

Heppler Battles Pendleton In Tapping Interior Trade

From the "Daily" Heppler Gazette of June 8, 1931, we learn some of the road problems confronting Grant county, and the part played by Heppler and Pendleton in providing transportation outlets for that "inland republic." An unsigned correspondence to the Gazette, dated Long Creek, June 6, has the following to say:

The Pendleton and Long Creek completed. The force of work-wagon road is being rapidly men has reached the summit of the North Fork mountain and is proceeding down on Camas creek. The fund appropriated for this purpose by the Pendleton merchants will be sufficient to complete the thoroughfare to the Middle Fork of the John Day. From that point, with the exception of only a short distance, is a good road to Long Creek. This exception is confined wholly to Flower's gulch, leading from the Middle Fork, which is a rough and rocky trail, and will require the expenditure of some little money to make it passable at all seasons of the year. Pendleton, however, expects Long Creek to raise the necessary bonus to warrant its completion, but the pressure of hard times makes this enterprise an up-hill business.

Heppler has appropriated money and constructed thoroughfares through the heart of Grant county, and if Pendleton expects to attract a reasonable portion of our trade she must do the same. This is an enterprise of purely business nature. Grant county wants available roads radiating in every direction, but under the present circumstances, she expects the benefited points to raise the necessary funds. Thus, it is plainly seen, that if Pendleton expects a paying portion of the Grant county trade, she must not stop her construction work at the county line, but when she has tapped the heart of our country, she will then stand on an equal footing with Heppler.

The Sumpter Valley Railroad company, who are at present constructing a branch line from Baker City, are talking strongly of extending a telegraph line to Prairie City, John Day and other towns of the county in order to give Grant county merchants and stockmen direct communication with the main line. This will add another jewel to the crown of Grant county. The perfection of any enterprise that will enhance the value of our inland republic and assist in the development of the stock and

sheep interests, and in a way attract desirable immigrants and cause the settlement and improvement of thousands of good ranches, is what we Grant county residents want at present. Would not a telegraph line from Heppler to John Day via Long Creek, and from Pendleton to Long Creek via Alba and Ritter, be of advantage to each railroad point as well as the interior country? What say you, business men of Heppler and Pendleton?

Pomona Proposes New Meeting Dates

Last Saturday, Greenfield grange at Boardman was host to the Morrow county Pomona with a delegation from each subordinate in the county. A resolution, submitted and approved by the grange, pertaining to the changing of the regular meeting dates from the first Saturday in January, April, July and October, to the first Saturday in February, May, August and November. As this change necessitates a change in the by-laws, the resolution will be presented at the next regular meeting, January 3, 1948, at Lexington.

The finals for the state grange canning contest for Morrow county was judged by Mrs. Grace Macomber, to whom the grange extends a word of gratitude for her gracious assistance.

Winners were as follows: Tree fruit—1st, Nora Ransier, Boardman; 2nd, Emma Peck, Lexington; 3rd, Lucy Rodgers, Heppler.

Berries—1st, Margaret Thorpe, Boardman; 2nd, Gloria Dolven, Lexington; 3rd, Myra Peck, Lexington.

Jelly—1st, Alice Anderson, Heppler; 2nd, Jean Nelson, Lexington; 3rd, Lucy Rodgers, Heppler.

Important business of the Pomona was the election of officers for 1948-49: Master, Kenneth Smouse; overseer, Henry Baker; lecturer, Jean Nelson; steward, Donald Heliker; assistant steward, Francis Nickerson; chaplain, Hannah Anderson; treasurer, Anna Skoubo secretary, Grace Drake; gatekeeper, C. A. Tannehill; Ceres, Margaret Thorpe; Pomona, Dot Halvorsen; Flora, Frances Smouse; L. A. S., Mary Lindsay; executive committee, S. J. Devine, Orville Cutsforth, Dan Ransier.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3, with Lexington grange entertaining.

—Mary Lundell, Secretary.

News From C. A. Office

Did you know that every day 100 farm fires take the lives of 10 farmers... that one farm fire in 10 results in death?

Did you know that the total loss this year will be about equal to the value of every productive acre and every farm building in the state of Washington?

Did you know the farm fire loss this year would build 50,000 \$2,000.00 barns?

Did you know that forest fires this year will burn over an area as large as the state of New York, destroying enough timber to build 200,000 five-room houses?

Did you know that the total estimated loss threatens to exceed \$700 million, enough to give every man, woman and child in the U. S. \$5.00?

Did you know you can prevent 90 per cent of all these fires by living sensibly... and being forever on the alert?

These are facts reported by the National Fire Prevention Association and Fire Prevention week, October 5-11, proclaimed by President Truman, was observed.

