

# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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## EXPANDED STATE FAIR

The 1948 Oregon State Fair took an early start at breaking records when the last available space in the two-city-block farm machinery department was taken this week. This assures the big 7-day agricultural show, which starts Labor Day, Monday, September 6, of having the largest farm equipment showing in the west.

Manager Leo Spitzbart says everything is up but the price of admission. Entries in all departments are up. Premiums and purses are up 25 per cent. The spirit of state-wide cooperation is up.

Entries in the culinary, textiles, art, and floral departments do not close until September 4. Premium lists for these four divisions may be had by writing the Oregon State Fair in Salem.

Monday attendance has broken records each year since Spitzbart took over management of the fair in 1935 when total receipts were \$150,000. Last year they were \$350,000. Tuesday will be Farm Organization Day; Wednesday, Salem Day; Thursday, Mayor's Day; and Saturday, Children's Day. George Edwards, Palo Alto, Cal., will be presiding judge, and Roy H. Simmons, Salem, manager of the horse show. The six-day afternoon racing program will include two sulky races, trotters and pacers, and eight running races. This year's debutante stakes for Oregon bred two-year-olds will be run Tuesday and Wednesday at the "Governor's Derby."

## NATIONAL HOT POTATO

You wouldn't bet there are people who would toss a hot potato to the American Legion—some members fought in two wars—but you'd lose.

What is considered to be a master piece of "buck passing" was practiced in the method of selecting the names of the selective service draft boards.

The president asked the governors of the various states to make recommendations for members of the local draft boards. Each governor promptly turned the job over to his adjutant general. The adjutant general in turn passed it along to the county judge of each county in the state. The judges invariably stepped out of political bounds and dropped the hot potato in the lap of the local American Legion with a request that they put the finger on the names to be selected.

## FARM THEFT RING

The pack of heavy farm equipment thieves that started operations in May in an area extending from Dallas to Lakeview seem to have been given the bum's rush by state police. A D-4 tractor, several trucks, a milking machine, one automobile and a number of refrigerators and washing machines have been taken. It is believed the gang uses a large truck to haul equipment from farms after taking it away a safe distance on a "borrowed" truck.

## NEW LEGAL OPINIONS

The duty imposed on county clerks and recorders to make searches and furnish certificates showing unencumbered chattel mortgages, affecting personal property, is mandatory.

Acts of proceedings of a rural school board during the preceding year are not invalidated by reason of the disqualification of a director.

Veteran's loan is not authorized to be secured by a first mortgage on land to which the veteran holds deed with forfeiture clause upon a condition broken.

A principal of a high school within a rural school district may not serve as director of the rural school board, since the duties of principal or teacher and that of rural school board director are incompatible.

It is not necessary to have a vote of approval of all the voters of a municipal corporation from which a portion of territory is annexed by another municipal corporation. The fundamental requirement is that the authorization shall be made only by the voters of the portion to be annexed and of the municipality to which it is to be added.

## STATE CAPITOL ECHOES

After September 1 it will be legal to sell "Grade C" milk. It will be sold to customers when there is not enough of the standard A or B grade milk available.

Pictures of Oregon's famed scenic beauty was seen by 25,000 people at the Chicago railroad fair recently. Electric ranges were installed in 24 wards of the state hospital last week at a cost of \$4,300. Bids will be opened August 20 on \$1,196 lineal feet of 68-pound rails with flanges, etc.

A. A. Rogers, state bank superintendent, has approved the establishment of a state bank at Woodburn.

## Garbage Collection Started By City

Garbage collection service on a city-wide basis was started the first of the week by the city. Acquisition of a dump truck made it possible to start earlier than planned and business houses and numerous individuals have already availed themselves of the service.

A schedule of prices is being worked out, as well as collection periods and these will be published at an early date. Daily service will be provided if necessary. The city truck will also haul rubbish, grass trimmings and other discarded material that is placed in containers that may be readily loaded. Loose material will not be touched, according to Mayor Conley Lanham.

