

## Rodeo Season on Way In; First Dance Slated For Saturday, July 27

Cowboy and cowgirl regalia, fancy saddle stock and a certain amount of whoopee will soon be the order around these parts as the time draws near for the annual western classic—the Heppner Rodeo. Car signs have been in evidence since before the Fourth, and some of the local horsemen have been keeping their riding gear and their ponies in condition for several weeks.

First intimation of the approach of Rodeo Days is announcement of the opening dance which will be staged at the fair pavilion in Heppner on Saturday evening, July 27. For this event, the orchestra which furnished the music for the Rodeo days last year has been retained—Jim's Casidians of The Dalles. This will be the kick-off dance and will set the pace for succeeding dances which will continue up to the Saturday night preceding the Rodeo.

Granges of the county are scheduling dances for the selection of attendants. This schedule will lead up to August 31, date of the Queen's dance. Selection of queen rests with the directors of the Rodeo association and their decision will be announced soon.

Harley Tucker's rodeo stock will be in the 1946 show. This assures plenty of action, as those who saw the 1945 show can testify. With the war out of the way there should be more riders and other performers.

Foster's United Shows will be the carnival attraction. This is a considerably bigger outfit than the two carnivals which united here last year.

## Heppner Winds Up Season With Win

Just to remove the bad taste from the mouths of fans, the Heppner ball club wound up the 1946 season by trimming Arlington, 13-8, at the Rodeo grounds Sunday afternoon. It was a good day for Jack Miller, who not only pitched a good game but had the support of his teammates.

Arlington announced the game would be protested inasmuch as Heppner used a man who has been playing with the lone team during the season. Since there will be no more games the decision will not affect the standing of the local club.

Miller stayed for the full nine innings and prevented Arlington from lurching hits and runs. Heppner ran up eight tallies in the first three innings and from then on crowded a run in occasionally.

Kenny Hoyt was behind the plate for Heppner; Ray Massey, first base, Joe Aiken, second, Harry Van Horn, shortstop, Dub Aiken and Norman Bergstrom, third, Jim Barratt, left field, Bob Pinckney, center and Doug Drake right field.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields were visiting relatives of Mrs. Fields here last week-end from their home in Yakima. Mrs. Fields was formerly Mrs. Irene Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman were in from their mountain ranch last Thursday reporting it is the ideal life out there these balmy days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen drove to Portland Sunday to spend a few days. Claude Devine has been helping out at the barber shop in Mr. Coxen's absence.

Mrs. Dick Wells, Mrs. Louise King and Mrs. C. P. Brown are attending the Legion auxiliary convention in Portland this week as representatives of the Heppner auxiliary. Mrs. Hilma Anderson and Mrs. Carl Allen accompanied Mrs. King to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cowins are spending the week in Portland.

## One Parks on Side Of Road in Iowa Thunder Storm

When a thunderstorm blows up in Iowa there is but one thing for a motorist to do and that is to park on the side of the road. At least that's what three Oregon women concluded to do as they were crossing the midwestern state and one of the typical summer storms struck.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers was a member of the group returning from Buffalo, N. Y. where they attended a meeting of the National Educational association. The rain was so heavy and the lightning so constant that driving was too great a hazard, so the car was parked on the side of the road. When the storm cleared it was found that a ditch ran alongside the highway and to the rear of their car was a gasoline tanker. The ladies were convinced that "what you don't know doesn't hurt you" had a definite meaning in their case.

## Teacher Institute Set For October 3-4

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers spent Tuesday in La Grande attending a meeting called for the purpose of choosing a meeting place and setting the date for the annual teachers' institute. The invitation of Pendleton was accepted and Oct. 3 and 4 was the date chosen.

Grant county withdrew from the institute, leaving six counties to participate. Those remaining in are Malheur, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla and Morrow.

Good talent will be brought to the institute, Mrs. Rodgers stated, and a good attendance is anticipated.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Gaden of Bushnell, Neb., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Grace to Mr. Douglas Drake of Heppner. The wedding will be an event of September. The bride-to-be has been a resident of Heppner the past year, during which time she served as emergency home demonstration agent.

