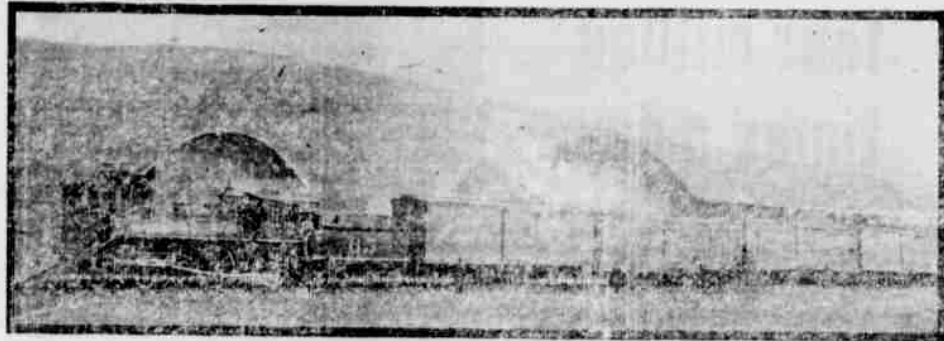


WHEN WOOL WAS KING



When the branch train crew spots cars alongside a Heppner warehouse nowadays it is for the purpose of loading wheat. When this view was taken it was for wool. Old '65' couldn't pull many loaded freight cars up the Willow creek grade but she could take a string of loads cut. There were usually a bag-gage car and one or more passenger coaches for the light draft engine to drag up the branch.

ONE-TIME FAMILIAR SCENE



This scene has been republished more than once but it always retains interest. It turns back the pages of history to when Heppner was a real wool center. There were times when the sheepmen as far off as the Burns country hauled their wool here for shipment to the big market. Buyers from the leading wool manufacturing centers came here to bid on the clips, numbers of them amounting to several thousand fleeces.

The Palace Hotel



Some of our readers will see nothing familiar about this picture, but to older residents it will be no strange sight. The Palace hotel, built in the early '90's, occupied the corner where the Rosewall garage now stands. It was the meeting place of ranchers, traveling salesmen, business men and—just folks. Fire broke out in the hotel on July 4, 1918, destroying the building and contents and before being brought under control spread to the blocks to the south and burned out most of four blocks.

The Town's Founder



People of later generations often ask about the origin of the town and why it is called Heppner. By a lucky stroke this picture of Henry Heppner, founder of the town to which he gave his name, was found among some cast off cuts. It is a block print made from a picture when Mr. Heppner was a young man.

Gave Name to County



When residents of the west end of Umatilla county decided they wanted a county of their own, Hon. J. L. Morrow was one of the most active men in helping them to realize their ambition. In appreciation of the services of this early-day business man, the citizens of the newly-formed county asked that it be named Morrow.

County Courthouse



Built of native basalt rock and trimmed with Wallowa county sandstone, the Morrow county courthouse has long been considered one of the better buildings of that type in this part of the country.

Town Crier Calls Lone Folks Out To Town Hall Meeting

By Echo Palmateer  
The town crier and the ringing of the city bell were heard all over town Monday night announcing the town meeting at the Legion hall. Over 70 townfolk attended the meeting which was conducted by Mayor Garland Swanson. A financial report was given by the treasurer of the city the past year. Civic problems were discussed such as water rates, garbage disposal and weed control in the streets and vacant lots and other property. All were in favor of enforcing the city ordinance of keeping their property free of weeds.  
Projects such as oiling Third street, the cross streets and a drainage system in the streets were discussed. The hazards of faulty sidewalks was brought up. O. L. Lundell stated that Willows grange is willing to cooperate with the city council to see what could be done about repairing the walks. Beautifying the park was also discussed.  
The people voted to make these meetings an annual affair and to attend city council which meets the first Tuesday of each month.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 4—Meeting of the auxiliary at 8 p.m.  
Jan. 5—Social meeting of the Eastern Star in the afternoon at Mrs. Bert Mason's.  
Jan. 6—Rebekah meeting and installation of officers, 7:30 p.m.  
Jan. 7—Demonstration of "Pattern Alteration" at the Congregational church parlors beginning at 11:30 a.m. with potluck dinner at noon.  
Dale White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, was seriously injured in an accident when a pickup in which he was riding went over a 50-foot bank near Phil Griffin's house Saturday evening. He was taken to The Dalles hospital and the next day to the Emanuel hospital in Portland. He was operated on Monday night for a skull fracture. He has never regained consciousness. Dale, Cecil Padberg and Fred Painter were on their way to Charles Carlson's to do the chores. Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Gordon White are in Portland with him.  
Mrs. Frank Nichols of Ordinance was in lone one day last week. She stated that her son Lyle was now home from the hospital and is much improved.  
Jack Bailey of Albany was an lone visitor Monday. He and his family spent Christmas at The Dalles. Mr. Bailey has a farm

