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Heppner Bids You Welcome

By the time this issue of the Gazette Times has reached many of its readers the annual fair and rodeo will be in progress. Perhaps many of you will be at the fair when the mail man drops our little weekly message in your mailbox and will not peruse its columns until a later date. Be that as it may, we want to speak in behalf of Heppner—its business houses, civic and fraternal groups, and the city government from the mayor down—and tell you that you are welcome and to wish for you a happy holiday.

Let us all have fun, but keep that fun within the bounds of reason. It will be better for all of us if moderation prevails.

Those in charge of the fair are sure that you will find many things to interest you, even surprise you. There will be plenty of excitement and thrills on the rodeo field each afternoon, and for those who like to trip the light fantastic there will be ample opportunity for enjoyment for the three nights of the fair and rodeo.

So, Heppner bids you welcome to the 1948 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo and hopes you will like the show and our little city well enough to return again and again.

In view of what happened in Dixieland it looks like Henry made a mistake by not burying all the little chickens, too.

A Plea to Oregon Hunters

With the hunting season drawing near in Oregon, the appeal made for greater safety in the woods is again timely and it is with pleasure we devote the larger part of the editorial column to the contribution of Mr. C. A. Lockwood, Oregon state game supervisor, who treats the subject in an able manner. His editorial follows:

Already the first report of a hunting fatality has come in from our neighboring state, California. The unfortunate hunter, who was a veteran twice wounded in the Pacific, was killed by a hunter who stated that he had mistaken him for a deer. Reports such as this one from California have become far too numerous in recent years here in Oregon.

In Oregon during the 1946 hunting season there

were 13 hunting accidents, five of them being fatal. Last year during the regular hunting season we had 22 hunting accidents, seven of which resulted in fatalities. Looking over this list, it is impossible to find one that could not have been prevented if the simple rules of caution and care had been followed. The list gives causes such as the following: accidental discharge of gun, gun discharged while victim crossed a fence, mistaken for deer, mistaken for bear, discharge of gun while victim was removing it from car, gun discharged after dropping.

As we go into the hunting season for 1948, we know that there will be more hunters taking the field than ever before in the state of Oregon. Extra caution will be imperative. The rules are simple and easy to follow: look before you shoot; make certain of your target; always make certain someone might be in your line of fire; don't carry a loaded gun in your car; never point the muzzle of your gun at anyone. Above all remember that a loaded gun is dangerous, handle it with care.

If we all take just a few seconds to make sure, if we all are just a bit more careful when we climb through a fence, we can prevent this useless loss of life.

It is my sincere hope that every hunter will follow the ten commandments of safety.

Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.

Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobiles, camp, and home.

Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.

Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.

Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.

Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.

Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

Let's make the 1948 hunting season a safe hunting season!

30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times, Sept. 5, 1918

S. E. Notson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMillan of Lexington made a trip to Hermiston Monday. They inspected the Cold Springs irrigation project at Hermiston and Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson returned Monday from a visit with a brother of Mr. Patterson's at La Pine. They report excellent fishing in the Deschutes river and the lakes in the Cascades.

Mrs. Crowley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis, near Ceell and was taken to Independence, Wash., for burial on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddock at Arlington before leaving for Hot Lake where Mr.

Wilkins has been offered the position of manager of the hotel.

The family of T. J. Humphreys is spending a short outing in the mountains this week.

Jack Hynd and children, accompanied by John Ewing of Portland, returned from Ukiah where they had been spending the last few weeks.

W. L. Suddarth of Iririgon who has been principal of Iririgon schools has taken up war work. His successor has not been hired.

Vic Groshens is getting figures on the construction of a two story building that will cover his entire lot on the corner of May and Main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClintock of Dry Fork were in Heppner

Friday, having brought their little daughter to the hospital for the removal of adenoids. Mr. McClintock reports the best grain yield in his locality not to exceed 10 bushels per acre.

The county court assembled at their chambers in the court house Tuesday to consider road matters. They made a trip of inspection out to Jones hill where the construction company has been making a few miles of macadam.

Will Garrigues, chief mechanic's mate in one of Uncle Sam's submarines, spent the past week in Heppner visiting his mother and at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. B. Snyder. He reported at Bremerton Monday.

Mrs. Vawter Crawford and daughter Mary returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones at Melbourne, Wash.

Heppner chapter Red Cross will



WOULD HEX PROGRESSIVES

The names of nominees on the state progressive party ticket will not appear on the general election ballot, November 2, if a suit filed this week in a Marion county court is successful. The suit was filed in an effort to restrain Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and Harlan Judd, county clerk of Marion county, from recognizing the progressives and was filed by a democratic candidate of Multnomah county who alleges that the officers of the progressive party convention were democrats and republicans and not members of the progressive party.

State officers are of the opinion that the suit was filed too late to be effective—except to get free publicity for the backers of the suit.

NO ZIPPER ON GAME LAWS

The Oregon state game commission cannot change the bag limit, season or open a season it has previously closed on a species of game until after a regular meeting for setting game regulations. Attorney General George Neuner has just announced.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY RESIGNS

Eric W. Allen, secretary to Governor John Hall, has resigned to become city editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune, September 4. He has held the secretary's position since his appointment by the late Governor Earl Snell three years ago. Political speculation has it that Governor Hall will not appoint a new secretary to serve for the remaining 20 weeks of his term.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The present shortage of skilled labor, slow deliveries of some items of building material and a wet summer have retarded the state building program nevertheless one unit, the new children's home, state institution for the feeble-minded, will be opened on September 15, three and a half months ahead of schedule.

