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Everything In Readiness For Start of Big Fair and Rodeo

Top Hands Here To Sign Up For Arena Events; Tucker Stock Hot To Vie With Them

Staff Completed For Opening of School September 7

Changes Effected In Buildings; New School Buses Due

Teacher positions have been filled and changes have been effected in the school plant to make for more efficient work. Supt. Leonard Pate announced Wednesday evening in stating that everything is in readiness for the opening of school next Tuesday morning.

The teaching staff now includes Mrs. Edna Turner, grade 1; Mrs. Beulah Ogletree, grade 2; Mrs. Margaret Cason, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Velva Bechdolt, grade 3; Mrs. Pate, grade 4; Miss Marguerite Glavey, grade 5; Miss Virginia Bender, grades 4 and 5; Mrs. Eleanor McCormick, grade 6; Mrs. Ethel Lynchholm, grade 7; and A. T. Jenkins, elementary principal.

In the high school: Mrs. Marie Clary, mathematics, U. S. History and librarian; Miss Marylou George, home economics and girls' physical education; Francis Cook, agriculture and general science, shop; Mrs. Almie Fromm, commercial; Miss Marie Haas, English; Robert Collins, band; Vernon Bohles, socio-economics, geography, physical education; Leonard Pate, superintendent, physics.

Mrs. Claudine Drake Carver will be the secretary to the superintendent and also serve as clerk of the board of education.

Other personnel includes Hubert Wilson, maintenance engineer; custodians of buildings, Mrs. Ora Wyland and Mrs. Jennie Lewis; cooks, Mrs. Grace Hughes and Mrs. Effie Morgan Munkers.

Due to consolidation of districts, the board has ordered three new International buses. People living on upper Willow creek and Balm Fork will be served by one bus, on lower or Ebea creek and Eight Mile by another. The bus to serve lower Willow creek will not be delivered until later in the month and until that time students in that section will have to rely upon private transportation.

The new boiler building was completed during the summer. The old boiler has been removed from the main building and the home economics room is to be enlarged by taking part of the space. The remaining portion will be used as a projection room. The building has been painted and cleaned.

Boys dressing rooms have been remodeled, new showers installed, and new heating units are being put in the gymnasium.

Registration Of 35 Men Reported

Thirty-five boys have been registered at the local draft office since it opened Monday morning, reports Mrs. Grace Fields, registrar. No checkup on other offices of the county has been made so far, she said.

Mrs. Fields keeps the office in the Heppner City hall open from 7 to 11:30 a. m. The time for Friday and Saturday of this week will be from 7 to 9 a. m. She will keep the office open from 7 to 8 p. m. Friday evening if those wishing such accommodation will contact her.

BISHOP BARTON COMING

Members of the congregation have been advised by Bishop Lane W. Barton that he will visit Heppner Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, to meet with the bishop's committee of All Saints church and to hold services on Sunday, Rev. Eric O. Robathan of Pendleton was scheduled to hold the services at that time and will probably fill in at another date before the new vicar, Rev. Elvon Tull, arrives, October 15. Bishop Barton has been in London since the latter part of June attending the Lambeth conference and is en route home. He also attended the first World Council of Churches in session at Amsterdam, Holland.

START HOUSE ON HILL

Work on a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick was started the first of the week. The site is within the Barratt tract on the hillside east of the Van Horn residence. The foundation will be laid at this time and construction of the house proper may be delayed a few months.

Some of the best hands in the rodeo business are on hand and signed up to participate in the 1948 Rodeo and with the Tucker stock to provide the motivating force, everything looks bright for a highly successful and competitive exhibition.

Registered and rarin' for the show to open are such well known riders and all round cow hands as Frank Mendes, Joe Marion, J. B. McMeans, Gene Rambo, Jack Sherman, Jim Baine, Chuck Sheppard, Dan Poore, Barney Willis and Cotton Rosser. Sonny Tureman is expected to be on hand by show time, while numerous local and neighboring county lads have indicated a desire to participate.

From all accounts the Tucker horses and cattle are meaner than ever and it is likely that reports to this effect have reached the boys who are working their way up to the big competition. Conquering these animals is a bid to the championship shows and a little practice here this week won't hurt their chances in their climb to the top of Rodeo showman.

The Rodeo arena is in excellent condition. A sprinkling system was installed about two weeks ago and since that time water has been played over the field until it is well soaked, but not muddy. Performers were busy Wednesday trying out the track and arena.

At 1:30 p. m. today the announcer will call the first event the big wild west pageant will be off on its three-day run. Visitors to the fair and rodeo will find their time well taken up from the hour of 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. or later. In the evening the Rodeo dances will provide entertainment for those who enjoy that form of entertainment. Unfortunately, the carnival scheduled to appear here was unable to make it and the youngsters in particular will have to provide their own amusement.

