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Why Not Have More of Them?

Discounting the probability that there were people in the audience Tuesday evening at the school gymnasium who are inclined to be critical, it is safe to say that the home talent presentation of "Hillbilly Courtship" was universally enjoyed. To those who might be inclined towards picking the play to pieces it might not be known that the cast had little time to prepare a play of that length and it must also be remembered that there was no attempt to present it on a professional basis. It was a creditable performance and the community is indebted to the cast and all those identified with the production for an enjoyable evening.

So well was this play presented and received that the question arises, "Why not have more home talent productions?" The stage productions are the vehicles for drawing out much talent which if left dormant too long perishes from disuse. And it is surprising what may be uncovered in the way of promising talent through the medium of local amateur shows. The policy should be to encourage at least two or three such productions annually, engaging musical talent as well as the dramatic.

Should Remove Fire Hazard

Communities oftentimes have to suffer major disasters before they become sufficiently aroused to take precautions that are plainly needed. There is too much trusting to luck, especially where fire hazards are concerned.

Heppner had an illustration of what could easily happen when the dance pavilion caught fire. Danger to neighboring property from this fire was not imminent but the possibilities of a disastrous conflagration were easily visualized had the pavilion really burned. Not that the pavilion itself, if standing there alone, would be a menace. It so happens that the real menace lies in the exhibit building just south of the pavilion. Should fire break out there at night and get under headway before the fire department arrived it is more than a 50-50 gamble that other property in the vicinity would suffer. That was in the

minds of almost everyone at the scene of Monday's fire.

Development of the city's property acquired in a trade with the county contemplates the eventual removal of the exhibit building. The county has used it for storing machinery and other material requiring housing. Undoubtedly some or all of this material could be stored in buildings on the county's property adjoining the Rodeo grounds. The machinery was moved out Monday and has since stood out-of-doors. In all fairness the county should remove the rest of the stuff from the building and permit the city to raze the structure. A huge pile of cast-off tires stored in one corner doesn't contribute much in the way of fire safety and there is other inflammable material which would really add fuel to a fire.

In brief, the old building is a fire hazard and should be removed before it becomes the cause of a major disaster.

Continued heavy rains are not contributing much to the welfare of the county's roads—already in a bad state of repair. It will require a program of "permanizing" to make the roads passable the year round and such a program cannot be met by the \$27,000 or so materializing to the road fund through the regular channels. Many times that amount will be needed to make a good start on acquiring the road system contemplated and the time for starting that program can't be delayed longer without adding heavily to the cost. An opportunity is offered to remedy the road situation on May 21. Mud is harder to pull through than dust. Think it over.

There must be more than a thousand people in Morrow county qualified to vote on school budgets, yet less than one-fourth that number voted in the recent budget election. Those who voted expressed their opinions, while those who did not take the time to go to the polls gave their sanction to the several budgets although they might have voted otherwise. It is one of the quirks of our way of life that is hard to understand—that where so much tax money is at stake so few taxpayers are concerned.

30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times
May 2, 1918

George Hamilton of Heppner was killed last Sunday morning in Buttermilk canyon near Rhea creek when the automobile he was driving turned over on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Redding are parents of a 7 1/2 pound son born Wednesday, April 30, at their home on Eight Mile.

Married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday, Miss Ella Osmin and Henry Pleiss.

Earl Dewey Parmon, native of the Gooseberry district, died at Centerville, Wash., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke of Rhea creek were in Heppner on Monday to bid farewell to their son Robert who left for Camp Lewis.

Jack McCullough and Dan B. Stalter, well known local men, made an auto trip into central Oregon last week, covering 450 miles on their journey in McCullough's Cole Eight without a mishap. The best roads encountered were between Fossil and Condon where a portion of the John Day highway has recently been completed.

Dick Johnson, formerly in the employ of the Heppner garage and more recently with Les Hill in the Universal garage, has purchased a half interest in the Universal from Mr. Hill.

Mrs. L. G. Herren and Mrs. R. V. White will go as delegates from the Morrow county chapter of the Red Cross to the big convention which will be held in Seattle May 6 to 11.

Dr. H. T. Allison has been appointed head of the first aid work in Morrow county. Classes will soon be formed.

D. W. Boinett of Prairie City has been elected superintendent of the Heppner schools for the ensuing year. Other teachers hired to date are Mrs. Blanche Watkins, primary; Miss Mamie Harper, second grade; Miss Mildred Cox, third; Miss Ruth Charroine, fourth.

George Tyler, a sheep herder in Morrow county for about 60 years, passed away last Monday at the Heppner sanitarium.

Ed Hunt of Six Dollar canyon was pleasantly surprised last Saturday night by friends and neighbors descending upon him

CHURCH CONVENTION SLATED FOR ONTARIO, MAY 4-5

The East Oregon convention of the Churches of Christ will be held May 4 and 5 in the new church building at Ontario. Aldis Webb, minister of the church in Tillamook, will be the guest speaker.

in a body to help him celebrate his birthday.

There will be a special session for the women of the churches beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, during which time there will be reports, speakers and a special devotional service led by Mrs. Joe Jewett.

Joe Jewett, former pastor of the Heppner Church of Christ, and now pastor of the church at Baker, has been chosen as the bac-

laureate speaker for the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande, May 30. He will speak on the theme, "The Measure of a Man."

At their meeting Monday evening, the Brownie Scouts of troop 1 made May baskets of art paper. These will be filled with flowers and left upon a doorstep on May Day.



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JOHN STURGES YOUNG

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church for John Sturges Young, 70, whose death occurred Saturday at the home of his brother Joel in Heppner. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiated and music was by Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Young was a native of Adams county, Iowa, where he was born November 11, 1877. At the age of 10 he came with his parents to Oregon and spent his life in this state and in Washington. Surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Cora Thomas, Stevenson, Wash., Mrs. Clara Stratton, Eugene, and Egbert and Joel Young of Heppner.

Evan Hill and Lee McRoberts who are attending vocational school in Klamath Falls were week-end visitors in Heppner. They were accompanied by Joe Ashford who motored on to Pendleton to visit relatives.

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