

Electric Service Disrupted When Pickup Hits Pole

Car Leaves Road Just North of Main Street Bridge

Part of Heppner was without electric service and Henry Hoppold is minus his seed treating equipment as a result of an accident a few minutes past 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Leo Justice, a recent arrival from Idaho who was employed by Hoppold, started to leave town and after crossing the Main street bridge swerved out of the road and struck an electric light pole carrying the highline wires to the substation at the south end of the bridge. The impact broke the pole about 30 feet above the ground and caused the pickup to bounce across the highway, spilling blue vitriol and treating equipment in its mad career. Service wires were snapped but the highline wires held.

Residents in the vicinity were aroused by the crash and not a few rushed to the scene, unaware of the live wires trailing over the ground. When Lineman Joe Meek arrived he cut off the power at the substation to avoid serious consequences should the highline wires break. Repairs were quickly made and service restored.

Officers have been on the lookout for Justice but up to a late hour today he had not put in an appearance.

Irrigon Young Folks Stage Charivari

The Irrigon young people charivari Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Minnick at the Roy Minnick home Thursday evening. The young couple are newly weds from New York and are visiting his parents.

Delos Knighten and Clark Stephens and friends spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Shoun and son Stephen spent Wednesday with his parents, the J. A. Shouns.

Mrs. Leroy Mathena and Mrs. Minnie Fraser went to Pendleton Monday.

The Irrigon school building is receiving a new set of asbestos shingles. They began putting them on Tuesday.

Earl Connell is employed at Yakima. His son Earl Wayne is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Jaynes of Boardman.

The Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly of God church held its first meeting since the fire Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Aldrich and Mrs. James Phillips went to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tade came from Sunnyside Wash. to spend Sunday with the B. P. Rands. They took their son Johnny back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicolson and children of Kennewick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marten Abken.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal and mother Mrs. Josephine Graybeal and sister Mrs. Emmet McCoy are spending a few days in Portland. They went Friday.

F. C. Sparks is building a small home east of the Sparks store and service station.

Fred Davis is finishing a small building on his lot east of town.

Glen Aldrich, Mrs. James Phillips and father, Lee Smith, went to Pilot Rock Thursday. They returned with lumber for Phillips' new house and for a bed room Lee Smith is adding to his house.

Fred Adams is remodeling the front of his store building.

Little Glenda Darling was painfully hurt Tuesday morning when she fell on a projection.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bedwell of Ontario brought Grandma Brownington over to visit her son Jack and family.

Fred Davis and Edwin Hinkley have been up beyond La Grande fishing the last few days.

Troy Griffin is drilling a well for Johnny Swearingen near the new home they recently finished.

Miss Darlene O'Rourke of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren McCoy and family. Mrs. McCoy and the baby girl returned home from the Pendleton hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy went back Monday to get the boy twin.

Marshall Markham of Spokane came home for the week-end returning Monday morning.

Leroy Darling, director of the Irrigon band is to have four open air concerts at the Sparks auto park. The first will be Friday, Aug. 2. This will be the formal opening of the watermelon season. The band has been rehearsing since July 1.

Miss Rose Hooser and her brother Everett drove over from Stanfield Wednesday to move Miss Hooser's personal belongings. While teaching here Miss Hooser occupied one of the Halton cabins, retaining the quarters throughout the year. She is spending the summer at the parental home at Stanfield but will work for her brother in Pendleton the coming year.

Marcellus Morgan Seriously Injured

Marcellus Morgan was seriously injured Wednesday while working at the Jim Barratt ranch and had to be taken to Portland that afternoon. Mr. Morgan was tramping wool at the Barratt shearing pens when something gave way and he was pitched head first to the ground, striking on his head. A physician, called to the scene was unable to determine the extent of the injury but was convinced that the unfortunate man had suffered a fractured neck, causing a paralysis of the entire body. Upon the physician's advice, the patient was taken to Portland for examination and treatment.