Act today to stamp out the causes of fire on your farm. It's up to you to protect yourself—your family—and your farm.

Fall is the best time to make a good start for next year's home garden.

Sanitation and weed control in fall is worth while in all gardens. Clear away and burn all seed-bearing weeds. As soon as the plants die, or when frost cuts them down, burn all plants that have been injured by diseases and insects. If there has been trouble with nematodes or with fungus disease that lives in the soil, fall is a good time for treatment with appropriate chemicals.

Winter care for gardens depends on climate and on the soil. Winter covercrops are a valuable method of preventing washing or erosion in winter rains and of saving any plant food applied this season and not used by the crops. When the covercrop is turned under in spring this plant food in the green plants is released for use again, and humus is added to the soil.

For many gardens, fall is the best time for adding manure or compost to improve the fertility and physical condition of the soil. Many heavy soils are improved by spading or plowing in the fall, leaving the garden rough to be broken down in winter freezing and thawing. A garden in which manure or compost is turned under at this time is likely to be a heavy absorber of winter rain, so that erosion is reduced accordingly.

Wheat is Uncle Sam's biggest export crop in these days of world food shortage. The Agricultural Situation and Outlook circular recently issued by the OSC extension service states that over half of the total tonnage of food exported from the United States in 1946-47 was wheat. So strong was the demand for the bread grain that the U. S. carried over only 83 million bushels of last year's supply as contrasted with an average carryover of 235 million bushels for the 10 years before the war.

This year's record wheat crop has replenished depleted reserves. With something like 1.2 billion bushels on hand, the U. S. could increase its use of wheat for feed, export about as much as last year, and still have a



A series of meetings for Oregon 4-H club girls and their mothers to learn the latest information about patterns for teen-age girls will be held October 14 to 21, it has been announced by Mrs. Winifred Gillen, assistant state club leader at OSC.

Mrs. Jane Gibbs from the Simplicity Pattern company will be the featured speaker. She is a former 4-H member employed by the pattern company to give lectures and demonstrations for teen-age groups.

The meeting for Eastern Oregon which Miss Gibbs will speak before has been scheduled to be held at Pendleton, Monday, October 20, 10 a.m. The place it is to be held has not been announced, but club members can inquire at the Unmatilla county agent's office for this information.

Oscar Peterson who operates a farm in the Liberty section was in Heppler Wednesday attending to business matters. Mr. Peterson reports good rains in that section recently.

normal carryover on next June 30.

The high prices now being paid for wheat, the circular states, reflects the abnormally high foreign and domestic demand for the crop, government buying for export, and high prices for corn and other grains. These prices are substantially above the price support level at 90 per cent of parity.

The wheat acreage in the Pacific Northwest for the past year was 17 per cent larger than the 1935-39 average and 36 per cent larger than the 1940-44 average. The government is asking that farmers plant heavily to wheat again. Price support at not less than 90 per cent of parity is to continue through 1948.

The vaccine which the USDA developed as a preventive of bovine brucellosis, or Bang's disease, is a preventive but not a cure. Dr. C. K. Mingle, a veterinarian and research scientist of the department's bureau of animal industry, emphasized this point at a meeting of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary association in Chicago a while back.

Dr. Mingle said that the effectiveness of the vaccine in building up resistance to the disease in healthy animals has led some persons to try it as a remedy for cattle already infested. Reports of these instances caused Dr. Mingle and his associates at Beltsville, Maryland, to run tests with a group of heifers in a herd near the station. They found that giving the vaccine to an animal that already is infected with Bang's disease has no appreciable effect on the normal course of the disease. Vaccination is not a cure for an animal that already has brucellosis.

WARRANTS ISSUED ON GENERAL FUND

Maxine East, Deputy Ck. \$136.60
Lorine Van Winkle, Office Clerk 111.40
Frances Mitchell, Deputy Tax Collector 168.69
Olive Hughes, Deputy Assessor Salary 155.60
Sadie Parrish, Supt. Assist.

WARRANTS ISSUED ON GENERAL ROAD FUND

Robert Taylor 16.98
Jack Stocum 148.81
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W. Cunningham 50.94
H. Sherer 196.70
Chas. Williams 99.87
Austin Wilson 67.41
H. Tamblin 12.50
Union Oil Co. of Cal. 9.57
Columbia Equipment Co. 84.88
Jones-Scott Co. 52.50
Heppler Lumber Co. 77.15
J. P. O'Meara 143.00
Sam Forman 13.00
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Pac. Power & Light Co. 3.66
First National Bank of Portland 22.60
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CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Holy communion 8 a.m.
Church school 9:45 a.m.
Holy communion 11 a.m.
Wednesday-Holy communion 10 a.m.

