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A Businesslike Rodeo

HEPPNER'S Rodeo is a typical western show produced in a natural setting more appropriate than which none may be found. Each year it produces sports of the Old West with highest calibre talent attracted by the liberal prize money and the fair treatment accorded all contestants. The while it gives respite to work-weary citizenry, provides a holiday for relaxation that is needed by the community, and draws together former and present residents in many reunions of friendship, as well as bringing new people who later are known as friends.

The task of producing the Rodeo is a large one, and it is performed by people of the community who receive no compensation other than the satisfaction of having accomplished something for the community and something which they like to do.

In years past these task-doers have assumed a heavy load of personal obligation in producing the show. They have had no guarantee of financial assistance to weather hard times or adverse weather conditions, though true it is that when emergency demanded business men of the community have opened their purses and bridged the gap. Such manner of procedure, however, has been haphazard and has resulted in a slighting of obligations, not intentional, that has caused some personal reflection upon the men who have assumed the show's responsibility. The main case in point is an indebtedness to Morrow county for use of the dance hall, which was compromised in a friendly manner and recently settled that this year's show might start with a clean slate.

It was not altogether insistence of directors that led to a new course of procedure this year. Men outside the official circle originally made the proposal that the men in charge should be protected against any recurrence of odium that might arise should future deficits occur. Acting on this suggestion, the directors adopted a plan of indemnification at a meeting last Friday evening. The plan calls for 50 underwriters who will agree to obligate themselves not to exceed \$25 each for such legitimate financial obligations as proceeds from the show may not pay.

The plan as proposed is reasonable and business-like, and it is due the directors that they receive this support. Money may not be flowing very freely at this time, it is true, and \$25 may seem like a large sum to underwrite, still conditions would have to be adverse, indeed, if each underwriter were caused to pay the full amount. For their part, directors have agreed to gird their belts according to the times and run the show as economically as possible. If this be done, and everyone expresses a determination to help put the show across, there will be no deficit, and Heppner's Rodeo will continue to be looked upon as the "Best Little Show of Sports of the Old West."

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock for Frank Heatherton, 55, native of Ireland, who passed away at the Dan Doherty ranch in Sand Hollow at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Rev. Father Healy officiated and interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Five Morrow Students Graduated at U. of O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 6—The largest graduating class in the history of the University of Oregon, 740, who received degrees or certificates, included five from Morrow county.

Students from Morrow county who received degrees include the following:

Velma Huston of Heppner received a bachelor of science degree in education. She is a graduate of Jefferson high school in Portland and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston.

Also from Heppner is Beatrice Belle Thomson who received a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. Q. Thomson and is a graduate of Heppner high school.

Bachelor of science degrees in business administration were conferred on Clifford E. Yarnell and Leo F. Young, both of Ione. Yarnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Young and a graduate of Ione high school, is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta.

William Daniel Campbell, of Lexington, received the degree of master of arts in education.

Mrs. Martha Wiseman Funeral Rites Held

Funeral rites were held from Phelps Funeral home Monday afternoon for Mrs. Martha J. Wiseman, mother of Mrs. Philip Griffin, who died at the home of her daughter last Saturday. Rev. Martin B. Clark, Christian minister, officiated, and interment was made in Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Wiseman was born at Cottage Grove, Ore., June 11, 1863, being aged 75 years, 11 months and 23 days. She was the daughter of John F. and Jane (Chrisman) Walker. She was married to James Riley Wiseman in Lane county in 1894. Her home was made with her daughter in this county for seven years, two years and seven months of which time she resided in Heppner. Besides the daughter, Mary K. Griffin, here she is survived by a son from a former marriage, Fletcher England; son, Gilbert A. Wiseman, and daughter, Mary A. Welden, besides eight grandchildren.

RHEA CREEK NEWS

A large crowd attended church services at the Lutheran church in Gooseberry on Wednesday evening and the all-day meeting on Thursday. Rev. O'Dell from Portland, Rev. Martin from Warren and Rev. Sakrison from Colton conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston left Saturday for Eugene to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Velma, who graduates Sunday evening from U. of O.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker spent Memorial day visiting relatives in Portland.

Dorothy Anderson is here from Estacada where she has been teaching the last year.

Joan Wright left Monday morning for Corvallis to attend 4-H club summer school. Joan is sponsored by Rhea Creek grange.

There will be a dance on Saturday, June 10. Merrill's orchestra will play.

Mrs. Hilma Anderson and son Frank motored to Corvallis Saturday after Louise who has been attending college there.

Mrs. Joe Batty and Ruth Bergstrom spent the week in Portland. They accompanied the Geo. Thomases home.

Mrs. Vera Reed and mother, Mrs. Ayers, spent the week end in Portland.

Many friends and neighbors from Eight Mile, Gooseberry and Dry Fork attended the funeral services for Mrs. Wiseman, mother of Mrs. Phil Griffin.

Word has been received from Portland that Erik Bergstrom is somewhat improved and able to leave the hospital. He is at the home of his son, Oscar.