Random Thoughts...

ON BEING BURIED ALIVE

That is not a pleasant prospect or something calculated to lull one into peaceful sleep, but it all too often happens at the Gazette. Times office the past week or so. It was due to a series of circumstances over which there seemed to be no control. But we are all alive and hope to be much happier in the future.

To begin with, things were dragging along in preparation for the fair and rodeo. Printing orders were delayed because others had a multiplicity of duties and could not prepare copy at an earlier date. There were premium books and different sets of blanks for the fair and then it was discovered that the souvenir programs had to be gotten up and printed. All of this with about three weeks left until show time.

About the time all of this broke the printing casting box went out of commission. A new machine was ordered. It came last week and had to be installed. Then word came that an automatic job press ordered last November was enroute to Heppner. Preparations had to be made for receiving this important piece of machinery. A concrete base was poured, new wiring installed and everything made ready for the erector to put the various and sundry parts together. Howard Keithley and his crew of workmen moved in on us last Thursday night when we were struggling to get the weekly edition off the press. The crew was here only a few hours but it made a lot of activity in one small office.

In the meantime the printshop went ahead with the souvenir program and by Monday of this week the presswork was completed and the folding and other finishing work got under way. And then Monday evening the new press arrived at the front door aboard the Braden truck. A window had been removed by N. D. Bailey but that was only the beginning. After two or three hours of twisting, shoving and grunting the small but weighty machine rested upon the concrete base. By Tuesday noon the window had been replaced and it is expected that within the next two weeks the old shop will settle down to normal once more.

One blessing in disguise was the arrival two weeks ago of Tom Allen, old time as well as modern printer and pressman, who has operated about every type of press used in the average printery. His knowledge of handling machinery, even to unloading it from a truck proved of great benefit in the ordeal Monday evening.

Following somewhat in the trail of the preceding paragraphs, especially relating to the tardi-

Closing Hours Of Business Houses

Business houses of Heppner will close at noon each Fair and Rodeo and remain closed until after the Rodeo.

Many Friends And Neighbors Witness Blake-Gilliam Vows

In the presence of many friends and relatives gathered at All Saints Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, August 29, Helen Josephine Blake and Howard Edward Gilliam pledged their troth. Rev. Neville Blunt officiated, using the double ring ceremony. White gladioli and lighted taper graced the altar and added to the beauty of the scene.

Attending the bride were Miss Lemerjane Carlson of Lebanon as maid of honor, and Joanne Blake, sister of the bride, as bride's maid. Miss Carlson wore an aqua taffeta formal with gloves to match and aqua-maline cap. Joanne wore a pink taffeta gown with long and pink maline cap. Each carried an old fashioned nosegay.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in an ivory silk brocaded gown with finger length veil held in place by a tanga of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book with white orchid and streamers. Mrs. Blunt presided the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Lucy Peterson who sang "Oh Perfect Love."

Serving as groom's man was Harold Werth of Powell Butte. Ushers were Ben Dooley, Seaside, and Henry Somerer of Hermiston. Following the ceremony at the church the guests reassembled at the Blake ranch home for the reception. Assisting out there were Miss Betty Adams, Miss Merlyn Kirk and Mrs. Don Evans of Heppner, and Miss Marian Templeton, Enterprise, and Miss Ruth Ann Clough of Arlington. Miss Gwendolyn Jones of Portland finished cutting the wedding cake after the bride and groom had followed the old tradition of cutting the first piece. Donald Blake, young brother of the bride, took charge of the guest book, registering 125 names.

The young couple left for a short honeymoon. They will be in preparations for the fair and rodeo, this column would like to suggest that a meeting of fair and rodeo officials with business men and other interested parties be called early this fall and lay plans for the 1949 show. Specific duties should be placed in the hands of committees or individuals so they would know what their work the following season would be. Of course the idea of a paid executive secretary is not being abandoned but no man living can put on the whole show himself and those expected to assist should be assigned their tasks far enough ahead to have time not only to plan their projects but to formulate a working program as well.

Business Houses Subscribe Over \$250 In Cash and Merchandise for Parade Prizes

Over \$250 in cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded various floats and participants in the Saturday parade, one of the highlighting events of the 1948 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo at Heppner, parade officials pointed out early this week. Harlan McCurdy Sr will again handle the duties of parade director.

A departure from the yearly parade routine will be followed Saturday with a special cash prize of \$30 awarded the largest delegation of out-of-state residents now living in Morrow county marching or riding as a group in the parade. Identifying posters naming the state represented must be carried, so "come on you, Missourians, Pennsylvanians, or what are you," there're prizes to be won!

Parade time Saturday morning is 10 o'clock but participants should begin forming at 9 o'clock on Gale and Church street. The route of the parade will be the same as followed in past years, entering lower Main street from Church street and proceeding up through the city center and return.