Floral Shop Opens To Public Today

Heppner once more has a retail flower shop downtown, with the opening today of The Flower Shop by Fay Bucknum, who recently purchased the retail business from Mrs. Edwin Dick Jr. Mrs. Bucknum has one-half of the front of the room in the Oddfellows building recently vacated by the Heppner Hardware & Electric company where she has installed a large cooler to keep the delicate plants fresh, and display tables and other fixtures. Behind the cooler is a work room where floral sets will be made up.

Mrs. Bucknum has been the recipient of numerous gifts from well wishing friends and her venture seems to be off to a good start.

GIRL BREAKS LEG

Patricia Majeska of Lexington was brought to a physician in Heppner this afternoon to have a fractured leg set. Patricia was helping her father with the grain harvest. She fell down a short flight of steps, breaking the left leg above the ankle.

STANFIELD SOON TO BOAST OF NEWSPAPER

Stanfield, western Umatilla county town, soon will have a newspaper, the Gazette Times has been informed by a resident of that place. Date for appearance of the first issue was not disclosed but publication is expected to start soon.

Clayton Darrell from the state of Washington will be the editor and publisher.

Stanfield has had newspaper service in times past but has been without for several years. With the building of the McNary dam it is likely that several communities in that vicinity will be provided with "mouthpieces" through the media of the fourth estate.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coxen announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Marie, to Kenneth Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. The wedding, to which friends are all invited, will be an event of August 20 and the ceremony will be performed at the Church of Christ at 8 o'clock p.m.

News From C. A. Office

Noel L. Benion, extension poultryman, Oregon State college, announces a pullorum testing and flock selecting school to be held at the Poultry building at the college August 8, 9, and 10. The annual meeting of the Oregon Poultry Improvement association will be held during these same days.

John Stevens, Hardman farmer, finds that the most effective way to keep noxious perennial weeds under control is to keep after them the year around. Among his control methods he finds that keeping a supply of sodium chlorate weed chemical on hand at all times aids materially. Application of the chemical is made when the weed is first observed, thereby controlling it before it is left neglected to spread farther.

Now is the time for all good farmers to begin planning a weed control program before you find that weeds have the best of you. It is time now to get your order in for chemical to start with the first phase of weed control yet this fall.

If you haven't already begun to do so now is the time to cut old laying flocks closely, weeding out the non-layers. If you are to have a mixed flock of old hens and pullets, the ones that are culled out will make room for replacements by pullets. In culling it is well to remember that the fat hens are not earning their board and three or four non-producing hens can eat enough grain to provide flour and bread for a starving human being.

Careful culling will not affect yield but merely add more money egg production at this time of the year in your pocket in the form of feed saved.

First Man Married In Morrow County Lives in Portland

If files of the Heppner Gazette had not been destroyed in the big fire of 1918 it would be possible to make up a column "81 Years Ago" and in that column no doubt would be an account of the wedding of Mr. Bert Haney and Miss Dollie King. Haney was a resident of Heppner and Miss King lived at home.

Morrow county has been accorded a place on the map of Oregon but a short time when Fred Hallock, the first county clerk, issued a marriage license to Mr. Haney and Miss King. There may be older residents in our midst who recall a Rev. Brown of that day. He read the service.

On July 11 inst. Mr. Haney's son Vern died in Portland. This brought to mind to Mrs. Katherine (Quaid) Hofen, that the elder Haney had much in common with early Morrow county history. She writes that "he crossed the plains '62. He is the only survivor of the Chandler wagon train consisting of 69 wagons. Bert worked at various trades, was waiter in the Widow Smith's hotel. Later he studied to become an osteopath and was known as Dr. Haney. He plans on attending the Pendleton Round-Up and believes he will be the oldest cowboy present. One sister, Mrs. Cora Burroughs, lives in Iowa."

Ed Note: Since the Round-Up closely follows the Heppner Rodeo we desire to suggest to the Rodeo association that Mr. Haney be invited to attend the Rodeo as guest of the association.

