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Stage Set For Biggest Rodeo In History

Schools of County To Be in Full Swing Monday Morning

Billy Cochell Hired To Teach All Music In Local Schools

At a meeting of the school board Thursday evening, William Cochell was hired as music teacher in the Heppner schools and Everett O. Smith, who was given the job following the resignation of Miss Rose Hooser, has taken the principalship of the grade school. This fills the teaching ranks in the local schools.

Cochell is a band man of many years standing and should be able to whip the school band in shape this year. He also will have charge of the vocal music in the school.

County schools at Pine City, Irigoin and Lexington opened Tuesday and the remaining schools will open Monday, Sept. 9. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, announced today. Staffs are still incomplete and prospects are rather poor for securing more teachers, she added.

Registration will be held in the Heppner schools Monday, George Corwin, superintendent, stated.

A teacher for eighth grade has not been secured, but it is hoped the vacancy will be filled before school opens, he said.

Teachers for the Heppner schools follow: George Corwin, superintendent; Leonard Pate, high school principal; Everett Smith, grade school principal, vocal music and band; Mrs. Beulah Ogletree, first grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, second grade; Mrs. Ethel Adams, third grade; Mrs. Beryl Pate, fourth; Miss Margaret Glavey, fifth; Mrs. Maye Davis, sixth; Mrs. Amabel McMillan, seventh; Mrs. Marie Clary, social science and library; Mrs. Ilena Estudillo, commercial; Mrs. Inez Irwin, English; Miss Margaret Hughlett, home economics; and Marvin Wightman, agriculture.

The entire main building has been repainted, all floors have been refinished, all walls repainted and a new library made out of the old cloak room in preparation for the coming term. Mr. Corwin said Janitors will be Mrs. Jennie Lewis, Mrs. Ora Wyland and Lewis Fors- ter.

A high school shop course, which will include woodworking, machine work and welding, will be taught for the first time in the Heppner schools, with Marvin Wightman as instructor. Plans are being made to inaugurate a veterans' training course in agriculture through the sponsorship of the federal government, Corwin added.

The city council has agreed to let the veterans farm program use the former CCC buildings, now owned by the city, it was announced. The buildings include the garage and stable which will be used for shed room and 4-H club work.

A partial list of teachers in the remaining county schools include Lexington: William Ludwig, principal; Mrs. William Ludwig, upper grades; Mrs. Veryl Fredericksen, intermediate grades; Mrs. Mary Hunt, lower grades; and Mrs. Irene Nolan, substituting in the high school.

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Nature Digs Spuds When Storm Hits in Sanford Canyon

A water spout gushed down Sanford canyon about 8:30 p. m. Sunday, ripping out fences and tearing out garden on the Cleve Van Schoelck ranch and washing out alfalfa on the Luke Bibby place, residents of the area reported. Potatoes from the Van Schoelck ranch, which received a major portion of the spout, were washed two miles down the canyon.

The Rhes creek road above Jack Glavey's ranch was filled with rock and two bulldozers were used this week to clear and clean out the road to keep it open for logging operations. Other ranches in the path of the water spout, which lasted nearly an hour, received considerable flood damage.

Highway Party To Be Here Monday

The state highway commission, which will arrive in Heppner Monday, will inspect the highway between Rugas and Hardman and investigate the condition of other local roads, it was announced today.

The party will include the three state commissioners, two engineers, one bridge expert and staff reporters. Monday night the group will meet at the Lucas Place with representatives from the city, county and chamber of commerce.

FOUR VETS DISCHARGED

Morrow county veterans discharged from the armed services this week include John Ledbetter, William C. Ulrich, Gerald C. McCoy and Thomas F. Sumner.

Legion Auxiliary Starts Season's Work

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its first fall business meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. Dick Wells, Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Wells announced that the Heppner auxiliary won first prize in the department for the national defense window display this year. It was presented to Mrs. Wells at the state convention held recently in Portland. Mrs. Kenneth Blake was national defense chairman.