Boardman 4-H Beef Club Prepares For Activities of 1949

By Mrs. Flossie Coats  
The 4-H Beef club met at the home of Marie Potts on December 15 for their first meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Richard Mulligan; vice president, Michael Stalcup; secretary, Gracia Veele; assistant secretary, Deloris Carlson; treasurer, Oscar Veele; reporter, Marie Potts; song and yell leader, Jack Mulligan. Name chosen for the club was Tumbleweed Beef club.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family arrived from LeRoy, Minn., and are living in their trailer house on the Robert Bell farm, of which they will take possession when the Bells move to their new home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerba, nee Essie Jones, of Pendleton, and Esther Jones were Christmas dinner guests at the home of the girls' mother, Mrs. Blanche Jones, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow, sons Harold and Clifford, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Marlow's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudson, of Weston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marvel and

Children, Roberts and Gary, of Bickleton, Wash., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Marvel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blann. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seely of Bickleton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Hermiston.

Christmas evening guests of the Frank Marlow home were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ransier and daughter of Oroville, Cal., who are here spending the Christmas vacation with Ransier's mother, Mrs. Nora Ransier, and other relatives in Pendleton.  
Mrs. Margaret Klitz spent Christmas with her son Noel Klitz and family of La Grande, returning to her work Monday.  
Lyle Tannhill of Eugene was a holiday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannhill. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tannhill were also dinner guests Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeMauro and daughter of Klamath Falls spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeMauro, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo.  
C. H. Atteberry of Tacoma, Wn., arrived Thursday evening after his mother, Mrs. Olive Atteberry, who returned with him and will spend the winter in Tacoma.  
The operetta, "Red Candles," was presented Thursday evening at the school house auditorium under direction of the four grade teachers, Mrs. LaVerne Partlow, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Laura Rowe and Mrs. Zoe Billings. All the grade children had a part in this elaborate program which displayed much work on the directors' part. The high school also presented a pageant, "Birth of the Christ Child."  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle and children returned from Kellogg, Idaho, Monday after spending Christmas at the home of the ladies' aunt there. Mr. and Mrs. Spagle returned to their home in Salem Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and son Donald were Christmas dinner guests at the Claud Coats home.  
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Claud Coats Monday evening en route home from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bleakney of Raymond, Wash.

Isaac Murphy, owner and operator of Norm's motor court, was married to Nona Nunamaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunamaker, in Hood River, December 26, at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal church. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner motored to Hood River Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding, Mr. Garner being one of the ushers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole returned home Monday evening after spending ten days in Portland with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, at Morgan.  
Sunday dinner guests at the Elvin Ely home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ekeberry and family of Hermiston, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler and family of Stanfield.  
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Nettie U. Barton

Nettie U. Barton passed away December 17 at Riverside, Cal., following a lingering illness. Memorial services were held in that city December 20 with interment in Olivewood cemetery.  
Nettie U. Davis was born at Lexington July 3, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis. She attended public school there and graduated from the Lexington high school later attending Pacific university where she studied music. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Eastern Star.  
She was married to Walter C. Barton at Lexington June 22, 1917. Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Shirley Fauteck of Ashmomen, Minn.; a son, Walter C. Barton Jr., and a grandson, Phillip Barton Fauteck of Mahanomen; her mother, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Lexington, and the following brothers and sisters: Clarke F. Davis, Pendleton; James L. Davis, Lexington; Albert Glenn Davis, Bend; Mrs. Lucy S. Pointer, Seattle; Mrs. Mable Gray, Stanfield; and Mrs. Gladstine Mike-sell, Toppensish, Wash.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
"Farming" Versus "Ranching"  
Talked to some editors who run my column in their papers—in states where there's mostly cattle and sheep raising—about the differences there might be between farming and ranching.  
And they told me: "Joe, there's no real difference between cattlemen and farmers. We make our living from the land like your folks do; we have the same 4-H Clubs and Granges; the same problems of prices and marketing.  
"When it comes to recreation, we have the same liking to get-to-gether now and then for a barbecue and a friendly glass of beer."  
And from where I sit, that about sums it up. Ranchers may have different names for things or grow different crops. But all over America folks who work the land share those common traits of hard work, sober moderation, and good fellowship, whether they're raising cattle for beef, or barley for good American beer and ale.  
Joe Marsh  
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