## Grain Fire Strikes Phil Griffin Field

A grain fire that might have wrought heavy loss was stopped after burning one and three-quarters acres at the Phil Griffin ranch south of Lone Wednesday afternoon. Quick response by neighbors was responsible for holding the fire to the small loss.

According to Frank Turner who was called to the ranch to survey the damage, the grain was running 38 bushels per acre. The loss was covered by insurance.

## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker returned from Hood River Monday after attending the music festival and visiting several days at the home of their son, Vawter Parker, and family. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Cecilia Parker, and little friend, Nancy Dohson, who will spend several days visiting at the Parker ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter are on vacation, having left Saturday for Reno and points in southern California. Returning they will be in Portland August 19 to witness the Shrine benefit football game in Portland. They will return home August 23.

Beverly Yocom celebrated her birthday Sunday by motoring to Rufus to spend the day with her father, J. K. Yocom, sister Shirley and brother Joe. She was accompanied by Corabelle Nutting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snager drove to Portland Sunday to attend the Shrine benefit football game. Charles Cox, who was spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Cox, also attended the game.

Attending buyers week in Portland this week are Mrs. Allen Case, Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Mrs. Alex Thompson who are representing the Case Furniture company.

Mrs. Edward Green of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Curran, for a couple of weeks.

Crockett Sprouts and family of Oakland, Cal., are spending a few days in Heppner visiting relatives. Crockett reports that he is engaged in the business of laying floors, a job he likes very much, and that he and his family are happily located at Oakland.

Mrs. Bert Kane, Mrs. Henry Hapgood, Mrs. Agnes Curran and Mrs. Edward Green motored to Ritter Sunday to spend the day.

Robert Walker is taking the week off and is spending the time visiting his parents in Goldendale, Wash. Mrs. Walker did not accompany him. Ambrose Chapin is taking care of the barber shop in Walker's absence.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt returned from Corvallis Monday and will remain here for the week taking care of the William F. Barratt children while Mr. and Mrs. Barratt are attending a summer school for vocational education instructors at the Oregon Vocational school at Klamath Falls. Mr. Barratt is specializing in agriculture and Mrs. Barratt in home economics.

Applications for special season tags can now be procured at all game commission license agents or at the office of the Oregon State Game commission in Portland.

This year for the first time parties of not more than four persons may apply as a unit. To apply as a group each member of the party must sign the application and members of the party cannot submit individual applications. A number will be issued to the group as a whole and in case it is necessary to hold a drawing, each person in the group will receive a notification to send the required fee, personal description and type and number of his 1948 hunting license. The make-up of membership of the party cannot be changed after the application has been filed.

At their last meeting the Oregon State Game commission went on record that they would issue permits for the taking of raccoon where damage is being done. These permits will be issued without charge to the person applying. Before that time raccoon could only be taken on a trap-keeper's license.

## Hardman Teacher Employed For 1st, 2nd Kinzua Grades

By Elsa M. Leathers

Mrs. Stanley Robinson of Hardman was hired this week to teach the 1st and 2nd grades to take Mrs. Art Watson's place, who resigned. Mrs. Robinson makes the second teacher from Morrow county since Mrs. Delvin McDaniel was hired early in the spring. Mrs. Robinson has taught at Hardman for a number of years and has also taught in Gilliam county. She comes here well recommended. Her husband has secured employment here, and their daughter Doris will also be here.

Clarence Briggs, Central Oregon District council, business agent of the A. F. & L. union of Bend, and Jack Cove, field representative of national relation board of Portland, held open meeting and voting for or against "closed shop" in the local working agreement on Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. One hundred eighty-eight votes were cast for "closed shop" while three voted "no."