Committee chairman of the Heppner unit for the year include Shirley Blake, Americanism; Ruth Tamblin, child welfare; Hannah Jones, community service and music; Helen Cohn, legislative; May Gilliam, Girls' State; Etta Parker, hospital and rehabilitation; Adele Hayes, junior activities; Lucy Rodgers, national defense and pan America; Venice Stiles, national news and membership; Wilma Unrein, poppy and poppy poster; Sylvia Wells, publicity; Alta Brown, chaplain; Millie Evans, sergeant at arms; and Etta Parker, Hannah Jones and Ruth Tamblin, executive committee.

Boardman Man Dies Of Crash Injuries

Ferdinand De Sota Emberger, 84, of Boardman died Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton from injuries received when struck by a car Monday at Boardman. Emberger was riding a bicycle on highway 30 when he was struck by a car driven by Ronald L. Hilton of Portland.

An inquest will be held at the Morrow county court house Friday morning and charges will be made following the hearing. Hilton is being held on a traffic charge.

Emberger is survived by two brothers in Kentucky and a sister in Los Angeles.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ture E. Peterson are the parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter born Sept. 3 at the Corda Sailing home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine attended the county fair at Walla Walla over the week-end.

Queen Darlene and Lady May Cut a Few Capers at Rodeo



Council Asks Survey City's Water Needs

A survey of the town's water requirements may be made within the next 30 days by L. R. Stockman, civil engineer of Baker, Mayor J. O. Turner said today. Members of the city council passed a resolution to have the survey made at a business meeting of the city hall Tuesday night. Stockman will also advise on the location and size of the new reservoir.

About 110 feet of casing is now at the proposed site of the new well, located one and one-half miles from the court house up Willow creek, and drilling will be started by A. M. Edwards of Lexington after he completes the well at Echo, Mayor Turner reported.

The council passed a resolution to close McGee street, located between Gilmore and Court streets south of the court house. The street will be closed to make more room available for the proposed new general hospital.

Forest and Range

The severe electric storm of Sunday night brought fire season to a climax with about 11 fires on the district and one on the state. These were mostly in the central part of the district but ranging from Tamarack to Rhea creek.

The fires were all small, however everyone was busy running them down on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Most of the fires were in snags, the ground being sufficiently wet to prevent any spread.

Three fourths of an inch of rain fell at Matteson but during the first part of the week.

The personnel on this district is beginning to become less as school time nears and fire season draws to an end. Mr. Tate has left Tamarack lookout where he has been located this summer. Roland Farners will go to Tamarack if weather makes it necessary. Lauren Corwin and Bob Scott have left Bleakman's crew and returned to Heppner and Portland respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, carpenter and cook on Arbuckle tower, have returned to Pendleton.

The Arbuckle tower is just in its first stages of construction, the foundation being nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman have left Bull Prairie and probably will be located at the Arbuckle tower the next few weeks.

Ken Keeling and Bert Mason Jr. are still cruising out of Happy Jack camp when interruptions from fires do not prevent.

Arbuckle lookout and Matteson are still manned. However, it is doubtful how long they will be if the wet weather continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Dayville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guydon Grady and daughter spent the Labor Day holidays in Hermiston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers are moving to Portland this week. They have sold their residence property on west Baltimore street to Ralph Davis who is moving his family in from the Scitsemier mill.

Mrs. Kenneth Peck and young son are scheduled to return to the farm home near Lexington today from the Dalles where the baby was born Aug. 26. The child tipped the beam at six and one-half pounds and is a dandy, according to the proud young papa.

Small Boys Admit Series of Lootings

Four local boys, ranging in age from 9 to 11, admitted breaking into downtown business houses and stealing goods, at a hearing before Judge Bert Johnson, District Attorney P. W. Mahoney and Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman at the court house Tuesday morning.

Parents of the boys discovered the stolen property, which included 14 cartons of cigarettes and cigars taken from the Central Market, and three sets of bows and arrows taken from the Rosewall Motor company, and reported the theft to the sheriff. The juveniles were ordered to be off the streets by nine o'clock each night, return the stolen goods and report to the authorities at regular intervals.