Degree of Honor To Have Picnic Sunday

Members of the Degree of Honor and their families will gather at the Wightman place in the Blue mountains Sunday for their annual picnic. Feature of the day will be the potluck dinner which will be spread in the pine grove.

Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Laurel Ruhl, Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, and Carolyn Bergstrom.

SUSTAINS INJURIES

Mrs. R. L. Benge met with a painful accident this afternoon. She has been cooking for the harvest crew for her son Terrel Benge at his ranch in the Lexington section. While preparing the meal Mrs. Benge fell with a glass dish in her hand. The dish was broken and Mrs. Benge's hand was badly cut. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Fidelis Unrein is a patient at the hospital in Pendleton where he has been for several days.

GUESTS FROM FRESNO

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Peck at Lexington last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Good of Fresno, Calif. The Goods are long time friends of Mrs. Peck's family. They and their hosts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill Sunday in Heppner. The visitors, accompanied by Mr. Peck, left Monday for their home, taking highway 395 via Lakeview, where the latter left them to go to Klamath Falls for the week.

Mrs. Edgar Albert and three daughters returned Saturday from Seattle where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

COMMISSIONER NEILL KNOWS HIS ONIONS

If you see some great big Bermuda onions in your local market you may be surprised to learn that they did not come from Walla Walla, Boardman or some other famous onion-growing center. Inquiry might reveal that they grew right here in Heppner.

County Commissioner L. D. Neill was showing some Wednesday that can't be beat in any man's country. They were grown in his garden right here locally and he has enough of them to put a few of them on the market.

The Gazette Times family are enjoying the liberal sample left in this office.

Parade Will Be Outstanding Feature of This Year's Rodeo

Start planning now to have an entry in the 1946 Heppner Rodeo parade. That's the warning sounded by Harlan McCurdy, parade director, who points out that the Rodeo is only five weeks away and the time passes rapidly during this busy harvest season.

Experience over a considerable period has taught the parade director that floats and other entries usually are a matter of last-minute consideration. This has not prevented the development of some very fine parades, and while he is not asking or expecting prospective entrants to drop their work and prepare their entries at this time, he feels that they should be thinking about them and possibly begin assembling materials. And, of course, he offers the suggestion that business houses start getting ready now with their floats so they will have time to really "go to town" on them.

Personal letters are being forwarded by the Rodeo association secretary to the granges of the county and other groups that might be interested in entering floats. The granges have consistently participated with top rating floats and their entries are always looked forward to with interest. With the passing of the war new activity has been noted in the American Legion, and there has been an addition of another veterans' organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars. These groups doubtless will be on hand.

Business houses, most of them operating short handed, may find it a little difficult to prepare their entries at the last minute and in order to have them ready it is urged that they lay their plans now and in the intervening weeks get materials assembled.

The director never knows just how many entries will be on hand until formation time but it would help some to know how many floats and what types they will be when it comes to making up the parade.

"There is every reason to believe that this year's parade will be one of the best ever staged in connection with the Rodeo," McCurdy said Wednesday. "It all depends on getting a good start and I think this is the proper time."

R. B. Ferguson is McCurdy's assistant in arranging and staging the parade.

Hermiston Slates Air Show August 24

An airshow has been scheduled at Hermiston for Sunday, Aug. 25, according to Everett Hooser of Stanfield, who was a Heppner visitor Wednesday. The Sky Roamers Flying club is sponsoring the show, advertising for which will be out shortly.

The Sky Roamers are preparing a program designed to give spectators a full day of exciting entertainment including stunt flying, point landing and other features of air performance.

A plane will scatter advertising matter over this section, Hooser said.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP AT WALLOWA LAKE

A group of Boy Scouts left Heppner Wednesday morning for Wallowa Lake where they will be encamped for 10 days at the Blue Mountain Scout summer camp.

