both and some doubt was held as to the child's recovery.

Crops appeared good most everywhere, and a contrast was noted in the highways traveled as compared with a like trip four years before. Where before there had been practically no oiled surface, this time the only unoiled or other unimproved surfaced stretch the entire distance was that between Nye and Heppner.

### ERROR IN GAME TIME

In the large Rodeo announcement on page eight of the special Rodeo section this week, an error was made in the time for the Kinzua-Heppner ball game. Due to the failure of a cypher to drop on the linotype and the failure of the proof reader to catch the omission, the time for the game was made to read "1 o'clock in the morning" on Saturday. Since Rodeo field is not flood-lighted for games so early in the morning, it is obvious that the time should read "10 o'clock in the morning."

## BETTY BERGEVIN FORGES INTO LEAD

### Peggy Kilkenny Drops Behind for First Time in Race for Queen of the Rodeo

Peggy Kilkenny dropped out of the lead in the race for queen of the Rodeo for the first time Saturday night when Betty Bergevin was pushed ahead by her home grange, Willows, sponsors of the dance. The dance, held at Ione, drew the largest crowd of any of the four dances held so far in the queen voting. The total count at this time stands:

Betty Bergevin, 23,400  
Peggy Kilkenny, 20,000  
Marjorie Parker, 13,600  
Bernice Martin, 7,800

Final outcome of the race will be decided at the wind-up dance in Heppner next Saturday night. Elmer Steele and His Swing band of Pendleton have been retained to play for this dance and they will also preside over the Rodeo dances. It is expected to tabulate the final vote at midnight with introduction of the queen soon after. The candidate receiving the most votes will be named queen and the others will be her attendants during the three days of Rodeo.

## More Spirit Like This and Rodeo Would be Real Joy

Once in a blue moon something happens to lighten the hearts of those who have the arduous task of directing the destiny of Rodeo. An incident this week was compensation, or nearly so, for all the hours of fret and worry which the directors are forced to undergo.

It was a voluntary contribution of \$35, coming out of a clear sky as it were. Of course the \$35 does not guarantee financial success for the show, being but a drop in the bucket to the total cost. But the spirit behind the gift was a real joy.

Will and David Hynd, two pioneer stockmen, made the gift. One of them said:

"I've never done anything for the Rodeo. Quite a few years it has been impossible for me to attend, and I feel that I should do something to help things along. I wish you would take this and use it as you like."

## Russell McNeill New Head of Red Cross

Russell McNeill, assistant manager Heppner branch First National Bank of Portland, was named chairman of Morrow county Red Cross at a meeting held in the office of J. L. Gault last Friday afternoon. Other officers are Howard Bryant, treasurer; Mary Patterson, secretary; Josephine Mahoney, publicity; C. J. D. Bauman and Frank Alfred, Rodeo float. J. O. Turner was named to audit books.

Approval of bills and the decision to sponsor six Christmas bags were included in the business. The Christmas bags are the standard Red Cross gift bags to be sent service men on duty outside the United States, containing knitted socks, sweaters and other useful articles.

## Odd Fellows Making Attractive Dining Hall

Renovating the Odd Fellows hall has progressed well for the last several weeks and is now entering into the finishing stages. When completed this pioneer lodge hall will present as pleasing appearance as any in the city.

Laying of new hardwood floor in the dining room, repainting of walls, installation of built-ins in the kitchen and provision of serving table should make the hall especially desirable for large dinner assemblages. Just now Jeff Jones is smoothing up the floor with his floor finishing machine.

## Council Rejects All Bids Offered On Street Work

### Engineer's Estimate Exceeded by \$5000; To Amend Plans

All bids for the city's proposed street improvement were rejected at the regularly advertised meeting in the council chambers Monday evening. Three bids were offered, all of which exceeded the engineer's estimates by \$5000 or more.

Frank Hayes, engineer, was present and on instruction from the council will make a number of suggested alterations in the plans and specifications which will be presented to the council next Monday evening. If these meet with the council's approval another advertisement for bids will be made.

