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## New Industry Sets Start

### Future Welfare Stressed in Talks Of Forest Officials

#### Fire Consciousness Need to Avert Disaster to Hopes, Cited

If Heppner people want to perpetuate an industry such as the prospective box factory they must be ever vigilant against the arch destructor, fire. That admonition was sounded before the Monday Lions luncheon by George E. Griffith, in charge of information and education from the regional U. S. Forest office, climaxing his address, "Green Gold," in which he told of importance of the forest area to the economic structure. Fire, he said, could wreck an industry, such as that proposed, quicker than anything else.

Further stressing of the economic importance of the forest lands and their multiple use method of administration was made in the illustrated lectures by L. G. Jolley, Mr. Griffith's assistant, at the Elks hall in the evening. Depicted before an attentive crowd that comfortably filled the hall were the several phases of forest use, watershed, grazing, lumbering, wild life and recreation, and the plan of forest management which attempts to give proper importance to each phase and to preserve it to posterity. Colored slides and sound motion pictures were used in the presentation.

In his address, Mr. Griffith likened the economic structure to a tree, the roots of which are symbolic of forestry and agriculture, those basic industries upon which all economic prosperity is founded. The crown of the tree he likened to the service industries which, while being vital to the entire structure, as the crown is vital to the tree to absorb sunlight, would wither and die if the roots were cut away.

Forestry, originally, was concerned mainly with growing trees—sylviculture, the speaker said. But in its 35 years of development the U. S. Forest service has come to recognize that its primary purpose is to make the forest areas serve the people and to so manage the forest lands that this service to the people will be perpetual.

As an example of this type of management, he cited the "sustained yield" method of tree harvesting. While simple in principle, this type of timber cutting is difficult of administration because of the lack of control which the federal service has over all the forest area.

The service can fairly easily determine the timber yield in a given area for any one year, as rings in the cross section of every tree show each year's growth. Therefore, the service can determine how much timber and what trees should be taken one year if the harvest is to be compensated by the next year's growth.

This is the type of cutting enforced on areas over which the service has control. But on privately owned lands, which constitute more than half of the entire forest area, the service can only seek cooperation first, and as a last resort purchase privately owned areas and turn them into the forest reserve.

Value of timbered areas as a watershed was deemed of primary importance by the speaker, for not only do they provide pure water for human consumption, a vital factor to the life of the people themselves, but they serve as a reservoir for the

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### I.O.O.F. CONCLAVE COMING SATURDAY

#### Umatilla and Morrow Lodges to Receive Warm Welcome; Attractive Program Announced

Oddfellows of Umatilla and Morrow counties who come here Saturday for their annual convention will find a hospitable reception, according to plans of the welcoming committee which has arranged for stores to display welcoming signs and special window decorations. Much good musical talent has also been secured to augment the regular convention features.

Opening of the convention is set for 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with John J. Wightman, district president, presiding. Opening remarks of the president, welcoming address by George Ely, No. 191, response by A. C. Holmer, No. 32, and address of Joseph E. Eckley, grand master, will be features of the afternoon session. Selection of 1940 meeting place and election of officers are also slated.

A 6 o'clock banquet, served by San Souci Rebekah lodge, will be followed by a program of entertainment, and the evening lodge session beginning at 8 will be featured by contest degree work in the initiatory degree between Stanfield and Weston lodges.

The convention officers are J. J. Wightman, president; Lee Howell, vice-president; D. W. Davis, secretary; E. P. Pearson, treasurer; W. T. Reeves, chaplain.

### Amateurs to Help Get Swim Teacher

A big amateur hour contest, most of the proceeds of which will go toward the support of a swimming instructor at the city tank, is announced by Business and Professional Women's club to be staged at the school gym-auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, March 8. The contest will be held in two divisions. The first division will include residents of Heppner under 15 years of age, whether attending school or not. The second division will include Heppner residents between the ages of 15 and 19 years. Balloting by audience will determine winners and prizes will be offered for first, second and third places of \$4, \$2 and \$1 respectively.

Persons desiring to enter must file registration blanks with Scott McMurdo, senior division registration chairman, or Miss Mary White, junior division registration chairman, on or before Friday, Feb. 24. Qualification by tryout beforehand will be necessary in event more registrations are received than can be placed on the program.

