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Mile Long Parade Opens Lexington Celebration Today

Many Fine Floats And Riding Stock Feature Event

One of the finest parades seen in these parts in recent years marked the opening of the Fourth of July celebration and air show at Lexington at 10 o'clock this morning. Floats, saddle stock, and many other entries including many children with various types of get-ups and their pets, formed a cavalcade extending a mile or more and requiring a full half hour to pass the judges' stand.

The float entered by veterans of World War II entitled Two Jims was awarded the first prize. It represented the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima, and a blood bank. As the float passed the announcer's stand, the procession was halted while the award was announced, followed by a minute of silent prayer.

The flag used in the demonstration belonged to Clyde Edwards who gave his life in the epic battle.

Second award was made to the Three Links club of Lexington, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," and third went to the Lexington grange, "The Farmer Feeds the World."

Immediately following the parade the baseball game between Ione and Heppner opened at the school grounds. Upon conclusion of this event there was an hour for lunch and the crowds then found their way to the airport to witness the air show.

Failure of the carnival to put in an appearance was a disappointment to many people but everyone seemed to be having a good time. The dances and baseball games filled in the time with amusement for all.

Condon lost Wednesday's game to Echo by a substantial score.

News Notes From The C-A Office

Ed Rugg, Rhea Creek farmer, finds that sheep are still profit makers, contrary to the belief of many. Especially are they profitable when one can raise a 150 percent lamb crop and have the lambs ready for market at 4½ months of age. Mr. Rugg recently marketed the lambs at an average of \$14.00 a head. A lamb subsidy amounting to \$1.67 per head has been paid to Mr. Rugg, which adds up to \$15.67. With a 150 percent lamb crop this would show that each ewe produced \$23.50 worth of lambs with a wool crop yet to be sold.

While range sheep cannot be cared for such as the small farm flock such as Mr. Rugg has, it is still an indication that sheep can make money for the farmer if he wishes to give them proper care and management.

