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## D. M. Ward Buys Hotel Heppner From The Dalles Company

Leading Hostelry Sells for \$20,000; Tenneys to Leave

Heppner hotel changed hands this week in a \$20,000 deal in which D. M. Ward purchased the interests of The Dalles Hotel company. He assumed management Monday. The deal was consummated through Duvall & Eubanks, local realtors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tenney who have been managing the hotel for The Dalles company, retain their interest in the dining room and will continue to operate it until after the first of the month. With the new management comes a switch in tenancy as Eubanks and Duvall take office space in the quarters occupied by the Morrow county relief office, and that office being moved into the space next to the office of J. O. Turner, attorney, in the same building.

Mr. Ward enters the local hotel business with a background of former business experience here, having clerked in local stores at the turn of the century, and for many years has followed wheat farming, more recently in the Ione section. In his venture into the hotel business at this time, he expresses confidence in the business future of Heppner and announces that it will be his endeavor to conduct the hostelry on a high standard.

The Dalles Hotel company succeeded the late Pat Foley to ownership of Heppner hotel. Foley took it over from the Heppner Hotel association, composed of public spirited citizens who constructed the building by popular subscription in 1920 for \$65,000.

In the three years the Tenneys have been in charge they have made improvements generally throughout the plant which have added to its attractiveness and general usefulness. Renovating throughout included provision for additional office and business spaces for which there has been a steady demand. An attractive dining room was opened, the lobby brightened up, rooms generally improved, gaining the hostelry a good reputation among local people and travelling men. A feature at all times under the management of the Tenneys has been the liberal showing of flowers, many of which were grown by Mrs. Tenney, one of the city's leading flower fanciers during the time the Tenneys have been located here.

In the change in management the community bids goodspeed to Mr. and Mrs. Tenney, and extends welcome and best wishes to Mr. Ward.

## Organizing Adult Home Ec Classes

Women of Heppner community have the privilege of a series of weekly home economics classes under the direction of Miss Bertha Kolhagen of the state board of vocational education. The organization meeting of the class will be held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 2:30 in the high school home economics room.

Only expenses of the course will be the cost of materials used by each member. All women are eligible and invited to take part. Classes will be held here by Mrs. Chas. Simpson of Pilot Rock, an accredited teacher of home economics.

### CORRECTION

W. Claude Cox was named to serve on the city's budget committee, which meets next Monday evening, instead of M. D. Clark as reported last week. Mr. Clark was contacted but declined to serve, feeling that his health had not recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to permit his serving.

## SENIOR PLAY COMES TOMORROW

"The White Phantom," Mystery Comedy, to Show at Auditorium at 8:00; Chorus to Appear

The senior class of Heppner high school will present "The White Phantom," Friday, Oct. 29, at 8:00 p. m. in the gym-auditorium. Preceding the play, a short musical program will be given by the boys' chorus.

Mrs. Drexel Blake, who has social ambitions, is played by Maxine McCurdy. She rents the old-fashioned residence belonging to the Kingsley estate, and while preparing to move in the next day is waiting for Eleven Moore, her colored maid, played by Arlene Morton, who is coming to help her with the cleaning. Eleven is late, and while Mrs. Blake is waiting for her to put in her appearance, the lights go out, pistol shots are heard, and all sorts of weird happenings occur. Attracted by the unusual noises, Officer Jerry Nolan, acted by La Verne Van Marter, arrives and takes charge. He attributes the strange occurrences to "The White Phantom," a notorious criminal who is terrorizing the neighborhood. Eleven finally arrives and is left in the living room to put it in order, when suddenly she is confronted by the ghostly figure of "The White Phantom" himself. When she is able to relate what has happened to Officer Nolan, Eleven puts the latter on the track of the phantom. All clues lead to Curt Frazier, played by Scott McMurdo, who is in love with Mrs. Blake's charming daughter, Marion, played by Harriet Hager. Mrs. Frazier, played by Evelyn Kirk, is an affected matron and a social climber, the sort of woman who never has a natural moment. Ethan Sharp, acted by Clayton Wright, is a real estate man.

The suspense is tense and gripping and there are many thrills in this mystery comedy.

Admission is 35c for adults, 25c for high school students and 15c for grade school students.

## MUSTANGS MEET HONKERS FRIDAY

Traditional Gridiron Enemies Mix at Rodeo Grounds at 3:00; Different Coaching Displayed

Fresh from their victory over Touchet, Heppner will enter the coming fray on even terms with the small but mighty aggregation from Arlington.