Cash prizes are as follows: Grand Sweepstakes, \$25—Organization floats, 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. Business floats, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10. Best comic, \$15. Child's pet, \$5.

Donors of the cash prizes include Heppner Chamber of Commerce, \$25; First National Bank, \$25; Turner, Van Marter & Co., \$20; Henry Aiken, \$20; William Bucknum, \$20; Rosewall Motor Co., \$15; Harry O'Donnell, \$10; Elkhorn Restaurant, \$10; Central Market, \$5.

Merchandise prizes are as follows: Best Dressed Cowboy, 1st 1 passenger car tire (\$20) Heppner Motors; 2nd Sportsman set (\$9.95), Saager's.

Best Dressed Cowgirl, 1st 1 dress (\$8.90) J. C. Penney Co.; 2nd picture \$6.75) Case Furniture Co.

Oldest Cowgirl, 1st whistling tea kettle (\$4.50) Gilliam & Bibe, and 1 case of corn (\$5.00), Red & White Store; 2nd case of canned peas (\$3.00) Heppner Market.

Oldest Cowboy, 1st belt buckle (\$11) Loyd's; 2nd Hardeman hat (\$10), Wilson's.

Youngest Best Dressed Cowgirl or Boy, tricycle (\$15) Hodge Chevrolet Co.

Largest family mounted in parade, set fog lights (\$14.40) Farley Pontiac Co.

Douglas McKay To Appear in Parade Saturday Morning

State Senator Douglas McKay of Salem, republican nominee for governor, will be in Heppner Saturday and will ride a horse in the parade. This information was contained in a letter from Charles Bollinger who arranged the itinerary for Mr. McKay thru eastern Oregon. J. G. Barratt, chairman of the county fair board, extended an invitation to the nominee to ride in the parade and is making arrangements for a horse for him.

Republican leaders of the county are making arrangements to meet with Mr. McKay at a luncheon Saturday at the Elkhorn restaurant, at which time campaign plans will be discussed. The nominee and his party will attend the afternoon show at the fair and rodeo grounds.

Flower Shop Sold By Mrs. Rodgers

Sale of the Flower Shop by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers was announced Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mary Stevens of John Day, county public health nurse for Grant county and a native of Heppner was the purchaser.

Because Mrs. Stevens has an unfilled term to serve as county nurse, she has retained Mrs. Ted Pierson to operate the shop until she is able to come and take the management herself. Mrs. Pierson has been employed by Mrs. Rodgers the past few weeks.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING OF MISS O'HARRA SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra of Lexington announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Patricia, to Mr. Roy Glen Darnielle the afternoon of Sunday, September 12. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien at the Heppner Methodist church.

An invitation has been extended to friends to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

Miss Betty Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball of Ione, is working in the telephone office at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and daughter Charleen of San Jose, Calif. are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Johan Troedson, in Ione.

City To Abandon Daylight Saving Time On Sept. 7

Mayor Says Return Made for Benefit Of School People



Daylight saving time will go into the discard as of midnight September 6 and Heppner will return to standard time Tuesday morning. This was the order issued by Mayor Conley Lanham Tuesday morning following a special meeting of the city council Monday evening. The change is being made at this time to provide a common schedule for would be called upon to give, for school folk.

The matter of switching back to standard time was not the reason for calling the council together Monday evening. Matters pertaining to extension of the water system to supply the hill section on the east side of town brought Ed Stockman, consulting engineer here to discuss the situation with the city authorities.

Stockman told the council that to lay a 12-inch pipe line from the new reservoir to an operating level on the Barratt hill would cost approximately \$30,000. He deemed this too expensive for the probable service the line would be called upon to give, for a good many years at least, and offered the suggestion that the present eight-inch line serving the North Court district could be made to answer the purpose by employing a booster pump. The council concurred in this opinion and any early development of the hillside addition will be served in this manner.

Man Suffers Hip Injury in Fracas

Jack H. Malloy, painter of La Grande, suffered a fractured hip Tuesday night as the result of being hit and knocked to the floor in O'Donnell's cafe. Malloy was not engaged in the melee but merely attempting to stop a bout between Russell O'Donnell and William Baumgardner. He was sitting on a stool at the lunch counter when he was struck a blow that unseated him and knocked him to the floor. He was examined by a local physician and an x-ray revealed he had suffered a fracture of the hip bone. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital at Pendleton.

Baumgardner and O'Donnell became embroiled when the former said something to Mrs. O'Donnell which her son resented. Malloy had previously tried to get Baumgardner to leave the cafe. Baumgardner and Malloy are members of a paint crew, Malloy being foreman of the outfit.

