

'Nig' Borleske Gives Youth Plea At Booster Affair

100 Men, Boys Eat HEC Cooking at Football Dinner
Asserting his confidence in the American system as developed through youth in the small towns...

News From C. A. Office

JoAnne Graves, Heppner, member of the champion 4-H beef club has just been selected as the winner of a 4-H club summer school scholarship presented to her by the Safeway Stores, Inc.
This scholarship is a new award presented by Safeway for the first time this year...

Railroad Cars To Provide Shelter At EOWL Convention

The housing situation at La Grande during the annual Eastern Oregon Wheat League meeting, December 16-18, will be materially relieved by arrangements completed today for chartered Pullman cars which will leave The Dalles at 8:45 p.m. December 15, according to C. D. Conrad, secretary of the organization.
Two cars have definitely been arranged for and a third car requested. Each car will accommodate 27 passengers...

1946 Rain Behind 1945 Season Out Gooseberry Way

This month of December will have to be good and wet if the year 1946 is to match the precipitation record of 1945. Up to December 5, the difference in favor of 1945 was 3.86 inches. These figures are for the Gooseberry area where Leonard Carlson is the weather observer.
In town last Thursday, Carlson brought a summary of the two years to the Gazette Times office. Up to that time he had not recorded rainfall for December, but since last Thursday there have been showers at Heppner and it is presumed Gooseberry was included in the weather man's generosity.
Carlson's chart for 1945 shows but one dry month, July, when no precipitation was recorded. Beginning with January when 1.25 inches of moisture fell, we find February had 1.63, March 1.96, April 7.71, May 3.13, June 1.6, July 0, August 3.7, September 1.09, October 1.84, November 2.15 and December 1.84 for a total of 14.93 inches.

Sand Hollow Cattle Win Spot at Grand National Exposition in San Francisco



Second place for heavyweight Shorthorn steers in the fat class was won by James Valentine at the Grand National Livestock exposition held in San Francisco in November. It was disclosed here this week, Valentine's steer, "Century," weighed 1060 pounds and sold for 47 cents a pound. Cattle from all over the United States were competition at the event.
Starting his purebred Shorthorn herd in 1937 with one head, Valentine has a herd of 40 purebreds at present. In October he purchased both the grand and reserve champion heifers at the Inland Empire Shorthorn show in Spokane for \$2000 and \$1650 respectively. They were owned by the Lakeside ranch, Sandpoint, Idaho.
At the same show, Valentine showed the second prize heifer and second prize bull. The heifer was sold to C. C. Brennan of Prineville for \$570 and the bull to Harry Weitz of Chehalis, Wash., for \$450.
The grand champion female were won by Valentine at the Mid-Columbia Breeders sale held at Moro in September. The female was sold to Mrs. Raymond Ferguson of Heppner for \$500 and the bull to Edwards company of Fossil for \$570.
Last week Valentine delivered a carload of Shorthorn bulls to Williams Stock Farming company, Paradise Valley, Nevada, and a carload of bulls to Mills Land and Livestock company in Paulina, Ore.
Valentine expects to continue expanding and improving his herd at his place in Sand Hollow, the TV ranch owned by Mrs. Edna Turner and Valentine, and located 10 miles northeast of Heppner.

AND SUGAR 'N' CREAM SO SCARCE

Well, here we go again, folks. This should make Ripley's Believe It or Not, but it is a true story just the same.
L. D. Neil was transplanting strawberries in his patch Tuesday and turned up a cluster of berries some of which were ripe, some green, with several blooms paving the way for more berries.
Mark that down on your calendar, for it was on the 10th day of December 1946. It's the climate, folks!

2 Complete Shows At Saturday Mat

Two complete shows are on the bill of fare at the Star theater Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement by Mrs. W. O. George, manager. The matinee is for children only and Mrs. George selects pictures of especial interest to them.
The film for Saturday's matinee is Mary O'Hara's great horse story, "Thunderhead," in technicolor, to be shown at 2 p. m. Following the film will be the home talent show on the stage.
Regular matinee prices prevail and adults are not excluded, although the show is given primarily for children.