DAYVILLE MOTORCYCLIST KILLED NEAR BOARDMAN

Willis Dean Peters of Dayville was instantly killed Sunday night, Aug. 30, when his motorcycle crashed into a rock on highway 30 near Boardman. Officers believe he was blinded by lights of approaching cars. Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Morrow county coroner, and P. W. Mahoney, district attorney, went to the scene of the accident.

The body was sent to Spokane for burial.

ATTENDING FRAT MEETING

Dan Dinges left Portland by plane Wednesday for Chicago to attend a national convention of Theta Chi fraternity at Edgewater Beach hotel Sept. 6, 7 and 8. He is a delegate from the chapter at the University of Oregon. Kenneth Jackson accompanied Dan to Portland Saturday.

Demo Candidates To Attend Rodeo

State candidates on the democratic ticket who will attend the Heppner Rodeo Saturday and Sunday include Carl Donaghy of Portland, candidate for governor; Lamar Townsend of Klamath Falls, candidate for congress in the second district; Dave Epps of Mill City, running for secretary of state, and Ralph People of Salem, candidate on the labor commission.

Epps, a returned war veteran, is campaigning over the state in a jeep. The group will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken and may address a democratic meeting while here.

Leo Gorgor has leased his wheat ranch north of Lexington to Harry Jr. and John Proudfoot recent arrivals from Sherman county.

The Gorgors are preparing to move to Pendleton where they have purchased a home. Mr. and Mrs. John Proudfoot will live on the ranch and the Harry Proudfoots will live in Walla Walla during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas enjoyed a trip to Spokane and the Coulee dam as a Labor day holiday trip, making the drive in the Bisbee car. They returned via Yakima and Pasco and drove until 3 a. m. Tuesday to get back home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Marylou and Miss Dora Eldridge of Walla Walla returned Monday from a 12-day vacation on the coast. The party stopped in Portland and Brownsville and Long Beach, Wash. where Mr. and Mrs. Lenoard Schwarz and Len Ray joined them.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkraf were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews of Puyallup, Wash., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fous of Fossil and Mr. Engkraf's nephew, Sgt. Eddie Engkraf of Ft. Lewis.

W. G. Palmateer Dies at Estacada

Relatives in Ione and Morgan received word Wednesday morning of the death of W. G. (Wid) Palmateer, who passed away during the night at the home of his uncle, L. J. Palmateer, at Estacada. Evidently death came peacefully as other members of the household were not disturbed and were unaware that anything was wrong until there was no response to a call for breakfast. "Wid," as he was familiarly known in the county, went to Estacada Saturday for a visit and rest after putting in a strenuous harvest season.

He was born May 10, 1885, near Estacada and had spent most of his life in Morrow county. He had a good wheat ranch in the Morgan section.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clea Jones of Baker, and two sisters, Mrs. H. O. Ely of Morgan and Mrs. Earl Morgan of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Estacada.

CARD GAMES BANNED

All card games were closed in Morrow county Tuesday following Bauman. All punch boards were an order issued by Sheriff C. J. D. taken out of the county last week following an order from the state attorney general. All operators have complied with the order. Sheriff Bauman reported.

LEAVES FOR PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. O. G. Crawford left Tuesday morning for Pendleton where she boarded the Union Pacific's Portland Rose for eastern points. The trip is being made primarily to attend the triennial convention of the Episcopal church which will convene Sept. 9 at Philadelphia and extend through Sept. 21. Mrs. Crawford is president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Eastern Oregon diocese and goes as representative of the district. Enroute to the Quaker City she planned to spend two days in New York, and following the convention will go to Washington D. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crawford and Mrs. Ruth Dunham Gilmore. The return trip will be via B. & O. to St. Louis and from there home by Union Pacific.

Mrs. Crawford was joined at Pendleton by Miss Hazel Morrison of Klamath Falls who will be her traveling companion through to Philadelphia. Most of the eastern Oregon delegation will be the guests of Bishop and Mrs. W. P. Remington throughout the convention.

FORSTER FAMILY SENDS GREETINGS

To our friends in Heppner: We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends in Heppner for the kindness shown while living in, and when leaving your community. The splendid way the friends of the Church of Christ and the Episcopal church came to our farewell service will be cherished among our happy memories of Heppner.

Sincerely,
Rev. and Mrs. Forster and family.

