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City Police to Have Uniforms; Hayes Reappointed

Former Chief to be Night Man; Cement Pouring on at Tank

In the near future city police will not only be clothed with authority of the law but also with uniforms to signify such authority. City dads made this decision at the mid-month meeting Monday evening shortly after Mayor Jones' reappointment of Homer Hayes to the police force was ratified by the council.

Proper uniforms will not only add to the self-respect of the local arm of the law, but will also aid in gaining the respect of those with whom the arm comes into contact was the belief held by the dads. Believing the salaries of the officers too low to expect them to purchase the uniforms, it was voted unanimously that the equipment be supplied by the city. The type of uniform was to be left in the hands of the police committee.

Hayes was renamed to the police force to fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Fred Parrish. Following Parrish's resignation, Albert Schunk was raised to the position of chief and has been retained in that capacity, with Hayes named to the night position. Hayes served as police and fire chief for a year preceding his resignation at mid-year. His reappointment was unanimously endorsed by the council, all members of which were present.

City dads again voted cooperation with the annual Rodeo by voting the contribution of \$25 to be added to the parade prizes.

A communication was read from the Durand Well Drilling company of Walla Walla, drillers of the present wells at the forks of Willow creek, making a bid for drilling any new well that might be contemplated in connection with the PWA water improvement project. In lieu of federal financing, however, they offered to take pay from regular water receipts on a percentage basis after the regular, necessary running expenses had been allowed for.

Councilman Tibbles, in charge of swimming tank construction, announced that pouring concrete for footings was started that afternoon and good progress was being made.

Ram Sale Tomorrow Set at Pendleton

Oregon Wool Growers will stage their annual ram sale at Pendleton tomorrow, with Col. W. H. Thompson, noted auctioneer of Lincoln, Nebr., slated to cry the 600 animals to be placed on the block.

In connection with the sale, Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, president of Oregon Wool Growers auxiliary, announces that the Umatilla county unit will sponsor a luncheon at the Temple hotel at 2:30, to which all visiting ladies are invited.

INSTALL DRAINAGE BASIN

Harry Archer this week completed installation of a six foot square brick and cement drainage basin at the rear of the Masonic building, installed by the Masonic Building association to handle run-off water from the roof. A beautiful work of masonry, with walls seven inches thick, enclosed with cement except for that portion of open brick work where the water is expected to seep into surrounding gravel, it was guaranteed by Archer upon completion "to withstand being run over by a locomotive." Ray McAlister, caretaker of the building, assisted Archer with the work, which also included changing the roof drains from the outside to the inside of the building to overcome freezing in the winter.

Young, gentle saddle horse for sale. A. W. Gemmill, city. 22 23p

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(As gleaned by Paul McCarty at the Heppner Hotel desk)

Correction . . . A. H. Blankenship and Robert Knox are not the only members of the Heppner high school faculty possessing master's degrees. Norbert Peavy, English and music instructor, also has the same degree. Peavy, who obtained his high educational rating in 1933, wrote his thesis on "Factors Associated with Cheating in College" and the experiences in connection with his work proved educating as well as startling.

How many airplanes flew over Heppner last Monday? Figures ranging from seven to fifteen have been voiced. The top figure is closer to the correct number of planes, but the squadron that flew over Heppner was only a few among the several traveling in this sector . . . there were three groups of bombers altogether . . . one squadron was seen north of here and the other in the south. The exact number? Your guess is as good as mine.

There will soon be a change in the management of Ben Patterson's Rexall drug store . . . R. C. Thompson, who came from the McKesson-Robbins wholesale drug house in Portland to operate Patterson's place of business in the latter's current illness, will turn the say-so over to two outside men, one from Portland and the other from Union.

Dealings are going on for the sale of the Gosney property back of the former People's Hardware site, with Gus Williamson the probable buyer.

Lee Beckner, member of the Rodeo association's board of control, has been hospitalized because of an appendicitis operation . . . yours for a rapid recovery, Lee.

Here's something for the parents to remind their children . . . Every child who has an entry in the Rodeo parade will receive a prize.

Lee Beckner Has Emergency Operation

Lee Beckner is making good progress toward recovery from an emergency operation for bursted appendix which he underwent at Heppner hospital Saturday. Mr. Beckner was busy with wheat harvest on his large operations west of Ione when he became ill and his condition was critical when he reached the local doctor's office.

Mrs. Beckner came immediately from Athena to be with her husband.

Canning peaches, 2c lb., at W. T. Bray ranch, Umatilla, Ore. 21-25p

Heppner, Lex File PWA Applications For Water Systems

Each Seek \$30,000 Betterment; Sewer Project Presented

Better water systems at Heppner and Lexington are the aim of two PWA applications, receipt of which was announced this week by C. C. Hockley, regional director at Portland. A third application has been made by Mayor Jones seeking a sewerage disposal system for this city.

The city of Heppner is seeking a loan of \$18,426 and grant of \$15,077 to construct a waterworks system, estimated cost \$33,505. The application was signed by Mayor Jeff Jones, L. R. Stockman of Baker is engineer for the project.

Mayor T. L. Barnett signed the Lexington application for loan of \$17,875 and grant of \$14,625 to purchase the existing privately operated waterworks system, and to enlarge and improve the system. Total cost is estimated at \$32,500, and Engineer Stockman of Baker also prepared plans and specifications.