Elevator on Rice Place Destroyed By Fire Monday

12,000 Bushels of Wheat in Storage Fully Insured
Fire of unknown origin destroyed the grain elevator on the Rice place nine miles south of Heppner Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice were awakened by the light from the burning structure shortly after midnight and went into action to save other buildings.
Lacking telephone connections, Mr. Rice drove to town to get help but by the time he and the help returned the structure was too far gone to save any of it. A bulldozer was put to work plowing a trench around the fire zone and other structures on the farm were not threatened.
The elevator, of 24,000 bushel capacity, was erected in 1945 after R. B. Rice and son Edward bought the place, the former Mahoney ranch. About 12,000 bushels of wheat were stored in the building awaiting delivery to the Interior Warehouse company for shipment to Portland. The grain suffered a good bit of fire damage but it is thought that much of it can be salvaged for stock feed. The grain was fully insured and the elevator had about \$4,000 worth of protection.
An adjuster arrived on the scene Wednesday after Edward Rice had driven to O'Fallon to see what the grain company's position was regarding insurance.
The elevator, built by Bill Kennedy, was of good construction. Building and contents loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Eastern Star Adds Books to Harriet Mahoney Memorial

Ruth chapter No. 32 of the Order of the Eastern Star has donated two historical novels to the Harriet Mahoney memorial shelf in the Heppner public library. They are "The Salem Frigate" by Jennings, which deals with the war of 1912 and the U. S. frigate Essex, and "Red Morning" by Frey, which is based on the true life story of the author's great-grandmother during the French and Indian war. The library also has added four new mysteries this week: "Proof of the Pudding" by Taylor, "Owl in the Cellar" by Schref, "Death of a Swagman" by Upfield, and "Any Shape or Form" by Daly.
New books for children in grades one and two are "The Rolling Pancake" and other nursery tales, "Little Red Riding Hood and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "Mystery of the Secret Drawer" by Orton has arrived for those juvenile mystery fans of the fifth to seventh grades. For the boys of the seventh to ninth grades we have bought "Back to the Smoky Sea" by Nutchuck, a true story of a Norwegian-Eskimo boy who served in the last war.

Boy Scout Court Of Awards Held Monday Evening

Numerous awards were made to Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Monday evening when a court of honor was held at the Methodist church. Troops of Heppner and Lexington participated and with scout officers and parents there were more than 30 people present. Local officers were assisted by Cliff Hansen, Boy Scout executive for Morrow and Umatilla counties, with headquarters at Pendleton.
Gay Harshman and Jimmy Smith of Troop 61, Heppner, and Bob Steagall, Dale Papineau and Ken Cutsforth of Troop 62, Lexington, were made tenderfoot scouts. Those raised to second class scouts were Al Meek, Heppner, and Orville Cutsforth Jr., David Buchanan and Clare Hunt, Lexington.
Phil Smith of Heppner was raised to the rank of first class scout; Marion Green was awarded the pioneering merit badge.
Awards made to Cub Scouts included Ralph Marlatt, wolf; Jimmie McCintock, Francis Lewis, James Green, Clyde Meek and Wendell Connor, bear. All were awarded the golden arrow, and Wesley Marlatt received the Webelos badge, the highest rank in Cub scouting.
C. J. D. Bauman, court chairman, awarded the first class badge to Phil Smith. Truman Messenger presented the merit badge to Marion Green; Rev. J. P. Sorlien presented the second class badges; Conley Lanham the wolf badges to the Cubs; Stephen Thompson the bear rank and golden arrow points; Jack O'Connor had charge of the Scout round-up.
Archie Nichols, scoutmaster at Lexington, received the round-up award for '46 in behalf of his troop. Mrs. Raymond Marlatt, a wolf mother, presented her son Ralph with his wolf badge and her son Wesley with his Webelos badge. Al (Buff) Meek received his second class badge from his father and Mrs. Meek presented Clyde Meek with his bear badge.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow spent the week end in Yakima. They brought Mrs. Ida Grabill, who was visiting there, home with them.
The Willows grange will initiate in the third and fourth degrees Friday night, December 13.
The Maranatha's will meet at the Congregational church December 14 with a potluck dinner at noon. Election of officers and a Christmas party with exchange of gifts will be held in the afternoon.
The Girls League of the Ione high school gave a banquet in honor of the football boys in the gym Wednesday night, Dec. 4. Other guests were the faculty and school board and wives and husbands and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers. Laurel Palmar and Francine Ely were toastmistresses.
Mr. and Mrs. Algot Lundell left for Portland Wednesday of last week on account of the death of Mrs. Lundell's father, Charles A. Wagner. Mr. Wagner owned a wheat ranch in the Dry Fork district in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundell and Wallace Lundell of Oakland, Calif., and Raymond Lundell from here attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timms in Pendleton and on Saturday met their daughter, Mrs. Harriet Lundell, who came up from Los Angeles by plane. Mrs. Lundell is on a short visit and is employed by the Pacific Press, west coast printers of the Time and Life magazines.
E. G. Wetmore left for his home in Salem Monday. He has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Heliker.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan

Former Gooseberry Resident Passes

Services were held in Portland Saturday for Charles M. Wagner, late of 1439 Jefferson street, who passed away December 4 at the age of 89 years, three months and nine days. Vault entombment followed in the Riverview mausoleum.
Mr. Wagner farmed for 12 years in the Gooseberry section, coming to the county in 1920 and leaving in 1932.
Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Algot Lundell of Ione; three grandsons, Charles and Wallace Lundell of Oakland, Calif., and Raymond Lundell of Ione, and one great granddaughter, Karen Rae Lundell of Ione.