Kinzua baseball team and fans motored to Heppner Sunday where Heppner won 6-1. The game was tied, 1-1, until the last of the 7th when Heppner took the lead. Kinzua plays the final game of the season Sunday at Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright left here Saturday and visited at the Blue Mountain ranch of Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman before driving on to Heppner where they stayed for the game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boyer and daughter came up to Kinzua from Beaverton to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyer and other relatives, also to get their son Mike who has been visiting here the past month. The Vernon Boyers, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schroder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and children, Mary Kincaid and Leatrice Rae Collins all had a picnic dinner Saturday at the pioneer party, and then went to the John Day river where they enjoyed a swim. The Vernon Boyers are visiting at La Grange and Baker. Mr. Boyer is a state policeman at Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandergaast and family left Monday for Denver, Col., where they have their home. They have been in Kinzua the past year. Mr. Vandergaast has an interest in a painting machine that has been busy at Kinzua, Condon, Fossil and The Dalles the past year.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Dean Harrison is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrison, from Astoria for two weeks.

Mrs. Bill Wright and Mrs. Fred Beard were hostesses at a stork shower Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Zolan Tripp. About 25 friends were present and that many gifts were sent from ladies who couldn't attend.

Mrs. Mary Graham of The Dalles is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto and children visited at Chapin creek guard station Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton. They went to Heppner for the ball game in the afternoon. Mr. Otto was base umpire.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams and son Norvin were visiting in Heppner Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel Sr. at the Carl McDaniel home, and also seeing the ball game.

Those visiting here from Wetmore over the week end at different times were Mr. and Mrs. Finley Keely, Mr. and Mrs. James Gleaton, Larry Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. George Leaks (Saturday). Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Don St. John, Bill Hess and son Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude England.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fine took their small daughter to Camas, Wash., from Wetmore where she is receiving treatment for a throat infection.

Mrs. Kathleen Stanley has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, here from Portland the past week. She will take her son Norman who has spent the past year here, home with her. He will attend school in Portland this year.

Daloris and Valoris, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry, are spending the week at Wetmore visiting at the Don St. John home.

## WILLING WORKERS MEET

The Willing Workers of the Church of Christ met in the basement of the church Wednesday for an all-day session, with potluck dinner at noon followed by a business meeting and sewing. The twelve members present laid plans for the missionary meeting to be held at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon at which time the hostesses will be Mrs. John D. Runyan and Mrs. Archie Padberg.

Mrs. Tress McClintock is spending the week in Portland.

## Band Preparing To Provide Fair Music

With the arrival of the new band director the past week the school band is being pulled together in preparation for furnishing music for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo on September 2, 3 and 4. Robert Collins, successor to Billy Cochell, arrived Wednesday of last week and immediately set about to get the band members together.

A meeting was held at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening at which time 20 members of the band turned out to meet the new director and to learn not only about the fair playing but to hear what his plans for the year's work will include. Regular rehearsals will be called during the rest of this month and the cooperation of members and parents is urged in making the band's initial appearance on a plane indicative of its usual high standard.

## Sheep Sheds And Baled Hay Burn

Fire of undisclosed origin destroyed the sheep sheds at the Otto Ruhl ranch on Rhea creek Friday. The sheds were filled with baled hay, which also went up in the flames.

Neighbors and passersby on the highway rushed in to render assistance and succeeded in confining the damage to the sheep sheds. Bryce Keene took his tractor and plow and hastily ran a fire guard around the wheat field.

## Pomona To Foster More Visiting In County's Granges

Willows grange was host to the Pomona grange Saturday in an all-day meeting at the hall in one, at which time matters pertaining to future policy and the county fair were discussed. The group enjoyed a fine dinner at noon—one of the outstanding features of grange meetings.

The Pomona decided to try to stimulate more visiting between granges and will present a traveling prize to the grange having the most members visiting other granges in the county starting January 1, 1949. Mrs. Norman Nelson will be in charge of this activity.

Another Pomona project this year will be the presentation of door prizes at both the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo and the North Morrow County fair to the most outstanding individual in a 4-H club showing at either fair.