The cottage will provide facilities for 96 patients. A deficiency appropriation by the legislature will be required to operate the cottage the last few months of the biennium.

\$10,000,000 OF VETERANS BONDS

Last Friday's sale of \$3,000,000 in 11 year bonds issued by the Oregon department of veterans' affairs brings the total issued by that department in the past three years to \$10,000,000. The successful bidders were The National Bank of New York and its associates with a 1.7454 per cent effective interest rate. All previous issued bonds were in blocks of \$1,000,000 but heavy demands for loans the past six months necessitated the larger issue.

NATIONAL CEMETERY IN OREGON

The department of the army will ask congress to appropriate funds to create a national cemetery in Portland, State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott was advised by President Truman on Friday.

Scott, on behalf of the state board of control, offered to give 205 acres of state-owned land in Portland to the federal government. The offer was made when the president was here last June. The land adjoins Lincoln Memorial cemetery in Portland.

CAPITAL CAPSULES

Secretary of State Earl Newberry plans to have all state cars under his jurisdiction painted white in an effort to stop criticism that some of these cars are being used for private business and pleasure. . . . The state civil service commission says it will be a month before it rules in the case of Mrs. Julia Eaton, a stenographer who was fired for alleged political activities. . . . Major General Albert E. Brown, newly appointed commander of the Sixth Army's Northern military district, conferred with Governor John Hall this week.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell and daughter Lorene left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip to central and southern Oregon points. They will visit Crater lake, the Rogue river country and the Oregon caves as some of the outstanding points.

have new sewing quarters. They will sew in the banquet hall of the Masonic building.

Greenfield Grange Stages Successful Fair At Boardman

By Flossie Coats

The Greenfield grange fair was a success Saturday and everyone had an enjoyable time. Mr. Peters was the auctioneer and gave all many laughs. The HEC served the dinner from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ashcraft left this week for their home in Tilden, Neb., after a couple of weeks with Mrs. Ashcraft's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen. The two couples visited other relatives in Portland and way points. While away they attended the Nebraska reunion party at Salem on Sunday.

Visitors this week at the W. L. Blann home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and family of Roseburg, also Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Eunice Tygart of Portland, the latter being a teacher in the Portland schools.

While out gathering wood Saturday morning, Mrs. Nora Ransier had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. She was taken by Mrs. Tillie Poole to a doctor in Pendleton.

Duane Brown and Dick Arne left Friday for Alexandria, Minn., where Brown will visit for several weeks and Arne was returning home after having spent the summer on the Brown farm. The Browns were formerly residents of Alexandria.

Wilbur Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson, returned home this week after a vacation spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill of Eugene, and also other relatives.

Jimmie LaMona, cousin of Cecil Hamilton, who had been here working during the potato harvest left for his home in Los Angeles Saturday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blann Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howden and daughter Florence of Olney, and Elmer Howden of Vancouver B. C. Howden will return to Canada this week. Mrs. Howden is Mr. Blann's sister.

Mrs. Effie Miller of Wallace, Idaho, is a guest this week of her sons and families, Robert and Russell Miller. Mrs. Miller will also visit a daughter in Portland before returning home.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blann were Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Hermiston.

Mrs. Clyde Davis and daughters, Louise and Ellen, who have been with Mrs. Davis' parents the past two weeks left for their home in Condon Saturday. Mr. Davis was here Thursday.

Friday shoppers in Pendleton were Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and son Lynn, Mrs. Florence Root, Mrs. Claud Coats, Mrs. R. A. Fortner and son Robert. Mrs. Clyde Davis and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Asher left Saturday for a few days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston of McMinnville.

Little Dicky Skoubo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, fell Saturday evening while playing at the grange fair. It was thought for a time his arm was broken and he was rushed to Pendleton to the doctor, but x-rays were taken and found none broken.

Lyle Tannehill arrived Friday to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill. Lyle is employed with the Kay Lomms company in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly, sons Bob and Richard, and Miss Pauline Smith of Union drove down Saturday to attend the grange fair. Lilly was the produce judge. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harold Stevens and son Bobby were visiting at the Lee Pearson home last week. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Pearson are sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Tannehill and daughter Mary Leola left Sunday on a two weeks' vacation for Alberta, Canada, to visit Mrs. Tannehill's mother, Mrs. Bernadette Woolley and other relatives. Gunner is relieving at Messner for Tannehill.

Tommy Driscoll, who has been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fortner, the past several weeks returned to his home in Heppner Thursday.

Well drillers started drilling for Mrs. Emma DeLano on her farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulligan and daughter Judy, Earl Briggs and Mrs. Eva Maxwell of Milwaukee were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Flannigan of Hermiston Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Mulligan made several trips to Pendleton last week where she was receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Hood River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet Conyers motored to Hood River Sunday for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Mrs. Myrtle Munger of Kellogg, Idaho, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Robert Harwood for several days, returned home Sunday. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Churchill, came for her Saturday.

Joe Hughes Jr. has returned to Heppner from Anchorage, Alaska, where he was employed for the summer. His friend, Wallace Cross of Coquille, met him in Portland and brought him home. Joe's mother, who had been to Salem, came home with the boys.

Tom Hughes, who has spent the past year or more in Alaska, is en route by car over the Alcan highway to Spokane and is expected home late this week.

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