Mrs. Joe Hughes joined her mother, Mrs. Olive D. Bassett, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Williams, in Portland Saturday and the group went to Salem where they visited at the home of her brother, R. H. Bassett, and attended the state fair over the week-end.

Tom Hughes, Gene Orwick and Billy Halv spent the first part of the week in Portland and in Salem where they attended the state fair.

Everything Ready For Opening 1946 Show With Entertainment For All

Typical Scenes at Rodeo Park



A cavalcade of floats, beautiful western riding horses, bands and children with their pets will be featured in the Heppner rodeo parade scheduled to start at 10 a. m. Saturday at the corner of Main and Baltimore, Harlan McCurdy, parade chairman, said today. Harry Dinges, secretary of the Rodeo association, will head the parade with the flag, followed by Queen Darlene and her princesses, Gwen Coleman, Jean Hanna, Betty Smethurst and Betty Lovgren.

"The youth section will meet at the county sheds at 9:30 a. m. to be placed for the parade," McCurdy announced. "The floats will line up on Jones street and come to Main street on Church. The mounted part of the parade will gather on Gale street below Baltimore. The parade will move up Main to August street, turn east to Chase, continue on Chase to May, return west to Main and march back to the original starting point at Main and Baltimore. The children will return to the county sheds. The announcers' stand will be located in front of the hotel, according to present plans," McCurdy concluded.

The Rodeo will start at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will be preceded by a street parade at 1 p. m. each day with Queen Darlene and her court, the band and pennant bearers leading the march from downtown to the rodeo grounds.

Two carnivals, Dodge's Greater Shows of San Francisco, located across from the creamery, and the Midway show from Washington, located on Center street between Gale and Main, went into operation Thursday afternoon and will continue through Sunday.

Sixteen race horses from various parts of the country are already at the grounds and include three of the Alec Saluskin, string from Toppensh, six horses from Frank Swaggart's ranch and a raky string from the Floyd Murphy ranch at Visalia, Calif.

Outstanding rodeo stars performing at the Heppner show will include Mitch Owen, Visalia, noted one-armed bronc and bull rider; Numa McCain, Baker, bronc and bull rider, and Jimmy Dickson, El Paso, Texas, famous clown who will ride his trained mule, "Baby Doll." Howard Lindsey, nine year old performer from Elgin, will give exhibitions on his trained horse, "Peanuts." Clyde Nutting, Heppner, will be rodeo announcer. Timmers will not be chosen and the cowboys will select their own judges, rodeo officials said.

Stores will close from 1 to 5 p. m. Friday and Saturday during the rodeo shows. Dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the pavilion, with music by Farrows' orchestra from Long Creek.

Mounted riders who ride in the arena entry at the grounds must have admission tickets before they enter, officials pointed out.

Queen Darlene and her princesses were honored with presentations of bouquets of carnations from the Rodeo association at the Queen's dance last Saturday night at the pavilion and Queen Darlene was presented a bronze court presented Mrs. Leo Beckler and Mrs. Clyde Nutting, with leather belts with silver mounted buckles made by Loyd Bros. Saddle shop. Prizes for the best dressed cowgirl and cowboy were won by Miss Jeanne Witt and Jimmy Lovgren.

At the close of the rodeo show Sunday afternoon, a sterling silver trophy will be presented to the best all-around cowboy for the

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Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman spent the Labor day week-end at Crater Lake and at the state fair in Salem.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Sara McNamer spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Kenton, at Prescott, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and children and Mrs. Saphrona Thompson returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation to Yellowstone park, Salt Lake City, Reno, and Sacramento. They returned through Klamath Falls and Bend.

In observance of the birthdays of Mrs. Adolph Heyden of Stanfield and Miss Louise Clouston of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parker entertained with a family picnic dinner at their home Sunday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Heyden and children, Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Clouston and daughters of Pendleton, Harlan Devin of Condon and Mrs. S. P. Devin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Spokane will arrive Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Q. Thompson, over the week-end.

Sure Cure For Bad Case of Blues



Jimmy Dickson and "Baby Doll"—see them at the Rodeo each afternoon. You'll feel better after watching their antics.