The contemplated savings are in preparation of streets for surfacing, elimination of reserve rock piles for maintenance, in possibility of making crushed rock available at a lower figure, and in the possibility of using a lighter type of surfacing. The original plans and specifications called for surfacing of the type now being used by the state in standard highway construction, which was believed to be heavier than is demanded on all the streets.

The council did not consider eliminating any streets from the improvement program, as they felt the voters had authorized the issuance of bonds on the promise that all streets would be included.

Lowest bid was presented by Babler Bros. of Portland, whose figure was \$19,645. O. C. Yocom of Redmond was second lowest at \$19,826, and United Construction company of Portland was highest at \$23,000.

The council will meet next Monday evening to open bids on the proposed reservoir improvement and will further consider the street improvement program at that time.

## WOOLEN EXHIBIT SET BY AUXILIARY

### Display at Bank; Premium List Announced; Committees Named For Annual Rodeo Events

Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary announces plans for an exhibit of woolen articles in connection with the Rodeo again this year to be held in the lobby of Heppner branch First National Bank of Portland. Mrs. R. I. Thompson was named chairman of the show committee at the auxiliary's meeting last Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. G. Barratt was placed in charge of the parade float committee.

Other members of the exhibit committee are Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. W. O. Bayless, Mrs. Frank B. Nickerson. Instructions to exhibitors and list of premiums follow:

All articles for exhibit must be left at Gordon's Drug Store not later than 8:30 P. M., Wednesday, August 25. If it is not convenient to leave articles at Gordon's, leave word there and the articles will be called for. Articles left at the bank for exhibition must be left before 9:00 Thursday morning.

(Note—All entries must be made of wool. All articles must have been made by the exhibitor, except those in lot 3. All articles except those in lot 3 must have been made during the current year, June, 1936, to August, 1937.) Prizes will not be awarded unless there are at least three entries in the lot.

Where applicable the following score card will be used in placing awards:

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| (a) General appearance                        | 10 |
| Attractiveness; Harmonious color; Arrangement |    |
| (b) Choice of content                         | 5  |
| Wide variation (balanced exhibit)             |    |
| (c) Economic aspects                          | 35 |
| Value of article in relation to work done     |    |
| Durability of materials and design            |    |
| (d) Suitability                               | 25 |
| Design and color                              |    |
| Appropriate design for material or yarn       |    |
| Choice of color combinations                  |    |
| Health aspects                                |    |
| Comfort, protection, cleanliness              |    |
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## BALL BOYS BEAT CONDON AGAIN

### String of Victories for Season Still Unbroken as Pitcher Gilman Continues Strong

The arrival of Wick Parrish in the box and Pete Fisk behind the plate for Condon did not deter Heppner's young ball players in walking over their opponents at Condon Sunday, 22-5. Len Gilman again turned in his customary good performance on the mound for the locals, a sample of his execution being to let Pete Fisk down twice on strikeouts out of three times up. Niebels, CCC lad playing for the locals, clouted a home run with two on bases.

Next Sunday the locals journey to Kinzua, and they have been invited to play at Hermiston as a West Umatilla County fair feature, September 4th.

Morgan and Burns composed the opening battery for Condon, being succeeded in the early innings by Parrish and Fisk. The local line-up included:

Billy McRoberts, c; Len Gilman, p; Dean, 1b; McCurdy, 2b; Riley Munkers, s; Jim Farley, 3b; Neibale, lf; Crowley, cf; Daniels, rf.

## Sam Hall Turns Hay Hand After 50-Year Lay-off

It wasn't quite fifty years ago, but almost, that Sam Hall helped put up his last crop of hay in Morrow county. It was in 1889 to be exact.

Since then he put in time enough with the Union Pacific railroad to earn retirement on a pension, having served many years as switching engineer on the St. John's bridge in Portland.

He was back in the county the last two weeks, and again held up his end as a hay hand at the farm of his nephew, Norman Florence. He drove mower for most of the cutting and did some of the shocking as well. The job was just finished when he was in town Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Florence.