The Heppner team met the river boys last year in battle for the first time in many seasons, two games being played. The Honkers emerged victorious in the first game played at Rodeo stadium by a margin of two touchdowns, the score being 12-0. In the return game the Mustangs gained revenge by way of a 14-0 trouncing.

The mentors of the contesting teams differ entirely in their system of coaching. The Arlington team employs a more wide open style of play with aerial tactics and sweeping end runs. This type of play is very interesting from the spectators' standpoint. On the other hand Heppner uses a power-house type of attack, mainly because of the great weight and strength of the forward wall. So far this season, the largest percentage of the team's yardage has been gained on off-tackle smashes.

Because Arlington has played three more games than the locals, they will have the decided edge insofar as this year's experience is concerned. Neither team has played an opponent of the other team; therefore no rating can be given them on a comparative scoring basis.

Included on Arlington's victory list are Fossil, Maupin, and The Dalles Paposes. Heppner has two wins over the Condon outfit and one over Touchet, a Washington team.

The game is scheduled to get under way promptly at 3:00 p. m. For the convenience of the crowd, a play-by-play sportscast will be given over the new public-address system.

## Johnson Gives Joint Lions Meet Unifying Theme

River Transportation Plead Before Affair at Arlington Monday

Availing that those who "play with power" are apt to "get a jolt," Judge Bert Johnson, newly elected director of Inland Empire Waterways association, plead for development of the Columbia river for transportation before a joint meeting of Lions clubs at Arlington Monday evening.

Judge Johnson, guest of the local club, responded briefly to his introduction with what proved to be the keynote speech by affording one ground for unification of action by assembled representatives of Lions clubs of The Dalles, Goldendale and Heppner and representative business men of Arlington, though the meeting was specifically held for the purpose of instilling new life into Arlington Lions who had become inactive. Past International Director Ed Shea of Portland and Oregon's district governor, Ira Snyder of Enterprise, contributed inspiring addresses.

Lions attending from Heppner included Ray P. Kinne, C. J. D. Bauman, F. W. Turner, H. O. Tenney, Millard Rodman, Spencer Crawford, Joseph Belanger, Alden Blankenship and Jap Crawford.

In his plea for river development, Judge Johnson asked support for the waterways association program which seeks a continuing appropriation for development of the river according to recommendations which may be made by the army engineers. Whether the next dam should be constructed at Umatilla rapids, at The Dalles, or whatever point the army engineers deem advisable, the program should have the support of everyone, the judge declared.

"Warehouses at The Dalles can only be filled if the bulk of the tonnage arising above Umatilla rapids is made available to them, and low-cost water transportation on the upper river is the surest means of filling them," he asserted.

"While low cost electricity on Morrow county farms is desirable," the judge said, "the 'juice' is no good if farmers do not have the money to pay for it. And the main hope for increased farm returns lies in lower transportation costs."

The joint Lions dinner was held at the Arlington hotel, and the more than fifty men present enthusiastically received Judge Johnson's river message.

## Charles Notsons May be Crossing China

(By Rev. R. C. Young)

In an airmail letter Charles Notson wrote recently that they were not sure they would have to evacuate. On the other hand they might have to leave China or go farther inland. The Alliance Weekly just received says, "Though we had received a cable stating that our Kansu, Tibet and Border missionaries were not evacuating, a recent radiogram from a Dollar Line steamer informs us that they were 'removed en route.' This would indicate that something had induced them to change their decision, and that they are crossing China with Hong Kong, via Hankow, as their objective."

"Again we request earnest prayer for them that they may be protected and upheld, and reach their destination in safety. Last of all do not fail to pray for 'emergency evacuation funds.'" The trip out may be very dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston and family of Eight Mile were making preparations to leave yesterday on a motor trip to Mexico City.

## LOCAL MEETINGS SET IN AAA WORK

1938 Program Being Released at Arlington Meeting; More Control Given Farmers, Said

By Joseph Belanger

County committees of the Agricultural Conservation associations and county agents of the Columbia basin counties are meeting at Arlington yesterday and today to get the details of the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

An outstanding feature of the 1938 program is the larger degree of control left in the hands of the county committees. Since the old wheat program was put in effect in 1933, there has been a demand on the part of farmers and an attempt on the part of the administration to place more and more responsibility for the program in the hands of the farmers themselves. The 1938 program gives farmers this control in a measure greater than ever before. In many ways, the new program is simpler than any that has gone before and differs more in details than in principle from the 1937 plan. The program is essentially a soil conservation program; although diversion of land from soil depleting crops will be an absolute necessity for participation on most of our wheat lands.

