

### Mustangs Slate Spring Sports

By JIM BARRATT  
With the help of favorable weather the students of Heppner high school are looking forward to a busy calendar of spring sports.

The track team is now rounding into shape and will enter the "Carnival of Speed", large track meet for eastern Oregon and Washington, to be held at Milton-Freewater McLaughlin high school this Friday. Coach Swenson's hopes will be on an 800-yard relay team, composed of Wade Bothwell, Bill Ulrich, Jim Barratt and R. D. Alstott. Bothwell and Barratt will also take part in the 100- and 220-yard sprints.

The tennis squad will be picked from the tennis ladder probably next week. Matches have been scheduled with Pendleton Echo and Hermiston, on the home and home basis. The initial match will be with Pendleton here, April 28.

Although not a major sport, softball is very popular this season. Only one game has been scheduled so far and that with Ione.

#### A CORRECTION

A error in the quoted price of paint in the advertisement of the Rosewall Motor company appearing on another page of this issue of the Gazette Times reads \$2.65 per gallon. This price should read \$3.15 per gallon.

#### MILLS BUY TIMBER

Approximately 12,000,000 feet of timber were sold to Kinzua Pine Mills and the Heppner Lumber company the past winter, announces Rager Fred Wehmeyer of the Heppner forest office. Junior Forester Parker has had a busy winter marking timber and scaling logs, much of the work having to be done in the deep snow.

#### VISIT DAYVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Sterl Spiesz drove to Dayville Wednesday for a monthly fellowship meeting.

#### COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Methodist church announce a cooked food sale to be held Saturday morning at the Case Furniture company.

FOR SALE—Outside toilet. See N. D. Bailey. 3-4p

WHEAT LAND WANTED  
WANTED TO LEASE—Wheat land; will rent or buy farm equipment. Write C. W. Fox, Condon, Ore.4p

## STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday, April 16-17

### My Heart Belongs to Daddy

Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll, Cecil Kellaway

The hilarious story of a professor who learned about life from a former bubble-dancer.

—plus—

#### PARDON MY GUN

Outdoor action story with Charles Starrett and Alma Carroll.  
Popeye Cartoon

Sunday-Monday, April 18-19

### Happy Go Lucky

Dick Powell, Mary Martin, Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Rudy Vallee

Light happy entertainment in Technicolor . . . they sing, they intrigue, but watch out for the flit gun!

Tuesday, April 20

### The Gorilla Man

John Loder, Ruth Ford, Marian Hall, Richard Fraser, Paul Cavanaugh  
Nazi agents stir up plenty of horror before falling into one of their own traps.

Wednesday-Thursday, April 21-22

### My Sister Eileen

Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair, George Tobias, Allyn Joslyn, Elizabeth Patterson

Warm, human, genuinely funny entertainment with a superior cast.

### Our Men in Service

the total absence of winter in that vicinity would lead one to believe that he is nearer the equator than he would be at home. He expressed his thanks for Christmas cards, although they arrived late, sees a show occasionally, and would much rather ride some of his father's saddle horses than a boat.

#### TWO LEXINGTON YOUTHS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY

John R. O'Hara and Eugene K. Jackson, both of Lexington, have been called to active duty by the Enlisted Reserve Corps, it was announced this week by Dr. Carl F. Kossack, campus armed forces representative at the University of Oregon.

Both are sophomores at the university. O'Hara is majoring in architecture and allied arts while Jackson has been studying law.

Staff Sgt. Rufus E. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern P. Hill of Heppner, is now stationed at South Plains army flying school at Lubbock, Tex.

Sgt. Hill has started his training in Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop-carrying gliders at the "Home of the Winged Commandos."

Upon completion of training in the big silent ships, the "Winged Commandos" will receive commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers.

William Scrivner, 20, of Hepp-

ner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Scrivner, was recently sworn in as a private in the United States Marine corps at the recruiting and induction station, Spokane Wash.

Pvt. Scrivner is scheduled to undergo seven weeks of intensive recruit training at the Marine Corps base, San Diego, Calif., prior to being assigned to a combat organization.

#### JOINING AIR CORPS

Larry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Pendleton, is leaving at an early date to join the army air corps, according to word brought to Heppner by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, who visited the Moores Sunday evening. Larry is an experienced flier.

#### WEEK-END IN WALLA WALLA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Turner drove to Walla Walla Saturday afternoon, spending that night and Sunday with their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Fred Allison. Lt. Allison has been recently transferred from Portland to the Walla Walla airbase.

#### COMING ON VISIT

Mrs. Edwin Dick has received word that her mother, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe of Ashland will arrive this evening for a short visit. Mrs. Forsythe is attending a state meeting of Parent-Teacher officials in Portland. She visited her daughter here last October.