For the afternoon program there was group singing; a violin solo by Mrs. Tom Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Ruggles at the piano; a motion picture on family problems, presented by Francis Cook and followed by discussion by the group led by Mrs. Norman Nelson, lecturer; and a portrayal of meaning of the graces, Flora, Ceres and Pomona, by Mrs. Hershell Townsend.

Mrs. Louis Halvorsen and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

## Wasco County Fair Set For Sept. 4-5-6

Top riders of the Heppner area are expected to compete in the three-day rodeo scheduled for September 4, 5 and 6 during the Wasco county fair at W. E. Hunt park at Tygh Valley. Purses are large and the bucking string of Sonny Bain, Antelope, will provide a real challenge to the skill of the broncobusters.

This year's fair promises to surpass previous events in every way from the exhibits of fat stock, textiles, and land products to the outstanding Indian pageantry and the exhibition horses show by riding clubs of several counties.

Indians from the Warm Springs reservation and the Simnasho tribe will present their colorful Hlawatha pageant which has been hailed as stirring and spectacular by those who have viewed it in other parts of the northwest. By pantomime and symbolic dance, the Indians portray the coming of the white man to their tribal lands, and the ensuing tragedies that came with the building of the western empire.

Facilities for picnicking, parking and camping are being improved now to accommodate the expected ten thousand visitors.

Riders are urged to send in their entries early by contacting Mrs. Pat Fisk, Antelope.

## FAREWELL DINNER PLANNED

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal church is planning an all-parish supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 24, in the parish house, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Neville Blunt who will leave to take up their residence in Medford the first of September. Clergymen from several other parishes will be present. The Blunts will return from their vacation in British Columbia the latter part of next week. Rev. Blunt will occupy the pulpit August 22 and 29 and on the following Monday he and Mrs. Blunt will depart for Medford.

## Heppner Winds Up Baseball Season In Second Place

McCurdy Limits Hits to Kinzuons In 6-1 Contest

By Jim Barratt

The Heppner Towhees baseball nine terminated a rags-to-riches diamond season Sunday by trouncing the visiting Kinzua nine 6 to 1 on the Rodeo field.

The win boosts Heppner to a second place position in the league, behind banner-winners Wasco.

Heppner hurler Harlan McCurdy limited the visitors to but a minimum of hits, giving up no extra base hits in the nine innings of play. Respected Doug Drake, Heppner infielder, nabbed the only two-bagger of the game.

Backing up McCurdy in fine style were the work of the infield and outfield of the locals, with the gardenner playing flawless ball... just the opposite of the erratic Kinzua outfielders.

Dead ashes deposited in a stubble field proved to be no so dead Monday when fire broke out in the rear of Mrs. Sadie Sigbee's place on K street. Mrs. Sigbee examined the ashes before depositing them and felt quite assured that they were safe. She went on about her housework and when she started hanging out the washing she discovered the stubble was on fire.

A neighbor ran in with a rake and beat the fire down, diverting it from the direction of the house. Mrs. Sigbee called the fire department and when the blaze was extinguished it had done nothing more than burn the stubble.

## Local News In Brief

Members of the Soroptimist club presented Mrs. Robert Dobbs with gifts of linen at their weekly luncheon today at the Elkhorn restaurant. Mrs. Dobbs was the former Jeanne Gaines and was married last Friday.

Mrs. Clayton Shaw and little son are spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager. Major Shaw accompanied them here and returned to Fort Lawton, Okla. to pack up their household effects. He has been transferred to Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Victor Johnson is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins in Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Johnson will drive down Saturday to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowlin of Richfield, Idaho, who spent several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. O. H. Devin, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Prock and Mrs. Thornton Dunn, left Wednesday for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bowlin's twin brothers, Ellis and Arlo McRoberts, who will visit at Richfield until school time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill of Elkhorn Falls visited a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prock. They left Tuesday for a trip to Canada, being joined there by his mother, Mrs. Keith Beard, and they plan to spend two months in the neighbor country to the north. The Beards and Merriells have been operating a restaurant in Klamath Falls which they recently sold. They plan to return to that city from their vacation trip and will make their home there for the time being. Mrs. Prock is taking care of the Merrill's son until they return from Canada.