A series of community meetings has been scheduled at which time details of the program will be explained. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 15, 2 p. m., South Heppner and Eightmile communities.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2 p. m., Ione and Morgan communities.

Thursday, Nov. 18, 2 p. m., Lexington, Alpine and North Heppner communities.

Friday, Nov. 19, 2 p. m., Boardman community.

Friday, Nov. 19, 8 p. m., Irrigon community.

At these meetings there will also be an election of community committeemen for the coming year.

## HOKE TO SPEAK ON AG PROGRAMS

State Farm Bureau Head Slated for Local Meeting at Hotel Tomorrow

A discussion of farm programs to be considered by the special session of congress set to convene next month, and a short explanation of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program are highlights of a meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau federation set for Hotel Heppner at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mac Hoke, state Farm Bureau president, will discuss the farm programs, bringing a message of facts on which individual farmers may base their decisions as to the future course of action to which they may care to lend their support. Ralph E. Reynolds, state secretary, will also be present.

The meeting tomorrow evening will include dinner at the hotel and all men attending are invited to bring their wives.

### MRS. W. R. ELLIS PASSES

Word was received here of the death in Portland yesterday of Mrs. W. R. Ellis, widow of the late congressman from this district and a resident of Heppner a good many years ago. W. R. Ellis first taught school on coming to Heppner in its early days, later practicing law and being elected to the circuit judgeship, following which he was elected representative in congress. He was a half-brother of Frank Roberts of this city.

### SLATE DEMONSTRATION

A White King soap demonstration is being sponsored at Pacific Power & Light company next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Morrow County Wool Growers auxiliary. Admissions of 25 cents all go to the auxiliary, and each lady attending will receive a package of soap equal in value to her 25 cents.

## Pioneers Reunite On 89th Birthday Of Mrs. Booher

Six Hundred Break Bread Together at Lexington Event

Lexington honored county pioneers at its annual party last Saturday when between 500 and 600 persons partook of the bounteous noon luncheon and dinner in the evening. A joyous day of concentrated visiting was the order as many old-time acquaintances were renewed between various set entertainment features.

Following the noon luncheon a program was given. Six-man football between Lexington and Umatilla high schools was played at 10:30 in the morning with Umatilla victor 19-14. In the evening dinner was served and the day's events were concluded with old-time and modern dancing.

The program was opened with community singing and invocation by Rev. R. C. Young. C. A. Minor read an original poem, "Pioneer Reminiscences," bringing back early days in the county and his impressions of the era of first generation settlers in which he himself played a prominent part. P. M. Parrish of Spokane, executive secretary of the Tri-State Transportation council, as the principal speaker brought a message relative to the aims of his organization, mainly that of obtaining reduced transportation costs on products of the northwest as the main hope of these products in competing successfully in the world markets and of fostering future development of this as well as other agricultural counties of the northwest.

Other program numbers included piano solo by Mary Lou Ferguson of Heppner, vocal solo by Helen Lundell of Ione, tap dance by Jerry Cutler of Lexington, piano duet by Jeanette Turner and Virginia Amorelli of Heppner, vocal solo by Lois Jones of Heppner, and recitation by Miss Nicholson of Ione.

Those who stood as school attendants of 1886 in the old armory building, located on the present sites of Leach Memorial hall, were Mrs. Albert Rea, J. H. Padberg, J. O. Kincaid and C. R. McAllister. Flowers in honor of the pioneers were sent by Laurel Beach.

The event was held on the 89th birthday of Grandma Sarah Booher, county pioneer residing at Lexington, the celebration of which like event a few years ago was the inspiration for the annual pioneers reunion in the neighboring city.

Heppner and Ione were represented by a large number of attendants while a number of former residents of the county came from the outside.

## STORES WILL CLOSE FOR BALL GAME

Closing of Heppner business houses from 3 to 5 tomorrow afternoon is scheduled to give everyone opportunity to attend the Heppner-Arlington high school football game at Rodeo grounds. All attending will again have the privilege of hearing a play-by-play report of the game given by the loud speaker system used so effectively in the Heppner-Touchet game two weeks ago.

### TAKES SERVICE STATION

Norton Lundell of Ione has announced that he is taking over the management of the General service station which has been operated by Glen Hayes. Final signing of papers to complete the deal was expected to take place today. Norton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, and has assisted in his father's garage at Ione for several years.