Bishop Barton will hold a meeting of the Bishop's committee and men of the parish on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. in the parish house.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible school, 9:45; C. W. Barlow, Supt.; Beverly Yocom, Junior Supt.; Mrs. Joe Jewett, Primary Supt.

Morning worship, 11; communion and preaching; sermon topic: the third in a series on the theme of Stewardship, "The Stewardship of Material Things." Evening service, 7:30; sermon topic, "The Way to Heaven."

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7.

Bible study Thursday evening at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jewett are leaving Monday morning to go to Albany to attend the 11th annual convention of Ninety and Nine, men's brotherhood of the Church of Christ in Oregon. They will go on to Portland for a couple of days and return home on Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. Palmer Sorlein, Pastor

Morning worship at the regular hour, 11 a.m., with music by the choir.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, superintendent.

Womens Society of Christian Service meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Special services will begin on November 4, and continue for 10 days.

Choir practice every Thursday at 7 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Schedule of services:

Heppler: Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 a.m., on 2nd and 4th at 9:30.

Ione: Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:30, on 2nd and 4th at 8 a.m.

On 5th Sunday one mass in Heppler at 9:00.

Holy days of obligation: Mass in Heppler at 7:30; Ione at 8:30. Mass on first Friday of month in Heppler at 7:30 a.m.

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Salary 64.20

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Physician Salary 25.00

Susie W. Miller, Court Reporter 41.67

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J. O. Hager, Justice of the Peace Salary 53.70

A. J. Chaffee, Janitor Salary 131.60

Margaret Gillis, County Nurse 213.44

State Dept. of Agric., District Sealer 4.95

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Current Expense 63.65

J. O. Hager, Justice of the Peace, Justice Court 1.74

Kilham Stationery & P. Co., Tax Collections 138.00

Children's Farm Home, Juvenile Court 10.00

Thomson Bros. Jail 5.19

Heppler Laundry, Jail 3.24

Heppler Market, Jail 85

Mid-Columbia Typewriter, Assessor 1.00

Heppler Gazette Times, Office, Pub. \$46.00; Assessor \$15.10 61.10

Simmons Carbon Company, Assessor 2.03

The Haloid Company, Ct. House \$103.39; Clerk, \$72.42 175.81

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State Ind. Acc. Comm., Sher. \$3.65; Sher. Sal. \$31; Deputy Sal. \$31 67.26

Pub. Emp. Retirement Sys., Supt. Sal 20.88

First Nat. Bank of Portland, Withholding Tax (Salaries) 241.95

Pac. Power & Light Co., Court House 31.94

Bert Johnson, County Ct. 6.44

L. D. Neill, County Court 42.00

Ralph Thompson, County Court 32.83

Bert Johnson, Gen. Assist. \$750.00; O.A.A. \$1,296.00; Aid Dep. Chil. \$233.25; Blind \$31.25 2,310.50

Rodda May Conyers, Cir. Court 8.25

Heppler Red & White, Jail C. J. D. Bauman, Stamps & Envelopes 75.00

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Heppler Flood Returns Bible To Book's Original Owner

(From "Fred Lockley's Impressions" in the Oregon Journal. "Yes, I love Portland but I still have a very warm spot in my heart for dear old Heppler, where my family located in 1871 before there was really a town there," said Mrs. Ida May Dutton of Portland when I interviewed her recently.

"Most of my early-day friends sleep in the cemetery there," she continued. "When I was 12 years old my mother thought I should go to Salem to school. I lived with my mother's brother and his wife, Judge and Mrs. Rufus Malloy. I started school at the Old Central school. Miss Powell was the teacher. She handed me the third reader and said, 'Read that chapter.' It happened to be a chapter that I had studied so I rattled it off. Miss Powell said: 'You are young, but if you can read like that I am going to have you transferred to the East Salem high school.' That was in 1872. One of my schoolmates there was Charlie Cox. Two of his aunts came to live here in

the Mann Home where I have lived for the past 11 years. One of them, still here, has been here for 15 years.

"I have read your interviews with many old time Hepplertites. Tragedy dogged many of the old residents of Heppler. Ellis Minor's son, Oscar, who with his brother, Art Minor, had a big cattle ranch there, was killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle while out deer hunting. Art died recently.

"Yes, we lived on our ranch near Heppler when the cloud-burst of June 14, 1903, almost wiped Heppler off the map. The flood swept across our ranch and washed the foundation from under our big barn. The building dropped on our wool clip which was stored in the barn, but it didn't damage it. More than 200 people were drowned. I lost a number of good friends and neighbors in that flood. When my husband left his home in the East, his mother gave him a Bible. He boarded at Jake Morrow's home before we were married. He left the Bible there. When Mr. Morrow's house was swept away, this Bible floated down and was left on our place not far from the house."

Department 2.50
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