Tom Michos, proprietor of the Jolly Joan cafe in Portland and a Morrow county taxpayer, was transacting business in Heppner Tuesday. Michos owns the former Joe Delameter ranch about four miles north of Heppner.

Marian Miller is here from Portland to remain until school opens at Oregon State college, to which she plans to return this fall. She will work at the Fred Mankin ranch.

Marvin Wightman left Monday for Klamath Falls to attend the summer training school for agricultural and home economics instructors at the Oregon Vocational Training school. He returned Sunday night from attending the Willamette Valley Ram and Ewe sale at Albany with Nelson Anderson, county agent.

Vernon Padberg of the U. S. navy is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg. Vernon is stationed at San Diego where he is finishing his high school course. He has been home since last Thursday and will return to San Diego Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Bauman and children, Jimmy and Carolyn of Nampa, Ida., Mrs. R. E. Allistott Sr. and Mrs. Otis Allistott and sons, Jimmy and Jerry Ron of Hermiston visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg Friday night.

## 4-H Livestock Sale To Be Feature of Fair on Sept. 3

Plans are being worked out by the fair board to hold a 4-H livestock sale at the forthcoming fair in September. The plans have gone far enough that the date has been set and prospective contributors to the sale are being contacted, according to Nelson Anderson, board secretary.

The evening of September 3 has been chosen for the event. It is planned to open the auction at 7 p.m. with the expectation that it will be over by the time darkness sets in, but in the event it should last longer than anticipated, lights will be put in the livestock arena.

Sales of this nature have been held at the Gilliam county fair in recent years and prices brought to the young people have been better than those received at The Dalles and the Pacific International, except for the outstanding bids.

In arranging the sale, the fair board has in mind the encouragement of younger 4-H beef club members who are not yet in position to exhibit their stock at the larger shows. That is not to say that high class stock will not be offered and the board is anxious that local people bid generously on the offerings to encourage the youngsters in their projects. Some of the older beef club members may have stock to sell but most of them will be taking their show stuff to the big shows to compete with the state and northwest exhibits.

Another feature to be introduced this year will be a calf scramble. This will take place during the rodeo at the period usually allotted to the wild bull fight which has been omitted this year.

## Random Thoughts . . .

About one year ago this newspaper urged that a member of the high school faculty be sent to Portland to attend the teacher training course in driving offered under the auspices of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. There was no one available at the time and School District No. 1's chances for obtaining free dual-control driver training cars were nullified.

From the Oregon State Motor association it is learned that high schools which have not instituted driver training programs may yet qualify for the training cars by sending one or more instructors to the teacher training course to be held in Portland August 23-27, under auspices of the state education system. Instruction is furnished by the national AAA through the Oregon Motor association.

To quote E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon AAA club: "Every high school in Oregon ought to offer modern driver training programs and the first requisite is a specially trained teacher. We hope high school officials who do not yet have driver training instructors will take advantage of this course to enable them to institute this valuable course. A total of 430,000 drivers lost their licenses through suspension and revocation proceedings in the United States in 1947. This is an increase of 35 percent over the 318,000 license suspensions in 1946." Dr. McDaniel concluded.

The time to inculcate proper driving principles is when the pupil is learning, and a majority of the beginners are of high school age.

It still looks like a good opportunity for the officials of School District No. 1 to obtain a training car for driving instruction.

According to the Condon Globe-Times, the Union Pacific System has reinstated daily train service on the Condon and Heppner branches on a permanent basis. At present the trains up the branches are operating from Arlington rather than from the terminals, as always in the past. Whether or not this will be the permanent arrangement remains to be seen, but for the handling of the immense 1948 wheat crop it appears to be the best arrangement from the railroad's point of view.

