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### Machinery Not Proper Alibi

HOW often have we heard attempts to explain away the unemployment situation by placing the blame on "the machine age." This alibi has been offered all the way from the highest administration circles down to the unfortunate fellow on relief and still there is nothing convincing about it. The most convincing proof lies on the side of labor saving machinery, as figures of the last 20 years will illustrate.

Two-thirds of our new inventions produce new articles and new jobs. During the 1920's there was a decline of about 800,000 jobs due to new methods. But there was an increase of 2,300,000 jobs due to new articles and cheaper production from new inventions.

Going back farther and taking the printing industry as an example, we have further convincing proof that the "machine age" is responsible for a heavy increase in employment. When the linotype was invented in 1885, to set as much type as ten men could set by hand, journeymen printers thought they were ruined. But this and other developments in the printing craft so vastly increased the use of printing that the industry today gives employment to seven times as many men as were employed in 1885. Carrying the argument further, it is pointed out that 11 times as many men work in the automobile industry as ever did in the horse and buggy industry.

Evidently solution of the unemployment problem lies not in shackling free enterprise, but in encouraging invention and investment, to make new jobs.

### Band Captivates Heppner Audience

An audience comfortably filling the high school gym-auditorium Monday evening heard the finest band concert ever presented here by Captain Harry L. Beard and one of his Oregon State College band. It may be truthfully said that it was the finest band concert ever presented here, since the college band is one of few such organizations of note that ever played here.

While each number was received with enthusiasm, the real warm-up came when Capt. Beard's own number, "Ain't Goin' to Rain No More," fairly raised the listeners out of their seats. From that time on the demand grew stronger for encores. This was accomplished at the end of the regular program. The band master and his group of 43 musicians couldn't say good-night until five additional numbers had been played.

The band staged a parade on Main street at 4 p. m. which was witnessed by several hundred people. Captain Beard had invited four majorettes from the Heppner school band to lead the college boys. Those participating were Dorothy Huit, Norma Prock, Constance Instone, and Jean Hays. Unused to the snappy 30-inch stride of the collegians, the girls at first found it difficult to keep their positions but after a number or two they swung into stride and formed a distinctive part of the parade.

The band arrived from Prineville Sunday evening and left at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning for Milton-Freewater.

Monroe Turner is reported seriously ill at his home in Heppner.

### Smallpox Danger Always Present

When a disease becomes somewhat rare many people grow careless about it and develop a false sense of security, says Lucille H. Vale, Morrow county health nurse. Precautions against smallpox and other contagious diseases should never be relaxed, she says, for the disease germs smoulder here and there awaiting favorable conditions to break out. The epidemic may appear in mild form but is just as likely to be severe.

Smallpox is one contagious disease which may be readily prevented by use of vaccine. Until 1796, when Edward Jenner discovered the process of vaccination, smallpox epidemics claimed thousands of lives throughout the world. Since the use of vaccine has become general the disease, while not being completely stamped out, has been kept under control and loss of life from that source has become negligible.

Miss Vale offers the following rules regarding vaccination: The first vaccination should be performed at six months of age. The second when the children enter school for the first time. Everyone known to have been exposed to a case of smallpox should be vaccinated or re-vaccinated.

### Future Farmers to Vie at Arlington

Future Farmers of America will meet at Arlington Friday, March 22, in a sectional contest for the Columbia basin. Morrow county units will be represented in the various contests, including poultry judging, rafter cutting, forging, soldering, milk testing, rope work, making electrical appliances, grain judging, and potato judging. There will also be hog calling and harmonica contests. This part of the program will be carried out in the morning.

In the afternoon there will be a parliamentary procedure contest. A public speaking contest, which will climax the days program, will be held in the evening. Heppner has a candidate for sectional honors in Laura Stephens, who will deliver his speech on "Feeding Grain to Livestock."

The local chapter is entering a full team under the leadership of W. S. Bennett, Smith-Hughes instructor at Heppner high school.

### Sheep Industry to be Bazaar Feature

Oregon lamb and wool will be the main theme at the food sale and bazaar to be held Saturday morning at the Pacific Power & Light company office by the Morrow County unit of the Oregon Wool Growers auxiliary. Aside from the food products to be offered, the ladies will have on display various manufactured articles made from Oregon grown wool.

