# WHEN WOOL WAS KING

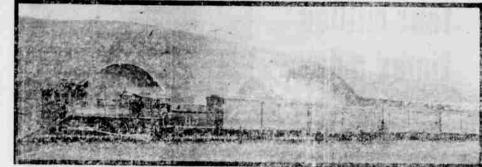


When the branch train crew spots cars alongside a Heppner warehouse nowadays it is for the purpose of loading wheat. When this view was taken it

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 pas lenger couches for the light draft engine to drag up the bronch.

## ONE-TIME FAMILIAR SCENE



This scene has been repub lished more than once but it always retains interest. It turns back the pages of history to when Heppner was a real wool

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 andjust folks. Fire broke out in the hotel on July 4 .1918, destroy-ing the building and contents and before being brought under control spread to the blocks to the south and burned out most of four blocks.

center. There were times when leading wool manufacturing the sheepmen as far off as the conters came here to bid on the Burns country houled their clips numbers of them amountwool here for shipment to the ing to several thousand fleeces. big market. Buyers from the

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

and children of Kennewick, Wn spent Christman at the John Bry son home. Holiday visitors at the Ray Barnett home were their daugh-ter Mary of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Idaho, Mrs.

broat infection.

Wm, Seehafer,

they will visit relatives.

on State, respectively.

Reginald and Alfred Shirley Jr

re spending the holidays with

their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A

Shirley. The boys are students

at University of Oregon and Ore

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy and daughter, Jean Marie, of Rock-

away spent Christmas with her

Eunice Peterson, who has been

mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

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**Club Prepares For** 

Activities of 1949

new home.

and family.

son, of Weston.

ter, Wallace Coleman, Bohby Drake, John Skuzeski, Louis Carlson, Bob Jepson, and Donald and Gerald Peterson.

Almost everyone of these wer friends from Eunice's high school days at the lone high school Many lovely gifts were received The evening was spent visiting and playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peterson.

gene spont Christmas with her ber 15 for their first meeting and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard the following officers were ei Carlson. She came from Eugene octed: President, Richard Mulliby plane.

and evhildren of Portland visited relatives here Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. are visiting relatives in Cal-ifornia. They spent Christmas for the club was Tumblewgen

with their son-in-law and daugh- Beef club. ter, Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilman. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom spent Christmas with Mrs. Bergstrom's father, Artie Jackson, who is a patient in the veterans hos-pitay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardesty of Portland spent the week end with ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns.

Christmas guests at the Henry Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski of Corvallis and and Mrs. Ted Peterson and daughter of The Dalles. The Ted Petersons also visited her moth-

er, Mrs. Marjorie Doherty. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns and daughter Dorothy spent Christ-

mas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ware, of Olympia, Wn. Robert Jepsen is visiting his ster and brother-in-law, Mr. and Eliner Newton, at Coos Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howk and raily of Troutdale spent Christ.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith.

near Albany and also attends Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baich and the holidays with their daughter, weeks' visit in Kansas. Mrs. Sam McMillan underwent

Mrs. Clifford Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carl son at Woodburn and Mr. and Mr. and Monday. Mrs. Stewart at Silverton last Mr. and Mrs. Hraold Martin

and sons and Lowell Clark of Her-Charles White, son of Mr. and miston spent the holidays at the Mrs. Gordon White, is spending his vacation here. He is a sto-Mr, and Mrs. David Ely and

dent at Pacific university. daughter Lois of Pendleton spi Mrs. E. P. Day of Kansas is Christmas with his parents, Mr visiting her husband during the and Mrs. Fred Ely, at Morgan. holiday, Mr. Day is the depot Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks agent here: and children and Earl Morgan

Miss Betty Ball of Arlington spent the holidays at the Earl spent Christians with her parents. Morgan home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball. Holiday visitors at the Mark Mrs. Edua Yarmeti of Portland ham Baker home were Mr. and is visiting at the home of her Mrs. Kedrick Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Amlel Van Buloughter, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor. Harry Yarnell received word ren and family all of Kablolus Monday of the death of his fath-wash, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jan er, George Yarnell, of Bickleton, sen of Vancouver, Wash, The Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Yarnell and Messrs. Baker are brothers and family will attend the funeral Mrs. Van Buren and Mrs. Janser services at Bickleton, Wednesday, are their sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roundy



hildren, Roberta and Gary, of Claud Coats Monday evening, en Nettie U. Barton Boardman 4-H Beef Bickleton, Wash, spent Christ, route home from a visit with their mas at the home of Mrs. Marvel's son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nettie U. Barton passed away parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donald Bleakney of Raymond, December 17 at Riverside, Cal Blann, Other guests were Mr. and Wash. following a lingering illness

Christmas evening guests at By Mrs. Flossie Coats in Frank Marlow home were Mr. Nunamaker, in Hood River, De. Lexington July 3, 1885 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ransier and comber 26, at 2 p.m. at the Epis. Mrs. W. J. Davis. She attended copal church After a short hon. public school there and gradugan; vice president. Michael Stal

nd family of La Grande, returning to her work Monday.