Farmers Urged To Check Bins For Wheat Loans

Oregon farmers who intend to take advantage of the AAA wheat loan for 1939 are urged by Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the Oregon agricultural conservation committee, to make certain their bins will meet the requirements of the loan program.

As with the loan covering the 1938 wheat crop, farmers who store wheat of the 1939 crop on their farms will be eligible to a farm-storage allowance of 7 cents per bushel if they deliver wheat of the same grade and quality to the Commodity Credit corporation when the wheat loan matures. The 7-cent allowance is in addition to the loan itself.

Good wheat, properly stored, is the only security a farmer will be required to put up for his loan, said Mr. Steen. To store wheat that will remain good security, farmers will need storage bins that will:

1. Hold the wheat without loss of quality.
2. Protect the wheat against weather conditions which may cause deterioration.
3. Provide protection from thieves, rodents, birds, poultry and insects.
4. Permit effective fumigation for destroying insects.
5. Provide reasonable safety from fire and wind.
6. Require forcible breaking in order to be entered when sealed.

The record of farm storage in regard to the 1938 wheat loan indicates that farmers are able to provide good storage facilities on their farms. During a recent reinspection of about 19,000 bins in nine western states, eight north central states, Texas and Oklahoma, only 24 bins were in such condition that inspectors recommended that loans be discontinued.

Local Calves High At Union Stock Show

Two calves entered by Douglas Drake, and one entered by Junior Greeley, placed choice in the FFA division of the Eastern Oregon Stock show at Union last week end. These were three of seven calves entered by the Heppner contingent who were accompanied by William S. Bennett, instructor. On the auction block at the close of the show, the Greeley calf and one Drake calf sold at 10 cents a pound. The other Drake calf brought 9 cents, though it sold late in the bidding.

Boys making the trip were Drake, Greeley, Dick Wilkinson, Irvin Rauch and James Moyer.

ATTENDS TRACK MEET

Douglas Drake, who won first in the discus for Heppner high school at the recent eastern Oregon meet at La Grande, attended the state meet at Eugene following and qualified in the same event though failed to place. Mrs. Drake and his brother, Raymond of Salem, accompanied him to the meet, and Douglas and mother returned home last week. Mr. Drake, in the city Monday from the Sand Hollow farm, was proud of his boy's showing, and was also pleased with the showers of that morning which were expected to help the barley crop if nothing else.

TO TEACH AT PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucknum have received word from their son, Gordon, who taught the last year at St. Paul, Ore., that he has signed a two-year contract to coach and teach part time at Phoenix, Ariz., beginning with the fall term. Gordon has been playing both baseball and softball at St. Paul and his activities may prevent him from spending much of his vacation at home, said Mr. Bucknum. He recently had the misfortune to lose four teeth when he got a ball hot off the bat in the mouth, which proved rather costly as well as painful.

6:00 x 16 Firestone heavy duty 6-ply tires, sale price \$12.75. Liberal allowance on your old tires. Rosewall-Gentry Motor Co., Ford Dealers.

LOCAL NEWS

L. Van Marter, Jr., arrived home the end of the week from his studies at University of Oregon. In his first year at the state school, he had the distinction of being the only man to win a letter in three sports for the year, having been awarded a letter in football, basketball and tennis. He was also on the honor roll and was selected as the most outstanding man in his class. He expected to assist his father during the summer in work with Jackson Implement company, with headquarters in La Grande.

Mrs. Phil Griffin and children departed the first of the week for the home of Mrs. Griffin's brother in Idaho, accompanying the brother after funeral services for their mother, the late Mrs. Martha Wiseman, held here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and Mrs. F. S. Parker returned the end of the week from Portland where they enjoyed a visit with brother and son, John Parker, accountant with a Portland wholesale grocery concern, and wife.

Lt. Marius P. Hanford and family left the end of the week for Los Angeles for a three weeks visit while Lieutenant Hanford is on furlough from his position as commandant at Camp Heppner.

Dr. R. M. Rice and Luke Bibby went to Diamond lake over the week end and returned with some prize trout. They found fishing conditions excellent at this high, central Oregon lake.

Mrs. O. L. Smith and baby son, Jim, visited over the week end here with Mr. Smith who is interested in Heppner Lumber company, coming from Yakima.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic hall tomorrow evening, announces Mrs. Faye Ferguson, worthy matron.

A. Linde, technical adviser with a lumbering concern, was in the city the first of the week while making a survey in the Heppner district.

Len Gilman, Pacific university student and prominent Pacific athlete, arrived home this week to spend summer vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to Heppner post, American Legion, and to the neighbors and friends for their assistance and expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement in the passing of Benjamin F. DeVore.

The Family.

EXAMINER COMING 12TH

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be at the city hall in Heppner, Monday, June 12, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., reports Earl W. Snell, secretary of state. All those wishing licenses or permits to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner at that time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of Eugene Matteson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified, to said administratrix at the law office of P. W. Mahoney, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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SARAH MATTESON,
Administratrix.

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