The Heppner sewage disposal plant and sewerage system calls for PWA loan of \$46,750 and grant of \$38,250. Total cost of construction is estimated at \$85,000, and L. R. Stockman is the engineer.

These applications will be sent to Washington for approval, Hockley said.

Major items of improvement included in the Heppner application are the construction of a new large capacity reservoir to be connected with the one now in use, and the replacement of old pipe in various parts of the system. No provision was made for drilling an additional well as city dads were generally of the belief, backed by the engineer's opinion, that sufficient water could be provided by pumping from the present wells.

If and when the project is approved by PWA, it is expected to call a special election to let the voters say whether the loan for the city's share shall be permissible.

Lexington is again seeking PWA assistance for entire financing of its waterworks improvement after a former project approved under the old PWA failed to be carried through when no market was found for their bonds.

Lena Attendant



Miss Celia Healy, Lena grange attendant to Rodeo queen, whose identity was revealed at the recent dance in her honor.

LARGE LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT COMING

4-H Clubbers, Smith-Hughes Students to Show Animals at County Fair Next Week End

The largest livestock exhibit to be held for years in Morrow county will be shown at the Morrow County Fair, August 26-27-28, when 4-H club members and Smith-Hughes students will combine to show more than a hundred head of sheep, many excellent dairy animals, purebred hogs and beef cattle. In the 4-H club room in the county pavilion, Morrow county 4-H club girls will have a large display of hand made garments, sewing exhibits, as well as home cooking and canning. Roy Robinson, Morrow county's breeder of purebred Herefords, will enter several animals in the show. Sheep men will be very much interested in the exhibit of fleeces, and again the grain show will be a feature of the fair.

At Rodeo the last three years 4-H clubs and Morrow county have maintained the hamburger and hot dog stand outside the dance pavilion for the purpose of financing the trip to the state fair for club members and their livestock. The success of this booth has been due to the whole hearted cooperation of a number of livestock men, wheat operators and other business men who have been right in there enthusiastically peddling hot dogs and slinging coffee, as well as to the realization of the public that this concession was for meeting the expense of sending the county boys and girls to the state fair.

Rodeo Days Start Saturday; Queen Coronation Climax

Stage Coach Brings Color of Olden Days; 500 Seats Reserved

Rodeo days in Heppner will blossom in full luster Saturday. Street decorations will be in place, the citizenry will don Rodeo regalia, the old Heppner-Pendleton stage coach will carry passengers on Main street, the school band will play, and at the climactic hour of midnight upon the scene will be introduced at the ball in her honor, the queen whose domain will include all the land and all the people wishing to be subjected to her will.

No one yet knows who the queen will be, nor will she be named until the entire realm has already been quite prepared to receive her. For, the Rodeo directors will make decision tomorrow night. Then her identity will be jealously guarded until time of the official introduction.

At midnight Saturday the doors of the dancing pavilion will open wide. The stage coach will enter. Inside the queen will ride, heavily veiled that none may identify her. She will be escorted to the platform, and there with fitting coronation ceremony introduced to the throng waiting to do her homage. The royal attendants in full 1938 Rodeo court regalia will be in waiting to receive her.

And so till the curtain drops on the last vestige of this year's portrayal of sports of the Old West in Heppner, Queen (?) will rule.

Honoring of queen's attendants completed the round Saturday night when Miss Joyce Carlson was heralded as Willows grange attendant by a large crowd. Those before given public reception are Miss Evelyn Kirk, Lexington; Miss Florence Becket, Rhea Creek, and Miss Celia Healy, Lena.

Last minute preparations were made for the show proper by Rodeo directors at a meeting last evening when Sammy Kiernans, John Day; Buzz Fisk, Athena, and Eb Hughes, Lena, were named judges; John Carter, Long Creek, timer, and Tom Williams, Long Creek, race starter. All of these men are well known in round-up circles and the latter two have become fixtures in their positions with the local show.

Decision was also made last night to place 500 seats on reserve for Saturday and Sunday to meet the demand for reservations already coming in from points outside the county. General admission for adults each of the three days will be \$1.00 plus 10 cents tax; children will be admitted free the first day, and the last two days will pay 50 cents plus 5 cents tax; reserved seats Saturday and Sunday will be \$2.00 plus 10 cents tax.

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Wool Ladies to Have Float; Give Tank \$25

Naming Mrs. W. H. Cleveland as chairman of the float committee, Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary at a recent meeting prepared to again make a bid for honors in the Rodeo parade, Saturday, the 27th. The auxiliary has been among prize winners in many past parades and their offering this year will be looked to with interest. Additional evidence of civic interest was shown in the contribution of \$25 to the swimming tank fund.

Mrs. E. R. Schafer was named as chairman of the annual blanket sale, and Mrs. Chas. B. Cox was placed in charge of preparation of an exhibit of woolen articles to be sent to the state fair. Mrs. J. V. Crawford and Miss Leta Humphreys were introduced as new members, and guests included Mrs. Cecil L. Lieuallen of Pendleton and Mrs. Jas. Kistner.

These Ladies to be Rodeo Attraction



Vivian Lewis and her all-lady dance band of Portland will offer novelty music, singing and stunts for dancing on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week as one of Rodeo's headline attractions.