J. B. COOLEY DIES AT BROWNSVILLE HOME

Funeral of J. B. Cooley, 37, formerly of Pendleton, was held Monday afternoon at Albany, reports the East Oregonian. Cooley, member of a well known pioneer Oregon family, was born in Brownsville. He lived in Pendleton for 25 years and was owner of the Smoke Shop. He left three eight years ago to return to Brownsville. Death came following a long period of illness.

He leaves his widow, the former Ethel Sperry, to whom he was married 30 years ago, and a son, Bryson Cooley.

Mrs. Cooley is a sister of the late Cora D. Crawford of Heppner and spent her girlhood here. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner went from Heppner to attend the funeral.

KATHLENE ROSE DALY TO BE MARRIED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Daly announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathlene Rose, to John Boyajian of Newburyport, Mass. The wedding will be held at 10:30 a. m. September 4 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Pendleton. A reception will follow at the Veterans Club at S. E. Emigrant. Their friends have been extended an invitation to be present.

Miss Margaret Gillis drove to Portland Friday on the first leg of a vacation trip of two weeks. She was accompanied that far by Mrs. Joe Hughes and Mary Olive Hughes, the latter returning to school at Salem.

They Reign Over the 1948 Fair and Rodeo



Princess Lillian Princess Constance Queen Betty Princess Lorraine Princess Vesta
The Royal Court of the 1948 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo doesn't look too "hossified" in this picture, but sometimes a girl's best features are subdued under a sombrero. Here we have the five co-leady misses in a more or less informal setting and the effect is most pleasing.

Livestock, Farm Products, Booth Exhibits Outnumber Management's Expectations

At the rate exhibits were coming in Wednesday, it was expected that all available space will be taken by the time the fair officially opens today, according to Nelson Anderson, fair board secretary. While only a few head of prize beef cattle were found in the stock pavilion shortly before noon Wednesday, space had been reserved and Anderson said there will be a fine showing of 4-H club and adult exhibitors' beef animals.

The exhibit hall was a beehive of activity as home economics groups, teachers and individuals were hustling about getting decorations in place and preparing to receive the exhibits which were scheduled to be all set by 9 a. m. today.

4-H ACTIVITIES STRESSED

Since the 4-H club activities play an important part in the fair, special stress is being placed upon this division by the fair management. Each 4-H exhibit has been briefed on entries and preparation of exhibits.

The program on opening day is as follows:
8 a. m.—All entries close.
9 a. m.—4-H agricultural contests begin.
10 a. m.—Livestock demonstrations.

2 p. m.—Showmanship contests: 1. Senior beef showmanship. 2. Junior beef showmanship. 3. Senior sheep showmanship. 4. Junior sheep showmanship.

3 p. m.—Judging of livestock.
7 p. m.—All livestock to be sold at fat auction to be off feed.
8 p. m.—4-H Style Revue at Heppner Civic Center pavilion.

Friday, 8 a. m.—Weigh all 4-H calves to be sold at auction.
9 a. m.—Home economics contests.
4 p. m.—Parade of all livestock before grandstand.
7 p. m.—4-H fat auction sale Saturday, 4 p. m.—4-H calf scramble in Rodeo arena.

Fat Beef Auction Highlight of Fair

Prospective buyers are reminded that the 4-H fat auction sale will be held at 7 p. m. Friday, September 3 at the stock pavilion on the fair grounds. While some local people have indicated that there will be a good turnout and some lively bidding for the offerings of the 4-H Beef club, several out-of-county buyers will be on hand and both the beef club members and their advisers feel that the local buyers should make it a point to keep this excellent stuff at home, as far as possible.

It is suggested that if individuals feel they can not pay the prices it may be possible for several to go together and make the bids. The youngsters would rather sell their animals here, particularly those not expecting to show their stock at other fairs.

Here's your chance to fill your locker with some of the best meat in anybody's country!

MARIE HEALY'S WEDDING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marie Kathrine, to James Walter of Portland. The ceremony will be performed Sunday afternoon, September 5 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner. Rev. Francis McCormack officiating. There will be a reception for families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends.

The young couple, both of whom have worked in Portland several years, will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Tom Wells and her mother, Mrs. Maggie E. Shannon, left Friday forenoon on a long drive to the middle west and east. They spent Sunday night with relatives in Kaysville, Utah. Mrs. Shannon expects to visit relatives and friends in Missouri this winter. Mrs. Wells will go on to Elkhart, Ind., to join Mr. Wells who has been there a couple of months attending the C. G. Conn technical school for band instrument repairing. They will be in Elkhart most of this winter.

Judge Bert Johnson left this morning for Portland, taking his sister, Miss Olga Johnson, back to Portland to prepare for school. Miss Johnson spent most of the summer at Ione with her brother. The judge announced that he was taking his vacation and that left Commissioners Neill and Thompson to take care of the court business at Wednesday's session.

Rev. Francis McCormack is enjoying a vacation and is spending part of it in Idaho. He expects to return to his parish Saturday.