Marie Potts; song and yell lead Lyle Tannehill of Eugene was a holiday guest at the nome of with relatives. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ciyde Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and C. Barton Jr., and a grandson.

family arrived from Leroy, Minn., Christmas. and are living in their trailer house on the Robert Bell farm. of which they will take posses-

sion when the Bells move to their

Esther Jones were Christmas din-arrived Thursday evening after her guests at the home of the his mother. Mrs. Oilve Atleberry, girls' mother, Mrs. Blanche Jones, who returned with him and will

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow, The operetta, "Red Candles, sons Harold and Darrell, were was presented Thursday evening Christmas dinner gueksts at the at the school house auditorium home of Mrs. Marlow's aunt and under direction of the four grade uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knud- teachers, Mrs. LaVerne Partlow on, of Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marvel and and Mrs. Zoe Billings All the

grade children had a part in this The annual Christmas tree and elaborate program which display program was held at the school ed much work on the directors' house Thursday evening. Dec 23, part. The high school also pre-The program consisted of Christ- sented a pageant. Birth of the

Miss June Griffith who has tee of first graders, two plays-been employed at Prineville and tee of first graders, two plays-Redmond is visiting her mother "Santa's Christmas Eve," and "On children returned from Kellogg. the Road to Bethlehem. All the Idaho, Monday after spending near Albany and also attends Oregon State college. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and children spent last week with relatives in Odsesa, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. McBee of Pendle. Oregon State college. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner Monica. Cal. last week where ister and children spent last week with relatives in Odsesa, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. McBee of Pendle. Mr. Alf Mr. McBee of Pendle. Mr. Alf Mrs. M

Mr. and Mrs. McBee of Pandle brother. Fred Buchanan, and family. Mrs. James Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ghinspie and Wallace Lundell of Portland is family. Mrs. James Mary Brackett was make-up di-son Donaid were Christmas din-ference and Clifford Aldrich and Fayne Ely were stage managers After the program Santa Claus Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bleakney and

Blann, Other guests were and and Mrs. Carl Seely of Bickleton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Hermis-ton. Has a Murphy, owner and op-erator of Norm's motor count, that city eDeember 20 with in that city eDeember 20 with in terment in Olivewood cemetery. Nettle U. Davis was born at

Miss Mildred Carison of Eu-home of Marie Potts on Decem ene spent Christmas with her ber 15 for their first meeting and the following officers were ei-Mis. Nora Ransier, and other rel-to Hood River Saturday afternoon to Hood River Saturday afternoon the Miss Saturday afternoon the afternoon t

turned home Monday evening af-

Mr. and Mrs. Russell DoMas at Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerba, nee Essie Jones, of Pendleton, and C. H. Atteberry of Tacoma, Wn.

spend the winter in Tacoma.

as with relatives here. mas carols by the high school Christ Child." Miss June Criffith who has girls' chorus a welcome commit. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baich and W. E. McCoy and son Gerald came and gave treats of candy, son Pat stopped for a short visit nuts and oranges to all. at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

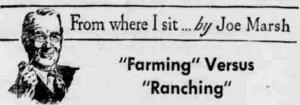
Nettie U. Davis was born at daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy school .later attending Pacific Mrs. Margaret Klitz spent to attend the wedding, Mr. Gar-hristmas with her son Noel Klitz ner being one of the ushers. Presbyterian church and the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole re-

She was married to Walter C Barton at Lexington June 22, 1917 turned home Monday evening at ter spending ten days in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Tannehill. Mr. and Mrs. Donald family were Christmas dinner Phillip Barton Fauteck of Mah-Tannehill were also dinner guests guests at the home of Mr. Ely's nomen; her mother, Mrs. W. J parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Davis, Lexington, and the follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeMairo and daughter of Klamath Falls spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul De-Mauro, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Skou-bo, C. H. Atteberry of Tacoma, Wn. Stanfield. seil, Toppenish, Wash.

Altertioni



Talked to some editors who run gether now and then for a barbemy 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.

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cue and a friendly glass of beer."

And from where I sit, that about

ums it up. Ranchers may have

different names for things or grow

different crops. But all over Amer-

ica folks who work the land share

those common traits of hard work.

ober moderation, and good fellow-

ship, whether they're groying cat-

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**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 Ione 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 ner at noon. Swanson. A financial report was given by the treasurer of the money taken in and spent by 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

The people voted to make these is much improved. month.

daughter for a short visit. Mr. there

When residents of the west nd of Umatilla county decided they wanted a county of their

own, Hon. J. L. Morrow was one of the most octive men in helping them to realize their ambition. In appreciation of the services of this early-day business man, the citizens of the newlyformed county asked that it be named Morrow.

Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served after the meet-. . .

DATES TO REMEMBER Jan. 4—Meeting of the auxil- iting at the home of their uncle

iary 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 polluck din

. . . 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 at the Emanuel hospital in Port the next day to the Emanuel hosland for several months under pital in Portland. He was oper treatment for rheumatic arthrit ated on Monday night for a skull is, is home somewhat improved fracture. He has never regained reports her father, Oscar E. Pet

consciousness. Dale, Cecil Pad-MISOR. berg and Fred Painter were on their way to Charles Carison's to do the chores. Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Gordon White are in White and Gordon White are in berg and Fred Painter were on Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Mr. and

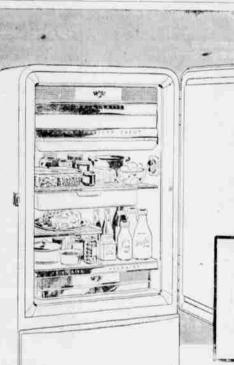
grange is willing to cooperate with the city council to see what could be done about repairing the walks. Beautifying the park was also discussed. Mrs. Frank Nichols of Ordnance was in Ione one day last week. She stated that her son Lyle was now home from the hospital and Griffith, Carl Marquardt, Gene meetings an annual affair and Jack Bailey of Albany was an Rietmann. Robert and Billie Joe

to attend eity council which lone visitor Monday. He and his Rietmann, Pat, Tommy and Ross meets the first Tuesday of each family spent Christmas at The Doherty, Jimmy and David Bar-Dalles. Mr. Bailey has a farm nett, Harold Snider, Gaylord Sal-

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