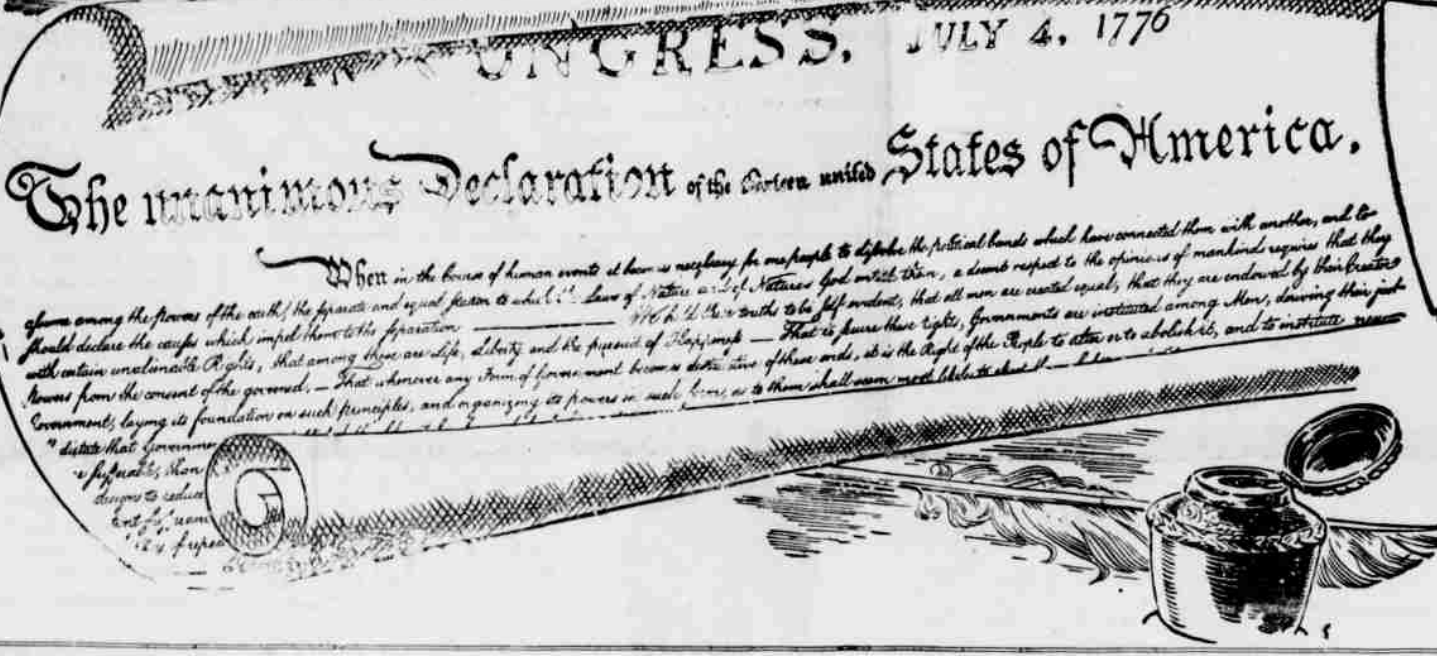
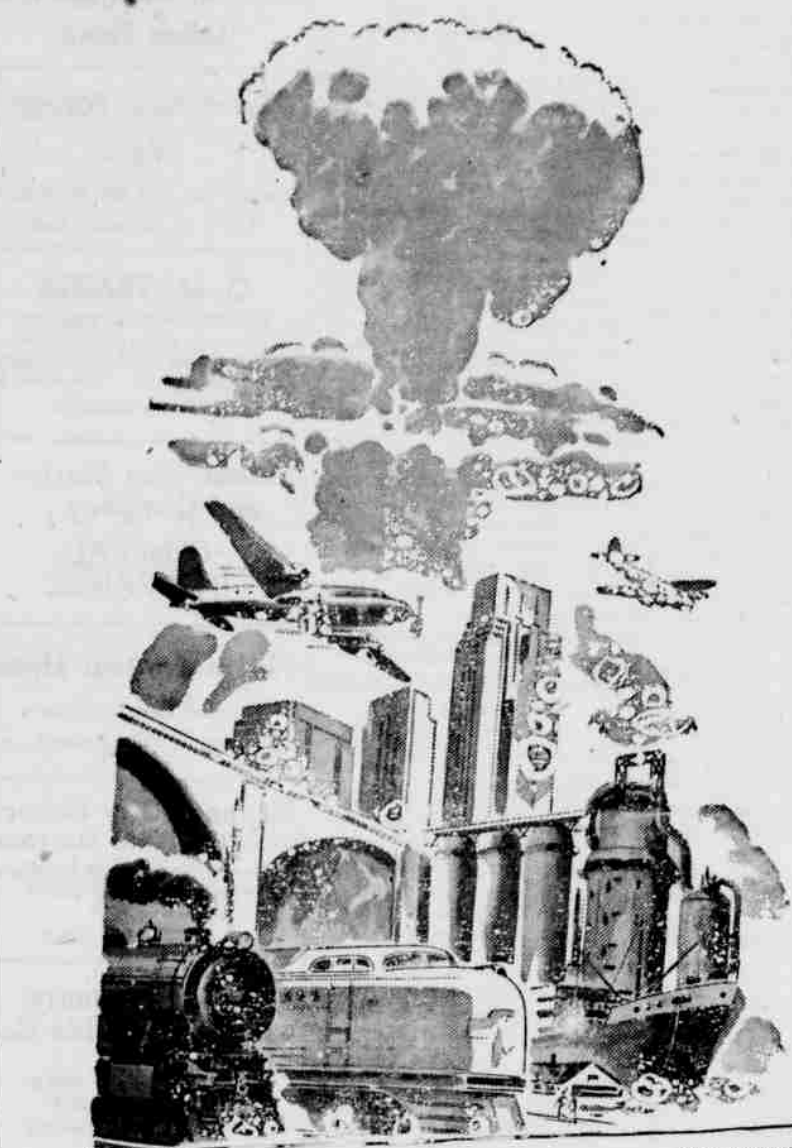
LOST—One pressure canner—Some time ago a No. 7 National canner was loaned to a farm family. With the county agents and emergency home economics assistants the past year this cooker has been lost in the shuffle. We would appreciate having it returned to this office as our new home demonstration agent, who begins work July 15, will need this cooker in her work.