Mr. Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Drake of Sand Hollow.

**FORMER TEACHER VISITS**  
Mrs. Gertrude Whites and son Paul of Prineville were Heppner visitors a few hours Tuesday. They came to see about a job for Paul which did not materialize. Mrs. Whites, a former resident of Heppner where she taught in high school for several years, is busy looking up old friends, including some of her former students. We acknowledge a pleasant call, at the G-T office.

**IRIGON NEWS ITEMS**  
Mrs. J. A. Shoun  
Mrs. Lena Wilson of Portland arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Martina Ferrill and other relatives.

Marshall Markham of Spokane spent the week-end with his family here going back Monday morning.

The Assembly of God church members surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner Monday night in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

The young people of the Baptist Community church and Rev. and Mrs. Winkquist and son went to Bingham Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abken went to Kennewick Saturday for the week-end.

Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Ida Slaughter gave a bridal shower for Mrs. Ollis Lathrop at the Smith home Friday afternoon. A social hour was held with refreshments served. Some lovely and useful gifts were presented.

Mrs. W. L. Olmstead and children went to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Darling went to Portland Saturday and are spending a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son Steven and brother John Smith and Mrs. Tom Caldwell left for Boise Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Ella Mae Grim is working at the Umatilla Cooperative creamery at Hermiston.

The windows for the Assembly of God church are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter and family of Tacoma are visiting his parents the W. B. Dexters, her sister, Mrs. Calvin Allen and his sister, Mrs. Dan Hill and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Evans are living in a tent on the Oliver place until they can get materials to build a house.

Earl Steward left Saturday for Roseburg where he has employment.

Mrs. Violet Amos and three children left for Kolloid, Ida, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rucker for several weeks. Mrs. Rucker is much improved in health.

Mrs. Evelyn Lathrop of Ordinance has returned home after visiting relatives in Irigon.

Billy Allen came home Saturday from Fort Lewis where he got his discharge from the army. He has been stationed in the States for some time but was in some of the fighting at Okinawa.

## Large Fund Needed To Develop Modern Airport

Airports do not just grow. Neither are they built on well-wishing. It requires money, and plenty of it, to develop a modern landing field and its accompaniments; that is, if you are living up to the requirements of the federal government with the expectation of getting a little of that easy jack all of us provide the boys in Washington with to hand out at their discretion.

The Lexington airport has been in operation about a year and in that time, from appropriations, donations, and funds acquired from dances, more than \$8,000 has been accumulated. Most of this has been spent in acquiring the land, making runways, and erecting buildings and installing such equipment as is essential for operating an airport. Those in charge of the airport have made the funds stretch just as far as possible and have

## Flower Shop To Re-open August 1

Mrs. Edwin Dick Jr. has completed arrangements for the sale of her floral business to Mrs. Ed Bucknum. Negotiations have been under way for some time and only this week announcement was made that the deal has been completed and that Mrs. Bucknum will take over on August 1. In the meantime, Mrs. Dick has been carrying on the business at her residence and will continue to fill orders there until Mrs. Bucknum opens the store.

Mrs. Bucknum has secured space in the Oddfellows building from the REA management. The room has just been vacated by the Heppner Hardware & Electric company and will make a good location for the floral business. Furnishings for the flower shop will be installed as soon as the room is entirely cleared.

The concern will be called The Flower Shop and the proprietor will use her own name, Faye Bucknum, in all business transactions.

Mrs. Bucknum returned the first of the week from Portland where she spent several days establishing connections with floral houses and brushing up on the fine points of the business.

**EXTENSION LEADERS HERE**  
C. W. Smith, extension director, L. J. Allen, assistant club leader, and Mrs. Mabel Mack, home management specialist, conferred here Wednesday with Miss Kathryn Monahan, newly appointed home demonstration agent and Nelson Anderson, county agent. Object of the visit was to help the new agents launch their programs in the county.