W. T. Gerard Rites Held at Lexington

Funeral services for Walter Taylor Gerard who died December 5 were held Sunday afternoon in the Christian church with Rev. Shelby Graves in charge. Mr. Gerard was born October 10, 1857, in Tippecanoe county, Indiana. He went to Nebraska when quite young and on February 27, 1890 he was united in marriage to Martha Sparks, who passed away in 1934. They came to Morrow county in 1913, settling on a homestead north of Lexington. They were the parents of six children, two of whom, Ernest and Myrtle, survive, besides four grandsons. Charles Arlow sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Pallbearers were Alonzo Henderson, Harry Dinges, Elmer Hunt, Oscar Breeding, Oris Padberg and Ralph Jackson. Interment was made in Penland cemetery beside his wife.

Gift Shop Latest Business in Town

Latest business enterprise to be announced in Heppner is the opening of a gift shop at the Tress McCintock home, corner Chase and Cannon streets. Included in the articles to be handled are wearing apparel and household linens.
Engaged in the enterprise are Mrs. McCintock, her sister, Miss Sybil Walker, and Mrs. Richard Hayes.
Miss Walker, a registered nurse, has come here from Sherwood to join Mrs. McCintock and Mrs. Hayes in the making and selling of products of the weaver's art. She is a member of the Weavers' Guild and had set up a shop at her small farm near Sherwood after returning from overseas duty.
Tress McCintock has fixed a workshop for the ladies at the McCintock home where they are preparing a line of gift goods.

Ione Memorial Association Set To Go On Nat Project

At a meeting in the American Legion hall Thursday evening, December 5, the Ione Memorial Improvement association was organized with the following officers: President, Jack Bailey; vice president, Rodney Wentworth; secretary, Mrs. Charles Carlson; treasurer, Garland Swanson; executive committee, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Edmond Bristow and Charles Swanson, and the chairman of the school board, Oscar Peterson, and superintendent of the school, E. C. Forsythe, to act ex-officio.
The first project of the association will be to build a swimming pool to be financed by donations, the goal being \$15,000. The school district plans on building a double tennis court and putting in a turf football field. These projects will be adjoining the school grounds and it will be landscaped soon.
The community Christmas tree and program will be held at the schoolhouse Friday night, Dec. 20.
A party planning meeting will be held at the Congregational church at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17. Everybody is welcome.
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Boardman

Stanfield grade and high schools met the Boardman grade and Yellow Jackets on the home floor Tuesday night. The grade boys played a very fast and exciting game with the local boys winning with a score of 16-13. Both high school teams were defeated, the B string Yellow Jackets got stung with a score of 50-29. Friday night they play at Arlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown left by stage Tuesday to spend the winter in Los Angeles with their daughter and family.
Fred Smith was shopping in Pendleton Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Eva Warner and Mrs. Adeline Baker motored to Irrigon Sunday and attended the Baptist church service.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and his mother, Mrs. I. Skoubo, motored to Portland Tuesday to be gone a few days. They will drive on to Eugene to visit their daughter and sister, Frances, who is a student at U. of O.
Elvin Ely was home over the week-end from his work at St. Johns.

Former Heppner Youth Buried at Puyallup

Word was received this week of the death of Floyd (Buddy) Greeley, whose parents were pastors of the Assembly of God church in Heppner a number of years ago. Floyd attended the Heppner school. "Buddy" was a student at the Northwest Bible school when he was inducted into the army. While still in the service early the past summer he was critically burned in an explosion and was thought to be recovering until a toxic condition set in which led to his death on November 8. Funeral services, attended by over 600 people, most of them young people, were held in Puyallup, Wash., Armistice day.
Miss Jean Rauch of Lexington left Saturday for Spokane to attend Kinman Business college.

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Lexington Names New Town Officials

An election was held Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in Lexington to name town officials for the ensuing term.
Mayor Alonzo Henderson was re-elected and Wilbur Steagall and Clifford Yarnell were elected for four-year terms. Herman Green and Cecil Jones were elected for two-year terms. Elmer Peterson was chosen for recorder and Marie Steagall treasurer.

