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4-H Clubbers to Show Their Wares Here October 4

On-Day exhibition To Draw Fine Stock, Home Ec Products

Four-H club members of Morrow county will exhibit their livestock, garden and home economics projects at the annual 4-H Club fair at Heppner Monday, Oct. 4. Clothing, cooking, canning and garden exhibits will be on display in the vacant store formerly occupied by Hanson Hughes, and livestock exhibits will be shown in the fair pavilion.

Exhibits will be in place at 10 a. m. and the forenoon will be devoted to demonstrations and judging contests and the afternoon to judging exhibits. Judge for livestock and garden projects will be Elgin Cornett, assistant county agent at Milton-Freewater, while Marian Moyer, home economics instructor in Heppner high school, will judge the home economics exhibits.

The health contest for all the clubs in the county will be held at 10 a. m. and the participants from each health club should be on hand at the former Hughes store at that time.

Unendorsed Coupons Can't Be Accepted

Unendorsed gasoline coupons can not be accepted by service station operators, under OPA regulations. All coupon books carry full endorsement instructions and the regulations require the immediate endorsement of coupons issued for highway use as soon as received from the ration board.

Unendorsed gasoline coupons issued for highway use, "A", "B", "C" and "T" stamps, may be confiscated by OPA enforcement officers, whether in the hands of the person to whom issued or a gasoline company.

Ink must be used for the endorsement. Pencil endorsement is worthless.

Pomona Grange to Meet at Lexington

Morrow county Pomona grange will meet Saturday with Lexington grange as host. The usual program of business session in the forenoon, followed with lunch at noon and resumption of business will be in force until 3 p. m.

The lecturer's hour is scheduled for 3 o'clock and the program will include numbers by members of the several granges; an agricultural talk by County Agent C. D. Conrad and a special speaker. An invitation has been extended an outside speaker or chemurgy and should he be unable to appear another speaker will be available. The public has an invitation to attend the program hour, according to Mrs. Ernest Heliker.

Lexington grange will exemplify the 5th degree to a class of candidates, and a memorial service and the election of officers will conclude the day's meeting.

DISTRICT MEETING OF STAR SCHEDULED FRIDAY EVENING

A district meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held in Heppner Friday evening, Oct. 1, at which time Dr. June Martin of Marshfield, worthy grand matron of Oregon, will pay an official visit.

Ruth chapter No. 32 of Heppner will be the host lodge, Locust chapter of Ione being the other member of the district organization.

Rev. Bennie Howe is recuperating from an eye operation in Portland and hopes to return next week.

Red Hat Army Advances on Wary Timber Denizens

There may be a manpower shortage in some quarters but it is not evident in the "red hat army" that annually sets up headquarters in the mountain fastnesses to make war on that wily denizen properly called the deer and referred to by various other names, such as venison, buck or mowitch.

Somewhat in advance of local nimrods, parties of hunters from outside points, some from Coos Bay, others from Portland and Vancouver and no telling how many other places, began rolling in Tuesday and by this morning about all the rigs seen on the street were hunters' outfits.

Weather conditions are beautiful for camping out—a bit zestful in the upper stretches—but hunters would prefer some rain. Timber operators, fearing the consequences of large concentrations of hunters throughout the region, have taken precaution to have their holdings declared closed until it is safe to hunt. In this region, the Kinzua Pine Mills company petitioned Governor Snell to close the area covered by their holdings and the governor acceded. Some 65,000 acres in the area were affected.

TWO LOCAL TRUCK CONCERNS SELL OUT

Two truck deals were made here Wednesday, one involving equipment of a lumber outfit and the other general hauling.

Claude Buschke sold four of his lumber trucks to Frank Crawford of Spray who will continue the movement of lumber from that point to Heppner Lumber company. The other deal was made by Frank Holub who sold his big transport and business to Walter L. Nutting of Portland. It is understood Nutting will operate the line from this territory.

PAT MOLLAHAN BUYS HENRY BLAHM RANCH

P. A. "Pat" Mollahan closed a deal the past week with Henry F. Blahm of Walla Walla for the Blahm farm three and one-half miles northwest of Heppner. The place includes valley and hill land. It has been farmed by renters for a long time or since the Blahms moved to Walla Walla to make their home.