Ten to 15 percent of Georgia's 1942 bumper crop of cotton was picked by volunteer city folks.

### The Heppner of Old Is Recalled . . .

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to the booming Morrow county town. He sent for his younger brother, Alvah, and they acquired the Gazette. It became a twice-a-week paper and fairly bristled with Patterson editorials and the news of the Heppner hill country. Our brother, Vawter Crawford, was then a youngster serving as printer on the Waitsburg times, under the guidance of the late C. W. Wheeler. Patterson the teacher knew Crawford the printer and he coveted Wheeler's junior "Franklin." More gold was tendered. A higher rank was a second inducement and Vawter quit the parental roof and the composing room of The Times for the new and greener field.

When Vawter began life in Heppner he found on the banks of Willow creek the fastest stepping little city in eastern Oregon. There were bigger towns in adjoining counties, but none did the business nor showed the "western pep" in proportion to their size than was displayed by the village founded by Henry Heppner, the trader, and Jack Morrow. For many years the Gazette prospered. It was largely responsible for the bringing of representation to the national congress to Morrow county when it sponsored the candidacy of Attorney W. R. Ellis. The Patterson brothers were men of great capacity and energy. Alvah, after years on the Gazette, received an appointment in the pension bureau in Washington. He was an attorney, well educated, handsome and dashing. While in Heppner he wooed and married a lovely young lady, the sister-in-law of the late Dr. McSwords.

When I came to Heppner, a lad of not yet 12, Heppner was known over the west with having more pretty girls and women, of any town of comparable size in two states. I began service as a printer's devil Vawter did not spare me. There was not a job too dirty or grasy for me. I took them in my stride and was proud of my job. Frank McFarland was then operating The Fair Store. Minor & Co., ran by Oscar and Art Minor, did a smashing business throughout Blue Mountain area. There were numerous other stores and all thrived. I have seen Main street become impassable due to loading freight wagons into the lane from The Fair to Walden Rhea's store in the old First National Bank building, with an overflow in front of Natter's brewery. And this reminds me that Heppner had a fourth hostelry, the Mountain House, atop of the rock ledge next to and adjoining the brewery.

The Gazette, pro Republican, never found anything wrong with the party's candidates. It always found plenty wrong with those espoused by the Democrats. It worshipped at the feet of John H. Mitchell, a great senator of that day, and prayed for that time when the American people would reject Grover Cleveland and his free trade program for a leader who believed in the protective tariff, a full dinner pail and the rights of the rugged individual.



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

John Trumbull, our postmaster, looks up from his newspaper yesterday and says: "I see they caught another one o' them so-called 'gang-lords' of the Prohibition era.

But from where I sit it's a big consolation—now that Prohibition is over—to see how moderation and tolerance have grown up in its place.

"Wonder how long it's going to take us to wipe out the evil Prohibition left behind . . . not to mention the billions of dollars it cost the people?"

Nowadays, if a man enjoys a friendly glass of beer or two after a day's work, he not only can do it in clean, respectable surroundings but he knows that no bootlegger or gangster is making a red cent on it.

Well, John's right o' course. Hard to believe America could ever pass a law like Prohibition.

Joe Marsh

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## Easter AT PENNEY'S

A Delightful Variety!

### EASTER DRESSES

4.98

Casual and Dressy Types!

Fascinating Spring Colors!

You'll be amazed by the scope of styles in this budget-priced group! Soft sheer, dressy frocks or the casual "Suit Type" frocks so popular this Easter. Sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 44.



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Cleverly styled spun rayons in one and two-piece types. A fine assortment of the much-in-demand button-front models too. Sizes for all. 12 to 20, 38 to 44.

### Budget COATS, SUITS 12.75

Select from an all-star Easter collection! Tweeds, plaids or soft-toned pastels.

Girls' Easter Dresses.....1.98

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### For Spring! SPORT COATS 12.75

Men! Here's favored Town-Clad\* all-wool quality in herringbone and checks.

Men's Marathon\* Hats.....3.98

Men's Spring Slacks.....4.98

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IT'S SMART IF IT'S USEFUL

## Don't Be Misled

by the old Arkansas yarn—about the farmer who didn't roof his barn in the summer time because a roof wasn't necessary then and couldn't put the roof on in bad weather.

Good weather or bad, your buildings need good roofs—and right now is a fine time to do it, repair or put on an entire new roof. Right now we have **ROLL ROOFING**

including nails which come with it. **CEDAR SHINGLES**

Nos. 1, 2, 3—have nails temporarily for these.

**ROOF PAINT TO FINISH THE JOB**

## Tum-a-Lum Lumber Company

Heppner, Oregon