Camp Fire Girls Given Higher Rank

The Tanda group of Camp Fire Girls at Lexington attained their Trail Seekers rank in a vesper and candlelight service held at the Christian church Sunday. Gowned in pastel formals, the girls marched in to music played by Louise Hunt. They carried candles and when approaching the altar lighted them from the altar candles carried by Donna Gosnell. They repeated their camp fire law and each girl was asked by Ida Buchanan to give her Indian name and its meaning. This was followed by the group singing, "Christmas Candles."
Mrs. Cecil Jones presented the girls with their charm and honor beads. The congregation was led in prayer by Mrs. Elbert Moreland. Candles were then extinguished on the altar. The stage candle bearers were Pat and Audrey MacMillan, Iris Bloodsworth and Carol Jackson.
The girls and their parents went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson where the parents entertained with a chicken dinner.
The troop spent Saturday in Walla Walla visiting the district supervisor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, Mrs. William Ludwig and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE IS SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON

Cliff Hansen, Boy Scout executive for Umatilla and Morrow counties, was the speaker at Monday's luncheon of the Heppner chamber of commerce. His theme was on the value of youth movements such as scouting and he made a plea for support of any movement that means training of the youth of the land for the responsibilities that will be theirs as they attain maturity.
Hansen was here to participate in a Boy Scout court of honor held at the Methodist church Monday evening.

DOROTHY CUTSFORTH JOINS INDEPENDENTS

Miss Dorothy May Cutsforth of Lexington recently became a member of the Independents organization at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., following an intensive membership drive, climaxed by a tea for all the old and new members and their sponsors.
The Independents organization at Stephens college is composed of hall groups who work together as a unified campus organization. A "Hands Across the Campus" movement is sponsored by the Independents, as well as a series of social events and an annual circus, one of the highlights of the school year.

IT'S A GIRL

Virginia Lou Turner is the latest addition to the Turner family tree, having been born Wednesday, Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Turner at Eugene. The little lady balanced the scales at eight pounds two ounces. Word from the proud young father is to the effect that the mother is doing OK and the baby is yawning constantly. Mayor and Mrs. Turner, the grandparents, are holding up pretty well.

RETURNING TO OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hughes arrived in Heppner Friday from their former home at Bruce, Alberta, Canada. They have sold their wheat ranch and farming equipment and plan to locate in Oregon after an absence of 18 years. After visiting here a couple of days they went to Salem to visit Mrs. Hughes's son, George Zeuske, and family. Mr. Hughes is a brother of Joe Hughes and Mrs. Anna McNamee.

HEPPNER LOSES TEACHER

The Heppner school lost one of its teachers last week when Mrs. Floyd Adams, third grade teacher, was released because of her failure to meet requirements for a teacher's certificate, as specified by the state department of education. Mrs. Adams had taught in the school the past two years and was considered an excellent teacher by school authorities. Her loss will be keenly felt, especially in view of the shortage of qualified teachers.

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Bishop Barton's Tour of District Concluded Here

Meeting with the congregation of All Saints Episcopal church Wednesday evening, Bishop Lane W. Barton concluded his first tour of the missionary district of eastern Oregon and after attending to some business in connection with the bishop's office at Pendleton will return to East Orange, New Jersey, to prepare to move to eastern Oregon.
The bishop was accompanied over the district by Mrs. Barton and the Rev. J. M. B. Gill, secretary of the bishop's office at Pendleton and former pastor of the church at Lakeview. They drove more than 1400 miles making the circuit and Bishop Barton told his congregation last night that the more they saw of eastern Oregon the more they liked it.
Bishop Barton will return to Oregon the latter part of January and his family will join him after school closing time in the early summer.

Fall Term at OSC Biggest in History Of the Institution

Oregon State College—Fall term here, the biggest in the 78-year history of the institution, will end December 18, following a new type final examination period in which scheduled exams are given only to large sections in freshman and sophomore courses. In other cases finals are given in regular class periods or are omitted at the discretion of the instructor.
Contrary to rumors circulated widely, the college policy is the same as formerly regarding students whose grade average is unsatisfactory at the end of the term. No student will be suspended without personal consideration of the case by the academic deficiencies committee, the administration announced. In giving grades instructors are asked to give consideration to the pressure and unusual difficulties under which students are working this year.
Upper class students and veterans have registered in advance to relieve congestion on the opening day of winter term registration, Thursday, January 2. Classes start Friday, January 3.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Walter Luckman left Pendleton Tuesday morning for his old home in England where he expects to spend the winter. He took the Pacific Limited to Chicago and was going New York Central from there to New York, with a schedule calling for arrival there Friday evening. He will sail with Manchester, England, as his destination. He has a brother residing there, Floyd Tolleson, Union Pacific agent at Heppner, arranged Luckman's transportation and with Jack Hynd accompanied him to Pendleton to get him started on the first leg of his long journey. This will be Walter's first visit to the native heath since coming to Heppner more than 40 years ago.

ANDERSONS HAVE BOY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson Monday, December 9, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. The proud young parents have named their son Eric.

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