With harvest coming on and the use of many extra workers, many who have never worked around power machinery, there will be a great increase in farm accidents unless precautions are taken to remove accident hazards.

The total battlefield toll of World War II in killed, permanently disabled and temporarily injured was listed at 1,100,000 military personnel. In contrast, in the peaceful pursuit of farming, accidents each year claim 1,700,000 victims—half as many again as on the battlefield in four years. It will never be possible to prevent all farm accidents—yet it is true that almost every case of accident falls in the "preventable" classification. Although farms do not have elaborate safety departments, continuous inspection of equipment and premises, no safety programs such as industry, much can be done to prevent accidents if only the object is kept in mind.

President Truman has proclaimed Farm Safety Week, July 21 to 27. We hope that Farm Safety Week is observed every week by Morrow county farmers.

Grace Gadeken, emergency assistant in home economics, working in Morrow county since last September has resigned effective June 30. However, since Morrow county has approved a budget for a full time home demonstration agent, Miss Gadeken's work will be carried on as soon as the new agent reports to work. While home demonstration work was to have started July 1, there will be a short interval until the agent arrives, July 15.



Today we of the United States of America are observing the 170th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence—the day our forefathers threw off the yoke of tyranny and oppression and started a new kind of nation, one founded on the principles of liberty and justice for all. From the fledgling of 13 colonies on the Atlantic seaboard to a nation of some 140,000,000 people in 170 years is a record of growth and expansion unparalleled in history and is the most convincing evidence of the wisdom of our country's founders in establishing a democratic form of government.

We cannot rest on our laurels. We must push ahead to greater achievement, and in doing so we must not lose sight of those rights guaranteed to us under the Bill of Rights. There are those amongst us who would forget the sound policies which built this great land of ours and substitute therefor isms and crackpot legislation that have not worked to the benefit of the people but mostly in the interest of those who would foist this type of government upon us.

As we celebrate this day we should pause and reflect over the things which have made this the greatest nation on earth and try to adhere to the principles of freedom and democracy. Adherence to those principles has made us strong from within, giving us something to fight for and the will to fight and win. We cannot abandon them for untried isms and hope to survive as a democracy.

County Seeks Purchase Of Rodeo-3 C Property

Lex Celebration Boosted at C. of C. Luncheon Monday

The why of the Lexington celebration and air show was explained to Heppner business people Monday noon at the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Lucas Place. Mayor Alonzo Henderson, "Judge" Carmichael and Jack Forsythe told about the celebration and progress at the Lexington airport and cordially invited the people of Heppner to participate in the two-day event.

"Although the celebration has been gotten up on short notice, we feel that we have prepared something worthwhile and know you will have a good time," Mayor Henderson stated. He outlined the program for the two days and made a special appeal to business houses of Heppner to enter floats in the parade, which will be a feature of today's celebration.

Carmichael, who is in charge of the program, extended a cordial invitation to the chamber of commerce and the people of the town to "Celebrate at Lexington."

Forsythe spoke on progress being made at the port, how it has been approved by both federal and state aviation authorities.

Mayor Henderson emphasized the fact that the dust at the airport will be held to the minimum. He stated that a good crop of weeds had sprung up on the runways and that they were being cut down to permit free taxing of the planes but would still hold down the dust.

It developed that Heppner has been designated as a point to receive assistance in developing an airport. The sentiment of the chamber was in favor of turning any such assistance to the development of the Lexington project and make one good port in the county.

A guest at the luncheon was Ansel Walker, who was introduced by Tress McClintock. Mr. Walker and family are from southern California and are visiting the McClintock family.