Mollahan contemplates making some improvements but does not intend to take up residence on the place for a few years. Most of the valley land is in alfalfa and the barn is equipped for handling dairy stock.

CHURCH RALLY DAY

Annual Rally day will be observed by the Heppner Methodist church school on Sunday, Oct. 3. Sunday school and church hours will be merged into one single service beginning at 9:45, states Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Sunday school superintendent. There will be a special rally day program. All parents and friends of the children enrolled in the Sunday school are particularly invited to come.

HERE FOR HUNT

Arrivals in Heppner Wednesday evening from the Portland area to hunt for deer were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Captain Bullier and wife and Major Bianci, the officers coming from Vancouver Barracks.

REBEKAH MEETING CALLED

Sans Souci Rebekah lodge will resume meetings Friday evening, Oct. 1, according to Mrs. N. D. Bailey, noble grand, who urges all members to be present.

ATTEND JOHN DAY FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner drove to John Day Saturday to take in the fair.

War Chest Group Ready to Enter Field Tomorrow

Chairman Isom Completes List Field Workers

Organizational work has been completed for the Oregon War Chest campaign, according to Blaine E. Isom, county chairman, and workers are ready to take the field Friday. The drive, starting in step with the state and national schedules, will be pressed throughout the month of October, coming to a close Oct. 31.

Morrow county's quota is in excess of \$4,000 and it is hoped that each individual will feel his or her responsibility in subscribing funds for the various relief agencies included in the national chest and those coming under the Oregon War Chest. "It will make organizational work easier if donors will make their contributions early—and of course, generous as well," Isom stated. "It is an essential effort and every citizen should consider it a privilege to contribute to the aid of millions of people rendered destitute by the ravages of war. I'm sure Morrow county will come through in this drive as it has in previous drives," he concluded.

The Morrow county unit of Oregon War Chest, Inc., with Blaine Isom, chairman, includes O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington area chairman; V. L. Carlson, Ione area chairman, and the following field staff: Heppner—F. W. Turner, business district; Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, residential district.

Upper Willow creek, Mrs. R. I. Thompson; Rhea creek above Ruggs, Mrs. Inez Gentry, Mrs. Walter Becket; Eight Mile and lower Rhea creek to Heppner, Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. Harley Anderson; Little Butter creek, Mrs. Fay Finch, Mrs. W. E. Hughes; Heppner to Piper ranch, Mrs. Millie Evans; Hardman, Mrs. Cleo Robinson; Boardman, Mrs. Margaret Thorpe; Cecil, Mrs. George Krebs; Morgan, Mrs. Elmer Griffith; Ione residence and north, Mrs. Charles Carlson; upper Sand Hollow, Mrs. Sam Turner; Heppner-Lena, Mrs. Rod Thomson; Irrigon, George Linn, and Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Maurice E. Smead, northwest supervisor of the Capitol Life Insurance company and John E. Meeke special agent of the Firemen's Fund, drove in from Portland Wednesday evening on business in connection with their respective companies. Smead, native of Heppner, may decide to remain for a week-end hunt with Dr. A. D. McMurdo.

Astorian Says Bunchgrass Fishermen Should Try for 40-Pound Chinook for Real Sport

Eastern Oregon Isaak Waltons should try their hands at luring a 35-40 pound royal chinook salmon on light tackle if they want some real sport. That's the opinion of W. F. Spittle of Astoria who was a guest at the chamber of commerce luncheon forum Monday at the Lucas Place. He said he realized that casting for trout in our eastern Oregon streams is a pleasant and healthy recreation but if real excitement is wanted, the royal chinook salmon is the fish to go after.

Mr. Spittle expressed keen pleasure in the way the Third War Loan drive went over in Morrow county. It let him out of a bit of a spot, he said, for after arriving in Heppner he learned that his home county of Clatsop was running behind on bond sales and he felt a little embarrassed to make a purchase here

13 Morrow County Youths Called Up For Training Duty

Morrow county local board of selective service reports the following men as accepted recently for military service.

In the army: Robert William Volle, Irrigon; James Dewayne Holliday, Heppner; Erloy Cecil Ellis, Ione.

Marines: Clarence Emery Coxen, Hugh P. McLaughlin, William H. I. Padberg, Jr., all of Heppner.

