EDITORIAL

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Damage Greater Than First Thought

A visit to the timbered area last Friday by ten representatives of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce has caused added emphasis to be placed upon the seriousness of the situation regarding the budworm infestation. The C-C representatives are firmly convinced that unless something drastic is done immediately not only the fir growth but the pine trees as well are doomed for

An article in Sunday's Oregonian contained the information that a region in the Blue Mountain territory at least 140 miles long by 120 miles wide is affected by the spruce budworm. Forest officials have been alarmed by the rapid spread of the menace but have been unable to impress the higher-ups with the seriousness of the situation-enough, at least to cause them to give down with sufficient funds to wage a successful fight on the bugs.

The Heppner men who made the trip with Ranger Glenn Parsons Friday are convinced that irreparable damage has already been done and that the fir growth is approximately 100 per cent affected. The budworms are now attacking the pine growth and this spells direct loss to the community.

The Chamber of Commerce the City of Heppner and numerous individuals have signified their intention to write Congressman Lowell Stockman, and Senators Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse, apprising them of the loss already sustained and the possibility of permanent loss of large tracts of valuable timber in this region. If you have not written your letters, may we insist that you do so without delay? Otherwise our beloved Blue Mountains may have to be re-named the "Brown

Fair Season Approaching

husband is in a critical condition

Harvest is rapidly coming to a close-the type of harvest we are accustomed to in Morrow county -and the public mind is being diverted towards

30 YEARS AGO

August 21, 1919
Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke ar- oWhen returning from Irrigon

rived last Thursday from his east- last Sunday evening the W. P.

church at The Dalles. He left here McMillan were her mother, Mrs.

Mrs. M. H. Gillette is dead and in the party was injured.

the Gillette car on a crossing be- of James Ritchie.



the late summer-early fall activities which mainly include fairs and rodeos.

First important event in the minds of a great many people of the Northwest will be the Pendieton Round-Up, the opening gun of which was Adams's place.

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A large number of Kinzua peo fired Saturday evening with the staging of the 38th annual Dress-up parade.

The next show claiming the attention of Morrow county folks will be the North Morrow County fair at Boardman, September 1, 2 and 3. The north-end folks are going all-out to make the 1949 show bigger and better—and this is not just mere.

They are making a bid losing team while Harlan Adams ly a familiar expression. They are making a bid through their premium lists for exhibits from all crowd attended and enjoyed the over the county. 'Aside from the regular features, the Boardman people have arranged several en- Eugene this week-end and attertainment features to make the fair more

Coming closer home, we have the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo which will open September hand. One finger was fractured 7 and continue four days. Officials have been and a large part of the hand wa working for weeks to whip things in shape for the double show and it is expected that everything major operation at The Dalle Monday morning. She was taken will be in readiness on the opening day. Since reopening the fair the board has been working under a handicap due to crowded conditions on the grounds, but now that the former CCC build- Beaverton on Saturday. They have been here the past two under a handicap due to crowded conditions on ings are to be removed this fall it is expected that development plans will go ahead and that by fair time 1950 the makings of a first class fair will be underway. In the meantime, plans for the Wash. They returned home was the plant for the plant for the makings of a first class fair will be underway. In the meantime, plans for the Monday. Mrs. Harlan Adams and 1949 fair have not been limited to the space and visitors will find many improvements.

Cutting the rodeo down to fit the community and Sic Perry, in Seattle, who pocketbook may not be too popular with some of took them to the Hawaiian Isl the rabid fans, but there is no reason to feel that the show will not be up to the usual standard. Since the rodeo will follow the Pendleton Round-Up and run concurrently with the Walla Walla fair there is little likelihood that the performers who play the big circuits will appear here as they did last year At the same time some of the less did last year At the same time some of the less Stanley Robison home the renowned talent will get a break, and this will few days. The Bleakmans include the local youths who are looking forward just arrived in Morrow county to working up to the bigger shows...