A whole quilt top may be bought for a surprisingly small amount, according to Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, president of the state auxiliary.

This sale and bazaar is part of the program of the auxiliary to acquaint the people of Oregon with one of the important industries of the state while raising money for local projects.

### Junior Play Averred Riotous Performance

In "Soup to Nuts," hilarious comedy-drama to be presented the evening of Friday, March 29, by H. H. S. juniors, the author has taken a wealth of temperamental proclivities from the natives of California and transplanted them into one of the most popular plays of the season.

California is not only a land of mocking birds but there are a number of cuckoos with original ideas and thoughts, as the play will reveal. The play is as mad and interesting as the country that inspired it, say the promoters, who urge everyone to keep March 29 clear for an evening of real fun.

Strayed—From my ranch north of Ione, 1 Guernsey heifer calf 4 months old, one Hereford heifer calf 2 months old. Phone or write Carl Troedson, Ione, Ore. Tel. 34F23.

### Annual Meeting of Loan Group Fixed

Officers and directors of Hardman National Farm Loan association have selected March 29 as the date for the annual meeting of the group. The session will open with a free lunch to be served at the Oddfellows hall in Heppner at noon. W. H. Ragsdale of The Dalles, director of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, and O. G. Swenson of Spokane will speak on the present situation with reference to the bank and outline its policies.

Election of two directors will come under the order of business. The terms of Frank Wilkinson and Ralph Bengtson expire at this time. Other members of the board are J. J. Wightman, Chas. B. Cox and Henry Baker.

Hardman National Farm Loan association now has 120 members in Morrow, Grant and Wheeler counties. Loans outstanding amount to \$745,000 besides an additional \$450,000 in service loans handled by the concern for Morrow county people.

### Forest Camp Site Work Contemplated

Spring weather has revived the interest of the forest service in Heppner in the planned improvements to the local camp site. These plans have been under contemplation for some time, awaiting suitable weather and the time when WPA help is available. The WPA help alone is now the deciding factor,

says F. F. Wehmeyer, local ranger. Work contemplated involves gravelling the court and fixing up the grounds in general. It is expected that a force of ten men will be used and when the job is completed the Heppner camp will be one of the most attractive in the district.

### HELEN BUCKNUM DAVIS

Funeral services for Helen Bucknum Davis whose death occurred March 1, were held from the drawing room chapel of Holman & Lutz in Portland Monday, March 18, Rev. Oswald Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Heppner and was the daughter of Mrs. Belle (Elder) Bucknum. The family moved from Heppner to Baker many years ago and later took up residence in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson drove to Portland to attend the final rites for Mrs. Davis.

### ANCIENT TREE FELLED

A huge box elder shade tree in the D. A. McAtee yard on Chase street Will Mallory. The tree was set out "bit the dust" Monday when workmen sawed it down. It is thought the tree was the first one set out in Heppner, although there is no authentic record of its planting. The lot on which it stood was the property of August Mallory, early pioneer, and later the home of his son, in the early '70's, in the opinion of L. W. Briggs, who remembers the elder Mallory and who also is somewhat familiar with the history of the old box elder. McAtee disliked removing the landmark, but it had

grown so large that lawn and other vegetation around it could not survive.

### SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

A three hours service conducted by Archdeacon Eric C. Robathan will be held at All Saints church on Good Friday, commencing at 12 noon. The subject will be "Footsteps Towards Calvary." The special offertory at this service is devoted to the work of the church in the Holy Land. On Easter day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. The members of the Young Peoples Fellowship will attend corporate communion at 8 a. m., followed by breakfast at the parish house.

### SHE USED THE CLASSIFIEDS

A woman came into the Gazette Times office one day last week and said she had a washing machine for sale. A friend had told her that a small ad in the paper might find her a buyer. She placed the ad with the paper and Friday morning, as soon as the paper got into circulation, she had a trade on. And was she pleased!

Perhaps you, dear reader, have something for sale or trade. If you have, you will find the few cents it costs to advertise in the classified section of the Gazette Times the best investment you can make.

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