"Of course I'm not as spry as I used to be," Mr. Hall said, but it was plain to see that he was proud of his accomplishment.

Leaving for Portland the first of the week, he was accompanied by his nephew and wife. "I want them to see the dog races," Mr. Hall said.

## Ocean Tragedy Hits Harbke Family

Friends here regret to learn of the feared drowning of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbke, their sons John, 9, Wade, 7, and niece, Barbara Johnson, 10. The party was reported missing off the coast at Netarts where they left Sunday afternoon on a crabbing expedition. Their skiff was found overturned in the ocean near Three Arch rock off Oceanside Monday morning.

Mr. Harbke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbke of Portland, pioneer residents of this county. His family and Mr. and Mrs. Harbke, Sr., were spending a vacation at the coast. Barbara Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Johnson, Scappoose, Mrs. Johnson being the sister of Mrs. J. F. Harbke.

### WATER SYSTEM OK

Heppner's water system was pronounced okeh for sanitation on inspection Tuesday by a representative of the state board of health. Dr. Green, who made the inspection, accompanied J. O. Rasmus, watermaster, over the entire system, including a trip to the wells.

### SCHOOL STARTS 7TH

School bells will ring in Heppner September 7 to start the new school year. Work of renovating the plant which has been underway for two months is being rushed rapidly to completion, and with the teaching staff now complete everything will be in readiness for a good start.

## Rodeo Dress-Up Set for Saturday; To Name Queen

### City to Don Holiday Attire Next Week; Room Listing Asked

"Dress up for Rodeo, Saturday!" With the opening gun of Rodeo now only two weeks away, Rodeo headmen sound the clarion call for dress-up. Loud shirts, Windsor ties and 10-gallon hats should be dug out of last winter's mothballs and exposed to the early autumn sunlight to add their bit to festivity of the Rodeo season—starting Saturday.

The day will be climaxed at midnight by naming of the queen of Rodeo following voting at the last of the queen's dances to be staged at the county pavilion.

Next week, decorators will be on the job dolling up stores and streets and the city will revert for a fortnight to the days of its youth as a little old cow town.

Exceptional ease and facility has marked progress toward the dawn of Rodeo this year as unanimity of public acclaim is joined with individual action on every hand in preparing for the arena show, the parades and fair features. All are well in hand, and lists of premiums for the grand parade on Saturday, and for the fair features will be released next week.

Already reservations are fast filling the hotels and commercial rooming houses, and the housing committee, F. W. Turner and H. O. Tenney, are on the job listing available rooms in private homes. They desire anyone having rooms to spare to list them immediately either at Hotel Heppner or the office of Mr. Turner.

The show grounds are rapidly being put into shape, stock are being rounded up, and from now until Rodeo time ever increasing activity will see the stage being set for a most enjoyable time August 26-27-28. But now the word is:

"Dress up, Saturday!"

## Flood Measure Rests in Senate

Daily news dispatch Saturday reported the Willow creek flood control measure under consideration in the senate committee. It was passed by the house two weeks ago.

No definite word of provisions of the measure has been received here. The original recommendation of the secretary of war in a letter of transmittal to the speaker of the house of representatives asked for a \$5,000 appropriation to be used in making a complete survey of Willow and Rhea creeks looking to the control of floods. This appropriation is contained in an omnibus bill along with several other appropriations of like character.

As soon as the necessary survey is made, local sponsors believe it will be time to proceed with the organization of a local flood control district to provide necessary dam sites and take over maintenance of dams after completion, and that there is possibility of getting an appropriation for actual construction work through the next session of congress. In the army engineers' report to the secretary of war it was deemed feasible to use stored water for irrigation up to the middle of may each year, when the reservoirs would be emptied to clear the way for any floods which might occur.

### TO GIVE BLANKET

Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary will give away a beautiful blanket made from Morrow county wool, at Rodeo time. The blanket is on display at Gordon's.

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