Jack Lloyd, who is interested with his brother in operating the former Noble Saddle shop, was introduced as a new member and made a short talk.

It was indicated that the chamber of commerce and several firms and individuals would enter floats in the parade at Lexington.

P. W. Mahoney spoke briefly on the telephone and light service in Heppner and urged that a request be made for improvement. He was named chairman of a committee, for which he is to choose the other members, to investigate what can be done to bring about the desired improvements.

Joe Akin Resigns Postmastership

As of July 1, 1946, Joe Akin severed his connection with the Heppner postoffice, resigning to take a position with Aiken's Place, owned and operated by his father, Henry Aiken. James Driscoll, first clerk in the postoffice, has been named acting postmaster pending the outcome of the examination of applicants to fill the job permanently.

Aiken was appointed acting postmaster last fall following the death of Charles B. Cox, who had served in that capacity for 12 years.

Present personnel of the office headed by Driscoll includes Mrs. Muriel Rice and Harry Smith, clerks; Elbert Cox and "Buck" Padberg handle the rural routes.

Local People Wed At Walla Walla

Announcement was made Friday of the marriage of Mrs. Rose Benton and A. Spencer Akers on Thursday afternoon. The wedding ceremony was performed at Walla Walla and the couple returned to Heppner where they are making their home.

Mr. Akers recently purchased the Boggs house on west Center street where they are at home to their friends.

GOING TO COAST

T. J. Humphreys and daughter Evelyn left yesterday for Portland and Wheeler where Mr. Humphreys will seek medical advice. Miss Humphreys came Sunday from San Francisco to accompany her father. The Roland Humphreys family is expected here by the end of the week on a visit and T. J. will cut his visit to the coast short to be with them.

PEDAGOGUES ARRIVE AT EASTERN DESTINATION

Word from Mrs. Lucy Rodgers is to the effect that her party arrived at Buffalo Sunday after an enjoyable trip across the continent by automobile. She reports only one hot day on the entire trip.

The Oregon delegates were to spend several days at Chautauqua, N. Y. prior to attending the National Educational association convention in Buffalo.

Heppner Handed Another Goose Egg In Closing Game

Heppner wound up the Wheat-Timber league season by taking it on the chin for another goose egg when Ione romped home with a 3-0 score at the Rodeo grounds Sunday afternoon. It was a field day for the men from the neighboring town and it looks like the local line now has a claim on the cellar position. At the rate these goose egg scores have been coming lately it looks like Manager Bill Blake was well on his way towards collecting a setting. The only thing in the way of that is the fact that the schedule has been played.

The story seems to be that Ione had a young hurler that kept the Heppner lads from doing any traveling around the diamond. On the other hand, Miller pitched a good game for Heppner but his teammates couldn't click.

Ranch Home Scene Of June Wedding

In a wedding held at the ranch home Tuesday afternoon, June 25, Miss Mary Kathryn Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Judson Blake of Heppner became the bride of Joe Kenneth Singer, son of Mrs. Jessie M. Singer of Rosalia, Kan. Rev. Neville Blunt officiated and Miss Helen Blake, sister of the bride and Howard Gilliam were attendants. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The young couple left following the ceremony on a brief honeymoon at Lehman Springs. They have returned to Heppner and will spend the summer. They will go to Corvallis at the opening of the fall term at Oregon State college where Mr. Singer will finish his course in chemical engineering. Their romance began while both were students at Oregon State, he being sent here by his army.

Mr. and Mrs. Singer are fortunate in having an apartment awaiting them in Corvallis.

HERE FROM PORTLAND

Mrs. Ida Turner visited a few days here the past week and on returning to her home in Portland was accompanied by her grandson, Lowell Lee Turner, who will spend several weeks in the city.

Small Boys Inflict Serious Damage On Public Buildings By Throwing Rocks Through Windows and Doors

An epidemic of vandalism appears to have broken out among some of the youngsters of the community with the result that serious damage has been done to public properties. Reports coming in from various sources indicate that school windows and street lights have been suffering in recent weeks due to the activity of small boys with rocks and maybe slingshots.