**"CANYON PASSAGE" PREMIERE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS**  
It was the good fortune of the Gazette Times publishers to attend the premiere of "Canyon Passage" in Portland last Saturday. One of the big features of the program was the parade in which towns outside of Portland participated.

To the backwoods people it was a treat to see some of the favorite movie stars and other big lights of the cinema capital, Elsa Maxwell emceed Saturday evening when numerous prominent personages were introduced.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams were in town Saturday. Mrs. Hams is recuperating nicely from a recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and children left for Salem Monday to visit relatives.

Paul O'Meara was taken back to the Dalles hospital last week, Mrs. O'Meara is with him.

Mrs. James Lansday returned home from Portland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell entertained several young people of the community at dinner Sunday.

Kenneth Lundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell is leaving for Oakland, Calif. Tuesday. A party was given in his honor Monday night.

Little Tommy Harris, son of Mrs. Bernice Harris, swallowed some lighter fluid one day last week and was rushed to a doctor in Pendleton but no ill effects developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duns and children of Nyssa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denney and Mrs. Agnes Wilcox.

Bobby Everson returned home Monday from a two week's visit in Spokane with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Trueblood.

Ed to the lone public library by the following books were donated: Mrs. Mabel Morgan, "Skip to my Lou," Camp, "Three O'Clock Dinner," Pinkney, "Hard Facts" by Spring, "Those Other People" by O'Donnell and "Earth and High Heaven," Graham.

Those going to Ritter springs Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and son Jimmy, Mrs. Ruby Kincaid and sons and Mrs. Ralph

## Stores Announce Longer Hours During Harvest Season

A much mooted question was settled here early this week when Heppner stores decided to keep open longer hours during the harvest season. This applies mostly to grocery stores and markets and hardware stores.

Under the summer schedule, which closes Sept. 1, the stores will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. except on Saturday when some of them will remain open until 8 p. m.

This move was made to accommodate farmers who may find it difficult to get to town before 6 o'clock Saturday evening and for those who may want to make purchases at an earlier hour.

## Week's News From Lone and Vicinity

**Mrs. Echo Palmateer**  
Miss Delight Biddle is visiting at the home of her brother Bill at Mikalo.

Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom was hostess at a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. George Gordon, formerly Luella Armstrong, of Arlington last Friday.

Leon Ball, son of Elmer Ball, arrived home last week after receiving his honorable discharge from the U. S. navy.

Matthew Doherty of the U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doherty arrived home Friday from Texas for a 23 day furlough. He will then go on to Camp Stone, Calif.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Clifford Carlson at the Lutheran parish house in Gooseberry Sunday.

Guests at the Ella Davidson home Sunday of last week were Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Willard Blake and daughter, Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy and Harlan McCurdy Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrie Barkhurst visited at the Roy Lindstroms last evening, July 11, when Mrs. Massey's brother, Ned D. Sweek, claimed Miss Lillian Rose Simas as his bride. Rev. Fletcher Forster officiated using the single ring ceremony. A few guests were in after the wedding for refreshments.

The newlyweds are from Monument and plan to make their home in Heppner. Mrs. Sweek is at present employed as cashier accountant at Walla Walla where she will remain until August 23 training another to take her place.

**FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT**  
Mrs. Richard Lee of Portland and Miss Florence Balston of Casper, Wyo. were Heppner visitors the fore part of the week. Mrs. Lee is the former Nurma Fredicks and she and Miss Balston spent their girlhood here. Mrs. Balston has been on vacation in California. She stopped in Portland to spend some time with Mrs. Lee and they decided to run up to Heppner and look up old friends. They left Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers and son from Lencrook are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dalzell were attending to matters of business here from the Condon farm Tuesday.

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## Labor Plentiful Here As Harvest Gets Into Motion; Wages High

Wheat harvest is quite generally underway this week and bulk trucks are becoming quite common on the roads and highways leading from fields to elevators and bins. Activity is mostly in the lower country but by the first of the week the combines will start to work in fields of the higher levels.