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin and family will move to Prescott, Wash, for the winter in order that the children may attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Connell, Miss Mary Carr and Miss Mary Farley left last Friday for a trip to Union county and will visit in La

ern trip to find awaiting him McMillan car turned turtle in here an appointment to St. Peter's Sand Hollow, With Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson re turned Sunday from a motor trip Wednesday to take up his new Wilmot, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Brown. Fortunately not a one to Portland and the Willamette valley. They were accompanied The W. P. McMillan home was by their niece, Miss Melba Grifas a result of an auto accident the scene of a pretty wedding last on the Heppner branch last Sun- Wednesday, Aug. 13, when their fith, who has been engaged as a on Eight Mile which has recently day when the local train ran into daughter Donna became the bride teacher in the Heppner schools

KINZUA NEWS . . .

By ELSA M. LEATHERS The Kinzua Rod and Gun club are at the home of her parents men and the Legion men have and will return to their home men and the Legion men have been busy the past few weeks building a new club at the Ray Taylor place just below town. Many times in the past, shoots had to be postponed due to the bad road. This will not be the case now. Slip Wright George Dukek, Marvin Hines and many others have tried the trap out this week.

Charlene Collins is the new correspondent for the Condon Globe Times, taking Mrs. Harlan

ple attended the barn dance at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison Saturday night. The Samples band from here made the music. It was estimated

that 300 people were present. Camp 5 boys came down Sun day to play a sociable game of softball with the Kinzua planer the winning planer team. A large fun.
Mrs. Stanley Robison went to

here this week Jack Kineaid had his hand badly injured this week at the mill when two boards caught his

Mrs Joe Schott underwent

down on Saturday by Mr. Schott who remained with her. Mrs. Harry Johnson and child

girls returned with them and plan to meet her sons, QM Norvi

ands. Mrs. Bett Shell received word her granddaughter, Eula Mae Folston of Fossil, was able to this week-end. She was suffering from severe nose bleed and it

and son have been visiting at th from Costa Rica where he has been a government surveyor and she a school teacher. Mrs Bleakman and Mrs. Robison are sisters Lena Alimentato of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister Mary-Mr. and Mrs Manley Anderson.

The new son of Mr. and Mrs A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Henry Aiken in this city last Sun day evening, Aug. 17.

Miss Odile Groshen is doing th "stenog" work in the office of Brown & McMenamin during the absence of her sister Lorraine who is vacationing in Seattle.

Frank Anderson closed a deal this week for the Stanton ranch been farmed by Tom Arnold.

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Frank Denton, born last week at Freewater, was named David Wayne Mrs. Denton and child

ployment at Luther's garage as

Mr and Mrs. George Green and daughter left Kinzua Friday night for Macks Creek, Mo. where they purchased themselves a farm and will make their home The Greens have been here three

Mr. and Mrs George Fichter of Lonerock were attending to business here Thursday pertaining to hipping their lambs Tuesday om the local stockyards. Mrs J. B. Dyer went to The Dal-

les Saturday to visit her small daughter who was visiting rela-tives there and took the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Claud England took Mrs. Clarence Anderson to took Mrs. Clarence Anderson to Arlington Tuesday to go by bus to The Dalles where she met Mr. Anderson. They returned to Kin-zua Friday.

Joan Adams spent the past few days visiting at the Lester Harri-son ranch, a guest of Evelyn

Edward Russell of Condon was attending to business here Wedesday evening

Forrest Adams of Heppner was disiting at the home of his brother Harlan Thursday. Margaret Grindstaff of Condon isited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Stan Wright and daughter re house guests of Mr. and Mrs. lip Wright this week. They are rom Oroville, Calif. Mrs. Wright a former resident of Kinzua. Thad Turner, who has been ill

ery at The Dalles Monday morn-Bill Brogdon spent several days The Dalles hospital this week ecciving treatments for a leg in-ection. He is at his home now

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