It is reported that this urge to see who can break the most windows will cost School district No. 1 something in the neighborhood of \$150 for window replacements in the gymnasium. This damage has been done since the close of school.

The Pacific Power & Light company reports the breaking of street lights, not only in Heppner but in Ione and Lexington as well. This is a serious matter with the utility since under its contract with the towns it is obliged to make replacements up to a certain number and is confronted with a shortage of globes of the type required in lighting the streets. The accompanying letter from Joe Meek, lineman for P. P. & L., tells more fully the company's interest in protecting the lighting service.

THAT EXTRA CLIMB

As I write this, a friend and brother electrical worker lies on a bed of pain in the Tacoma General hospital.

He was brought there on a stretcher from falling off a pole, making "that extra climb," replacing street light globes, broken by the malicious acts of those who should be guided by their parents.

In certain sections of Heppner, Ione and Lexington it is not uncommon to be replacing broken light globes at least once a week, sometimes more.

The civil government in our cities, towns and villages designates certain places for lights to be placed at the convenience of the public, and for our mutual protection. To have them broken by those whom they are protecting is beyond me.

The system used here, Lexington and Ione is a series system, operating on 2,300 Volts. The current flows through each light and back to the substation "Arc Tub." The current is constant, but the voltage varies, and operates on a multiple system of 110/220 Volts.

Don't you understand, you parents who have children? Suppose one of the wires breaks and falls—2,300 volts of electricity would course through that child's body

and no one I have ever known has survived after being subjected to such a shock.

The Pacific Power & Light Company maintains a system free from man failure. At times we have power failure caused by wind, rain and lightning which is beyond our control, but it takes labor to maintain the system, and these extra climbs work against us.

I would not like to have any of my friends in this district or others, to learn of any misfortune happening to me because of "that extra climb" replacing street light globes, caused by some act which would prove the actors knew less than their parents.

"Smokie" Joe Meek, Pacific Power & Light Co. Lineman. Another glaring example of vandalism is seen in the city's building at the swimming pool. Not a pane of glass is left, a fact that will add considerably to the expense of fitting the building for youth recreation purposes.

Out at the old CCC camp windows and doors have not been necessarily shattered by rocks thrown by small boys. It is stated that the unoccupied buildings have been depleted of those items by nocturnal visitors who had a bit of fixing up to do about their respective places.

Mr. and Mrs. Elra Hayes and two children are guests at the James Hayes home on Rhea creek. The visitors live in Los Angeles and will go to Spokane to visit Mr. Hayes sister and an uncle, Anderson Hayes. "Mug" as he is familiarly known to old-timers hereabouts, is a native Heppner son. He entered the navy during the first world war and while stationed at a California base met the future Mrs. Hayes. He has had a pleasant time looking up old acquaintances, many of whom he had not seen in 29 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb arrived Tuesday night from Biloxi Miss. and are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCaleb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green. They drove across country, visiting in Washington D. C. and other points of interest enroute. Omer intends to go

to school this fall and they will be here until school begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Jones and son Leroy of Pacific Beach, Wash. visited relatives in Heppner, Monday. They visited the J. O. Turner, R. B. Ferguson and Leonard Schwarz families and J. V. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallock of Redmond passed through Heppner today on their way to Kennewick for a week-end visit.

Jake Osten, former resident of Heppner is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cason at their mountain ranch.

Mrs. Lawrence Latcher of Milton came over Saturday to pick up her son Larry and Allen Hughes. Larry had been visiting at the W. E. Hughes ranch. Both boys are attending Cove summer school this

week.

Campbells Plan to Observe 60 Years Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell are laying plans to observe their 60th wedding anniversary on July 13. That is the date of the anniversary but they will hold open house the afternoon and evening of July 14, which happens to be on Sunday. Friends are invited to call at the home from 2 o'clock p.m. on into the evening.