In the Heppner group were Jimmie Miller, Carl Thorp, Buff Meek, Jimmie Orwick, Marion Green and Phillip Smith. David House, former member of the Heppner troop and now a resident of Dayton, Wash., was to join the boys at the lake.

Kenneth Singer, driving the Ted Smith car took five of the boys and Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman took a coupe load of bedding and other equipment and one of the scouts.

Forest and Range

Steve Thompson shipped the first lambs of the season last week from the mountain ranges. The 600 lambs in the single band averaged 94 1/2 pounds and 400 lambs from the twin band averaged 89 pounds per head. This is a very good weight for early lambs and is a challenge to the other shepherds to produce heavier lambs. One of the factors resulting in the good weights was ample range along with good herding practices.

W. H. Hodge from Ritter re-deermed his cattle last week that were impounded at Ditch creek station for trespassing on forest land.

A bear was killed on Mallory creek last week by Mr. Snow, who is herding for Steve Thompson. No sheep were killed but the herder figured that a dead bear was safer than a live one.

Last Thursday was the worst fire day of the week with a class 6 day with a relative humidity of 11 percent.

An extensive survey of the acres of lodgepole pine and the number of poles on the district has been completed. There are 14,000 acres of pure lodge pole pine type west of Arbuckle and Potomac creek. On this area it is estimated that there are 800,000 poles 25 feet high; 230,000 poles 30 feet high; 200,000 poles 35 feet high; 70,000 poles 40 feet high; 45,000 poles 45 feet high; and 30,000 poles 50 feet high. These are based on American Standards association for pole classes. At the present time lodge pole pine poles are replacing cedar poles in construction of telephone lines. R. E. A. lines, etc. The survey was made to give any prospective pole buyer an estimate of the pole resources in this area.

A pole permit was issued to Howard Bryant this week.

Shoe Repair Shop In New Quarters

J. W. Farra, proprietor of the Heppner Shoe Repair shop, has been busy this week moving equipment and fixtures from the former location in the Case building to his new building at the corner of Main and Baltimore. The shoe repair shop will occupy the corner room of the building.

Those unfamiliar with the street names in Heppner, to make the shoe shop location more definite, it is one block north of the Case building, or as Farra puts it, catty-cornered from the Tum-Lum Lumber company's retail yard.

It is understood the room vacated by Farra will be remodeled for another line of business.

Highlights of National Educational Association Convention at Buffalo Told By Heppner Delegate

In response to a request by the editor that she give some of the highlights of the NEA convention and the trip to and from Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Lucy Rodgers county superintendent of schools has prepared an article on the things that most impressed her. Lack of space may forbid the entire publication in this issue, but Mrs. Rodgers has written entertainingly as well as instructively and our readers will look forward with pleasure to the next installment.

The article follows:

A meeting of the National Educational association gives a splendid opportunity for educators from every state in the union and from the territories of Hawaii and Alaska to come together and to try and find solutions to some of the problems which are common in all areas. The meeting in Buffalo, N. Y. was no exception. This was not the big convention of the NEA but rather a meeting of the representative assembly. There were some 1800 delegates representing every state, Alaska and Hawaii. Oregon had 20 delegates registered. I was honored and happy to be one of the twenty. My traveling companions were Miss Florence Beardsley, elementary school supervisor of the state department of education, Mar. Agnes Booth, county superintendent of Marion county, and Miss Helen Dempster of the Kellogg Foundation.

The sessions of the assembly were held in the Memorial auditorium in Buffalo and were presided over by the president of the NEA, F. L. Schlagle of Kansas City, Kan. On the opening morning a huge basket of blue delphinium and pink carnations were presented to him, a token of esteem and good wishes from the Chamber of Commerce of his home town. Among the many discussions those which centered around teacher selection and preparation, teacher tenure and retirement, educational legislation, international relations, citizenship, academic freedom and professional ethics were the most outstanding.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a demonstration by the delegation from Hawaii in which they made a plea for the support of the National Educational association in their application to Congress for statehood for their territory.