Contrasted with the war years, during which time some of the greatest crops ever raised here were harvested, labor is plentiful this year, according to R. B. Rice, at the farm labor employment office at Hotel Heppner. There is a small surplus at present but he looks for most of it to be absorbed as harvest gets rolling. Mechanized equipment is making it possible for grain raisers to keep the harvesting operations almost within the family but those lacking families are obliged to employ outside help.

The labor situation here is somewhat different to that reported at Pendleton and Walla Walla. In those towns there are long lines of laborers at the employment offices.

Prevailing wages in the harvest fields are high but are being paid without complaint by Morrow county farmers. The wage ceiling is still in effect and the only variance is when employers appeal to the Oregon wage board if the ceiling creates a hardship.

(A list of farm wages may be found in the county agent's column elsewhere on this page.)

Experienced grain raisers state that the southern part of the county grain belt will cut a better than average crop. One man stated that it is his belief that the area south of Heppner will turn out one of the best yields in years. While that is true of the southern half of the county, the northern portion has fallen down considerably and this will pull the county average down.

Bill Doherty got an average of 16 bushels to the acre from a 500-acre field which he started cutting July 3. What was lacking in yield was made up in price, as it is stated he received \$1.94 net for the lot of 8,000 bushels.

Henry Cupper from Monument was an office caller this week. Mr. Cupper is the secretary of the Tamarack-Monument Cattle association. He states that the range grass in the Monument vicinity looks better than it has for several years.

Bill Howell has resigned from his salting job at Happy Jack. At the present the association hasn't found anyone to replace him.

Lyle Van Dusen from Monument was in town Monday transacting business with the Heppner Lumber company. Van Dusen owns a sizeable clunk of timber in the Wall creek area.

Harry Tamblin has been surveying some property lines in the vicinity of Groshan cabin this past week.

**Many Visitors Call At Campbell Home**  
Sunday was a memorable occasion for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, for on that day they observed the 90 anniversary of their wedding, July 13, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were "at home" to their friends during the afternoon and evening and in the several hours from 2 o'clock p. m. until the day was concluded, 65 guests wrote their names on the register book.

Mrs. Arthur Keene and Mrs. Will Crowe, daughters of the honored couple, received the guests. Mrs. Roy Campbell, daughter-in-law and Mrs. Don Campbell, granddaughter-in-law, served ice cream, cookies and wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell received many flowers, cards and gifts from friends who called to wish them many more years of happiness.

Aldrich and Charles. They will stay until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mistch of Portland were guests at the Lana Padberg home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson spent the week-end at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryson of Hermiston.

Francis Troedson is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson.

Little Jimmy Sisco cut his leg on a piece of glass Monday and it was necessary for a physician to take six stitches.

Mrs. Mabel Morgan left for her home in Seattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson left Monday for their home at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Imogene Mooney is visiting relatives in Walla Walla.

Rolla Crawford, Melvin Brady, Gene Rietmann and Ted Pamater were The Dalles visitors Sunday.

Married at Yakima July 8th were Delcie May Bolteger and Robert Wagner. Mrs. Wagner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harshman of this city and Mr. Wagner with Ray Warfield operates a service station here. He has been released from service after 31 months with the Marines. The young couple make their home at the MacNamee apartments.

Now planning to enter the business, after 41 years in the 55-year-old Julius Casper has returned to the Dalles to attend school under provisions of the War Relocation Authority. He is the oldest student, commencing to study now your mathematics if you can't do real estate—a lot of you know that's just what I'm after.

## Student at 63



**Mr. Vet says**

KEEP THAT GOVERNMENT INSURANCE FELLA! A WHOLE OF A POLICY FOR A MIGHTY SMALL PRICE

## VA LAWYER "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"



Col. Mary Agnes Brown, who recently retained the Veterans Administration's legal staff after a wartime leave of absence, has been voted Washington's "Woman of the Year" by the Soroptimist Club, a business and professional women's organization. Colonel Brown, shown holding a medal that was part of the award, served on General MacArthur's staff during the Philippine campaign as officer-in-charge of all WACs in that theater.