At home for this event and to visit relatives and friends is Mrs. W. T. Crowe from Osoyoos, B. C. their daughter, Arthur Campbell, a son, from Terre Haute, Ind. is at home this week but cannot stay for the anniversary.

Helen Egan Bride Of Pendleton Man

Miss Helen Egan, daughter of Mrs. Charles Egan and the late Mr. Egan, became the bride of Jack Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen of Pendleton, in a ceremony performed at 1 o'clock p.m. Saturday, June 29 by Father McMann in the chapel of the Catholic church in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder of Pendleton were the attendants.

The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Seattle after which they will be a home on their ranch at Mission. Mr. Olsen works in Pendleton. Miss Egan took her nurse's training course in Pendleton and worked there for some time. She had been home the past few months, during which time she was employed at the Humphreys Drug company store.

Miss Frances Egan, sister of the bride, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen, were present at the wedding.

GROUP GOES TO COVE SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL

Accompanied by Archdeacon and Mrs. Neville Blunt, Mrs. G. A. Corwin and Mrs. Merle Miller, seven young people from Heppner left Monday for Cove to attend the summer school conducted by the Episcopal churches of eastern Oregon.

Children going were Beth Ball, JoJean Dix, Eleanor Rice, Claire and Steven Corwin and Margaret Ann and Carol Miller. Mrs. Miller took a group of the children over and returned home later. The school runs from July 1 to 11.

Morrow county, through its official representatives, members of the county court, Monday evening tendered an offer to the city council of Heppner for purchase of the Rodeo grounds and former CCC camp property. The offer was presented by Judge Bert Johnson and Commissioner Garnet Barratt who explained that the county needs and must have more room for its road equipment and supplies than is to be had in the present set-up on Main street in Heppner.

Judge Johnson presented the county's proposition, stating that need of more room is evident to all who take the time to give it some thought. The county is in position to use funds accruing from pari-mutuel betting in developing a county fair project and the court has in mind the construction of a building with these funds to serve as an exhibit hall, making it of sufficient size to accommodate many community activities.

It was pointed out that the county maintains a road crew, some of the members of which are laid off from time to time due to breakdowns and these men could be employed in maintaining the grounds.

The court proposes to develop a county fair site on the grounds, combining it with the Rodeo. This has the approval of the Rodeo association. In this connection, Orville Cutsforth urged development of the fair and the removal of all activities from the center of town. He said he was expressing the sentiment of a large part of the farm population.

Frank Turner represented the Rodeo association and urged that a deal be made between the city and county.

J. G. Barratt commented at some length on the county's situation and expressed the hope that the council meet with the court Wednesday afternoon for submitting same. This was done but no action was taken at the meeting, the court feeling that the city's figure was too high. Further study of property values will be made and it is possible that an agreement may be reached at a later date.

Revival of the North Morrow County fair at Boardman has been announced, according to Judge Johnson. Plans are under way to have a fair this fall. Part of the pari-mutuel funds will go to this fair for premiums and other expenses, it was stated.

Nelson Anderson, new agricultural agent, is trying to revive the old Morrow county fair and the court is interested in obtaining sufficient land to make a worthwhile show of it.

Motion Picture to Feature Program At Pomona Grange

A featured number on the Pomona grange program at the Willows grange hall in Ione Saturday will be a motion picture, "Every Two Seconds." (The reader will have to draw his or her own conclusions, as to the subject matter as no explanations were made.) This part of the day's program is open to the public and the lecturer, Mrs. Harley Aderson, urges all who wish to see the film and enjoy other parts of the afternoon's session to attend.

The new county agent, Nelson Anderson, will be introduced to Pomona at this time and there will be a report on the agricultural situation by Orville Cutsforth. The program opens at 2:30 p.m.

S. J. Devine of Heppner is Pomona master and Mrs. Oscar Lundell of Ione is secretary.

E. R. Huston took over his new job as full time city recorder and bookkeeper for the water department Monday. He and Mrs. Huston returned the past week-end from a week's visit in the Willamette valley.

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