A point system will be used in counting the audience ballots, allowing 3 points for first choice, 2 points for second choice and one point for third choice of respective ballots. Ballots will be tallied during a short intermission, after which winners will be announced and prizes awarded.

Full particulars may be obtained from Miss Rachel Forsythe, chairman of the event.

### BUY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marquardt of the north Lexington section this week purchased the residence of Mrs. Bonnie Cochran on Court street, Mrs. Cochran retaining living quarters in the rear of the house.

### UNDEROES OPERATION

Herman Green, manager of the Green Hardware store, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heppner hospital Saturday. His progress toward recovery is reported as favorable.

### Ex-Mayor Jones Honored for Long Service to City

#### Council Presents Plaque; Pumping Plant Bids Opened

"Presented to Jeff Jones by City of Heppner for faithful service, 1923-1939.)

That is the inscription on a gold plaque proudly hanging in the home of Mr. Jones since the presentation ceremony at Monday evening's council meeting. Speaking for the council, who so honored Mr. Jones, P. W. Mahoney paid tribute to the 16 years of continuous service of Mr. Jones, 13 as councilman and three as mayor.

Time for honoring Mr. Jones was taken from the weighty business of the evening, that of opening bids for the proposed purchase of a diesel pumping plant to use at the city wells. Seven bids were presented, all of which were taken under consideration.

The meeting was not adjourned, and has been continued until the next regular meeting date, March 6, when the purchase contract is expected to be awarded.

Referring to the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Jones said in an interview this morning that he was not through with serving Heppner. "While I now hold no official position, I would like the people to know that I stand ready to help in every way possible. It was a pleasure to serve during the time I was in office and I tried conscientiously to do what I believed to be best. I have always been in favor of economy in operating the city's business, but whenever there appeared a real need for improvement I have given my efforts to obtain the improvement.

"In my time in office I saw many mayors retire with little notice being taken of their service. I don't know exactly what I did to deserve the recognition I have received, but it is a source of deep satisfaction that the council made me this gift." The records do not reveal anyone who served the city continuously over a longer period than did Mr. Jones.

### Cast Selection Set For Band Benefit

First call for organization of the musical comedy which will assist in sending the school band to the state contest has been issued by Dr. R. C. Lawrence, chairman of the Elks committee, sponsors. All those who participated in last year's presentation and all others who would care to take part this year are invited by Lawrence to assemble at the Elks hall at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Ture Peterson has accepted direction of the music, Mrs. Harold Cohn the dance direction, and Miss Marjorie Parker the piano accompaniment for the show. Professor Lawrence expects six weeks of preparation will be entailed in getting the show ready for presentation.

### TO BOYS' SCHOOL

Marvin Brookhouser was taken to the state boys' school at Woodburn Saturday by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman. Blaine E. Isom accompanied Mr. Bauman on the trip and Misses Kathryn Parker and Marie Barlow went to Portland with them.

Chauffeur service; your car or mine, anywhere, anytime, no time limit. Write or phone Gazette Times.

### H. H. S. ANNEXES CASABA CROWN

#### U. C. A. L. Championship Won as Umatilla Defeated, 19-18, Before Large Hermiston Crowd

The Upper Columbia Athletic league basketball championship was taken by Heppner, western division leaders, at Hermiston Tuesday evening when the high school Mustangs defeated Umatilla, winner of the eastern division, 19-18. The large Hermiston gym was packed with enthusiastic spectators.

Umatilla's Vikings jumped to an early 5-0 lead, but the end of the first quarter found the Mustangs ahead, 6-5, a lead which they held throughout the game. Both teams made many bad passes, fumbled, and missed many set-up shots in the first half which ended with the score 12-7 for Heppner.

The teams started the third quarter as jittery as the first half and Heppner soon held an eleven point lead. The Vikings made a fighting come-back in the fourth quarter when they whittled ten points off this lead.

At the half-time interval, the Heppner pep band put on a drill. The band played throughout the game and added much to the spirit of the team.

In a preliminary game, the Heppner grade school defeated the Hermiston grade school, 9-2.