One of the best examples of several communities working together for a common cause was seen in the first annual music festival held at Hood River the past week-end. While advertised as a Hood River affair, the citizens of that enterprising community want it understood that without the cooperation of other Columbia gorge communities the festival could not have been staged on such an ambitious scale. The Dalles, on the Oregon side, and Bingen, White Salmon and other Washington communities in the area contributed talent and financial support in making this first annual festival a grand success. Music lovers were present from many points of Oregon and the northwest and hundreds of citizens who perhaps heard heavy classical music for the first time, at least directly from the performers, turned out to help make this the beginning of what is hoped will be an annual event from here on out.

From the standpoint of artistry, the symphony orchestra, the choruses, both adult and children's, and the soloists were on a plane with the best radio programs. The setting for the festival was superb—the high school athletic field being utilized for that purpose—with the matchless Columbia gorge in the foreground and Mr. Adams occasionally emerging from the mass of clouds that obscure its lofty summit with regularity, and the beautiful Hood River Valley capped by lovely Mt. Hood forming the backdrop. There was little left to be desired by lovers of music and scenery.

Government red tape is a wonderful thing (or is it?). Information has been released in connection with the county hospital financing which shows how easy government processes may be upset. When the application was made by the county court for federal assistance certain forms had to be filled out—For 1A or 1d, or whatever the numbers were. Then it was found that a little more money was needed and a personal subscription campaign was conducted in which an additional \$20,000 was sought. The \$20,000 was counted in with the other funds and Form 2A or D was filled out. Then it was found that instead of \$20,000 the sum should have been \$26,000, for that was the amount turned over to the county treasurer by Frank Turner, chairman of the fund committee. With everything about in readiness to permit the calling for bids it has been necessary to await the untangling of this latest piece of government red tape. It has been suggested that the \$20,000 should have been included and that the additional \$6,000 should have been placed in a can and buried until such time as the hospital is ready for some furnishings.

## Rhea Creek Grange's Princess

When Rhea Creek grange was called upon to choose a princess for the 1948 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, the choice fell on this winsome little Heppner lass, Constance Ruggles, Princess "Connie" at the age of 15 years is an accomplished musician, playing the

piano, singing, and this year she will take up cello in the Heppner school band. Domestic by nature she likes to cook and sew. She has always loved horses and is no novice at riding. The dancing public will assemble at the Civic Center pavilion in Heppner Saturday evening to do her homage.

Mrs. Clyde Nutting and daughter Corabelle went to Pendleton last week to arrange for Corabelle to enter the St. Anthony's training school for nurses. Corabelle expects to take up the course in September.

## HOME EC MEETING

The Home Economics club of the Rhea Creek grange will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Drake on August 19. Plans for the club's booth at the 1948 Morrow county fair will be made at this time. There will be a potluck dinner at noon.

## Lightning Starts Fires

Lightning caused at least five fires in timber on the north side of the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest, the local ranger office reports. The blazes were soon checked but the look-outs are on the alert for any new outbreaks. Most of the fires were in the vicinity of the Tamarack station.

## Wheat, Stock and Lumber Make Up Heavy Shipments

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## Heppner Couple Married at Pasco

Jeanne Gaines and Robert W. Dobbs, both of Heppner, were married at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon in the Christian church at Pasco, Wash., in the presence of Mrs. Herman Parker and Mrs. Earl Merritt, cousins of the bride. The week end was spent in Pendleton and Ukiah and the newlyweds returned to Heppner Sunday evening where they are making their home in the Case home.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston of Gooseberry and is co-owner of the Jeanne & Alice Beauty shop. The groom is a mail carrier and works out of Lone. He is a veteran of the naval air corps and has resided in Heppner since finishing his service.

## TAKING FEWDAYS OFF TO CATCH UP ON FISHING

Aff