The Elevated. Chicago is a big city in every practical way to strengthen the United Nations for World Peace. No system of peace-time military training should be authorized which interrupts the formal education and training of American youth. Congress should take definite action immediately to determine the military needs of the United States and extend Selective Service in such a manner as to satisfy such needs.

7. Social security coverage should be extended to employees of school systems not now protected by state systems of pension or retirement.

These recommendations were the occasion for much debate on the floor of the assembly but on the whole they were adopted with some amendments.

Teacher supply and preparation was another important and interesting subject. Before reporting at Buffalo for the delegate assembly we spent three days at Lake Chautauque studying this question. Here there were 350 committee members who were divided into groups of about 25. Each group spent nine hours each day in study and discussion. At the end of the period each group brought in a report of its findings. To maintain itself, teaching or any other occupation, must have an annual supply of promising young men and women. Frequently the supply is left entirely to chance and to accidental choices. The basic issue is: "Can America afford not to recruit outstanding young men and women for careers of teaching?" One of the most significant influences in recruiting and retaining able teachers is the salary factor. The general morale of the teaching staff may depend in a large measure upon salaries paid. A common public attitude is that "anyone can teach school." Unless teaching is raised in the public esteem young people will be reluctant to undertake teaching careers.

Our trip East was all that could be desired except that a little more time could have been used for rest and recuperation. It was nine days from the time we left home until we arrived at Chautauque, N. Y. However, not all of this time was spent on the highway. One afternoon and night was spent in Salt Lake City and several hours

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Week's News From Lone and Vicinity

Mrs. Echo Palmateer

Paul O'Meara is home from The Dalles hospital. His brother James O'Meara of Santa Rosa Calif. is visiting him.

George Stender of Salem visited his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen last week.

Mrs. Bernice Harris and children left for California last week.

Mrs. Harvey Ring is visiting the Laxton McMurrays at Salem.

Ross Perry was an lone visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Sadie Olson of Spokane.

Mrs. Dora Pierrrot, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Ely, left for Portland last week.

Mrs. Hazel Benge and children of Heppner had the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lana Padberg. She took her son Ralph to a specialist in Walla Walla for a check-up but found him in good health.

Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, evangelist of Goldendale, Wash. is holding meetings at the lone Baptist church every night at 8 p. m. There is a morning service for children each day from 9:30 to 10:30.

Mrs. Dorr Mason of Portland who has been visiting here left last week.

Miss Alice Nicholson and Miss Shirlee Smouse spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns entertained Rev. Lund of Gresham Sunday. Rev. John Merrill, Delores Drake, Leta Linn, Ronald Baker and Johnny Bristow returned from Camp Adams, near Malilla where they attended a Congregational summer camp. They report a very enjoyable time.

Elisha Sperry cut his arm quite badly on some tin while working at the Wate Crawford ranch.

The PNG club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Friday afternoon July 26 with 11 members present. Delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Rev. John F. Merrill entertained about 20 young people of the community at the parsonage Friday evening.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Roy Pettyjohn at the Congregational church parlor July 27 with Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs. Earl McCabe as hostesses. Ice cream, cookies and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ely of Pendleton are the parents of a daughter, Patricia, born July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely of Morgan are the grandparents.

Joel Engelman was a Portland visitor last week.

Gene Lovgren of Sherwood visited his sister, Mrs. Ella Davidson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright of Baker were guests of Mrs. Ida Grabbill last week. Mrs. Earl Wright remained for a longer visit with her mother.

Mar. Lee Beckner and Mrs. Clyde Nutting were accompanied to Pendleton Wednesday last week by Darlene Biddle, queen of the Heppner rodeo, and her attendants, Gwendolyn Coleman, Betty Lovgren, Jean Hanna and Betty Smethurst. The girls were shopping for their outfits for the rodeo.

Mrs. Ray Barnett and son Paul returned from Portland last week. Mr. Barnett and Sammy remained for a while longer.

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