#### Line-ups:

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|---------------------|---------------|
| Heppner (19)        | Umatilla (18) |
| Barratt 6.....F     | 4 Barboletes  |
| Drake 1.....F       | 4 Cooney      |
| Applegate.....C     | 4 E. Hiatt    |
| Wray 2.....G        | 2 McNabb      |
| Coxen 4.....G       | 3 V. Hiatt    |
| H. Crawford 1.....S | Mason         |
| Morgan 3.....S      | 1Bray         |
| Aiken.....S         |               |
| J. Crawford 2.....S |               |

Personal fouls, Heppner 15, Umatilla 12.

### Radio Brings First News of Brother's Death to Local Man

As J. A. Anglin, local Safeway manager, was eating his noon lunch about 1 o'clock Saturday, he had his radio tuned to station KIT, Yakima, listening to a news broadcast. The announcer reported news of the death of Norman Anglin, fruit inspector of Hanford, near-by town, giving first news to Mr. Anglin here of the death of his brother or the first intimation that such death was imminent.

At eleven o'clock that night he received a telephone message conveying news from the family who had waited to give funeral arrangements in the same call. Interment was held at Kennewick, Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Anglin attended from here. The departed brother had taken medicine for indigestion on retiring Friday night and died peacefully in the night. He was 61 years of age.

Surviving besides the brother here are the widow, two sons, one daughter, mother and one sister.

### J. L. Yeager Fetes Lodge on 50th Year

Reversing the usual order, J. L. Yeager who Monday completed fifty years of Oddfellow membership, treated the local lodge to a dinner at the regular meeting last evening.

As a sample of his own culinary ability Mr. Yeager served two cakes and fruit salad. Ice cream also augmented the menu.

### SEWING MEET SET

American Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Chas. B. Cox for a sewing meeting.

### KRAFT BOX CO. BREAKS GROUND WITHIN TEN DAYS

#### Funds for Providing Site Come Readily Upon Solicitation

Heppner's hoped-for box factory will soon be a realization, says J. Logie Richardson, local agent, who on return Monday from a conference with H. E. Leash in Portland announced that ground would be broken within ten days. Mr. Leash is in charge of factory construction for Bridal Veil Lumber and Box company, subsidiary of Kraft Cheese company, who are establishing the plant here.

Immediately upon receiving this word the local business men's committee started solicitation of funds to furnish the site and met with ready response. A third of the money was in hand yesterday, though contacts were not completed. Those who have not been contacted may expect a call from the committee shortly.

In charge of solicitation of site funds are C. J. D. Bauman, M. L. Mahoney, B. C. Pinckney, M. L. Case, F. W. Turner and Frank Alfred. The money is being handled through Box Factory Site fund.

Survey of the site, upper end of the Frank S. Parker farm, was being made by the committee today to obtain accurate description. It was expected title to the property would be cleared quickly ready to turn over to the factory officials as soon as they are prepared to start construction.

The site being obtained was given preference by Mr. Leash and Leonard Kraft, officials, on their recent visit here.

No further word was given by Mr. Richardson as to the size of plant with which the company will begin operations. On his recent visit, Mr. Leash intimated that an approximate 65 employees would probably be used at the start, with more added if the demand for boxes required.

The factory officials are expected in the city again tomorrow, said Mr. Richardson.

### Rodeo Dates Set For August 24-5-6

Completion of the organization set-up and setting of dates for this year's Rodeo was accomplished at a meeting of the directors this week. August 24-25-26 are the three days set for staging the show, says Henry Aiken, president, who gave the roster of department workers as follows:

Finance committee, Frank Alfred, D. M. Ward, George Howard and George Peck.

Parade money, R. A. Thompson, Chas. Cox, L. L. Matlock.

Parade, Harlan McCurdy, line; Logie Richardson, floats; Earle Bryant.

Dance, Dick Lawrence. Grounds, Lee Beckner, L. E. Bisbee.

Concessions, E. R. Shaffer. Queen dances, Earle Bryant. Tickets, Frank Alfred.

Barns, Earle Bryant. Publicity, Paul McCarty. Arena director, Harlan McCurdy.

### COLD IN MOUNTAINS

Fred Reed, in town Tuesday from the mill on Rhea creek, reported cold weather still prevailing in the mountains. The thermometer registered 4 degrees below Monday morning, and zero Tuesday morning.