Navy: Russell N. O'Donnell, Hubert Clifford Wilson, Kenneth Earl Bailey, William Gay French, Heppner Albert Riley Edwards, Lexington; Donald Gordon Ford, Boardman; James William Gist, Hardman.

MUST BE LEFT OUT

Due to a last-minute arrival of advertising which had to run this week, the "Our Men in Service" column has been omitted. We make this explanation in justice to those contributor who may be disappointed in not finding their boys mentioned in this issue.

HARDMAN POST OFFICE CLOSURES THIS EVENING

As the month of September draws to a close, the doors to the Hardman post office will be locked for the duration. That was the word given the chamber of commerce by Postmaster Charles B. Cox of Heppner, who states that Hardman patrons will be served from this office. Patrons of the Hardman office will receive their mail from the route wagon driven by Elbert Cox. Mrs. Elsa Leathers has been postmistress at Hardman in recent years. She has not divulged her plans for the future.

COMING ON VISIT

Mrs. W. S. Cochell and baby daughter Judith Ann, are scheduled to arrive in Heppner tomorrow from Portsmouth, Va., to visit Mr. Cochell's mother, Mrs. T. S. Wells. Billy Cochell has been transferred to sea duty.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle who spent two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ture Peterson, returned Wednesday to their home in Astoria. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys as far as Portland.

TEACHER SOCIAL SCHEDULED

A social evening with program and visiting has been scheduled for the evening of Oct. 11 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner. Teachers of the county will be the guests of honor.

HOME ON LEAVE

John Skuzeski Jr. has finished boot camp at Camp Bannion, Farragut, Ida. and is home on 14-day leave. Taking advantage of his son's presence, John Sr. will take a brief vacation at Ritter Springs, starting tomorrow.

County Over Top In Big Way on Third War Loan

Over-Subscription May Reach \$100,000 in Final Count

If the state of Oregon is lagging behind in the quest of the \$104,000,000 it is not the fault of Morrow county. Figures released this morning by Co-Chairmen P. W. Mahoney and B. C. Pinckney indicate that this county's quota has been oversubscribed at least 26 percent. Totals available up to press time show that "E" bonds reached a high of \$216,887.50; other types \$178,285, and corporation purchases credited to the county, \$68,000, for a grand total of \$463,173.

According to the chairmen, other amounts to come in before closing time this afternoon should raise the total another \$5700. If this is done the grand total will exceed the quota by more than \$100,000. Until a complete check is made of returns and buyers the exact amount of bonds sold and the number of purchasers cannot be disclosed. It is evident, from the total of "E" bond purchasers that a goodly number of small buyers entered the picture the past few days.

A news report in the Oregonian this morning was to the effect that Oregon is approximately \$21,000,000 short of the \$104,000,000 quota and many agencies are working to put the state over on schedule.

Teachers' Institute To Open October 13

Annual institute for teachers of Morrow and Umatilla counties and most of Grant county, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13 in Pendleton, announces George A. Corwin, president of eastern Oregon division of the Oregon State Teachers' association. The three-day conference for the district has been scheduled to accommodate the several counties, taking into consideration travelling conditions. Union and Wallowa teachers will gather at La Grande Oct. 14, and the Baker and Malheur conference will be held in Ontario on the 15th.

Theme for this year's conference is "Education for a Post-war World." The list of speakers include Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction; Royce Brewster, regional agent for occupational information and guidance, U. S. bureau of education; Dr. Frank Parr, executive secretary, O. S. T. A., and Dr. R. F. Hawks, director of research, Vanport City schools, Portland.

IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Ada Cason left Wednesday for Portland to spend several weeks in the city.

SUFFERS FROM FALL

Mrs. M. L. Case is recovering from the effects of a fall which she experienced about 10 days ago. No bones were broken, she suffered severe wrenching and bruising and was quite ill for several days.

HAVE A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huit announce the birth of a son, Dennis Alfred, Sept. 18 at Seattle. The young man weighed six pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. Huit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell of Heppner.

GUEST OF DRAKES

Mrs. Jessie Hanshew of Hillsboro was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake at their home in Sand Hollow from Wednesday to Saturday of last week. She left Saturday for Spokane on a brief visit. Mrs. Hanshew owns the property farmed by the Drakes.