

EDITORIAL



Time To Polish Key

Lest we forget, there is to be a state convention in Heppner in less than three weeks. Delegates and visitors numbering several hundred persons will be here for most of three days and many of them, coming from a distance, will require housing. Hospitality is another thing that establishes a town's reputation as a convention center. In years past, Heppner has shown no lack of hospitality and there is no reason why there should be anxiety on that score now.

The point is that the wheat league has extended its scope to include the entire state and more extensive preparations have to be made to entertain the visitors. By entertainment is meant giving them a place to stay; the steering committee is arranging for such other entertainment as will be required outside of the league's business program. This means that homes will have to be opened, for hotel accommodations are limited, even with the hotel management generously setting aside a number of rooms for officials, speakers, and committee purposes. Our people have responded in such emergencies before and it is not anticipated that the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet with any measurable amount of resistance in signing up accommodations. The time is growing short and it seems timely to remark that the key to the city should be taken from its place of keeping and polished up in readiness for one of the most important conventions it has been Heppner's privilege to entertain in many years.

This Service Should Continue

Since the city inaugurated a garbage hauling service conditions in the alleyways and back yards have improved. It is being rumored that the present service, now in private hands, will be discontinued. This should not happen. The town can ill afford to slip backward in anything that tends to affect sanitary conditions, to say nothing of fire hazards. The garbage hauling service is a step in advance and when the city once gets straightened out on the dumpground situation there should be a more persistent effort to get all citizens to refrain from trash burning or hauling their rubbish outside the city limits except to the site provided by the city for disposing of such material.

It must be remembered that garbage hauling is not the most enjoyable work one might engage in, yet if properly handled it is, or can be made, a profitable venture. It requires cooperation of the residents and business houses with the contractor, and each person or firm employing the services of the garbage hauler should take into consideration the type of work it is, the value to their respective properties in having the trash and waste matter removed and not begrudge a reasonable stipend that must be paid to make the job attractive.

Random Thoughts

Your columnist has been somewhat remiss the past few weeks but there seemed to be no time to write up even the limited number of thoughts that occurred. Besides that, with a limited crew it has been necessary to curtail the size of the paper and that, in a measure, has crowded the "collyum" out.

One of the delights of the current fall has been the possibility of visiting the mountains under more or less dry conditions. This is not good for crops and grazing, but since the weather is what it is and we can't do anything about it, we might as well take advantage of the situation. We have made a circle around Sunday, November 13, 1949 on one of the numerous cars and returning the walls of the editorial sanctum to remind us that on that day the family packed a lunch and drove up Willow creek some 18 or 20 miles and there on a comparatively dry spot and in bright warm sunshine, ate a cold lunch in comfort. There is no telling what succeeding weeks may bring in the form of weather, but when you can picnic in the mountains approximately the middle of November you are less concerned about what may happen after that. There is a life in this grand old Oregon!

If there should be a sudden outbreak of journalistic fever in the near future, don't be dismayed. Troop No. 5 of the Girl Scouts paid a visit to the Gazette Times office Monday afternoon and we are quite certain they know quite a lot about how newspapers are put together. They were shown

30 YEARS AGO

November 20, 1919
 Peter Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, Jack Dundas and Barney Ward returned Wednesday from Portland where they went last week to attend the de Valera meeting.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemrich of Sand Hollow last Thursday, a son.
 A marriage license was issued this week to Allan Johnson and Mary McDaid, well known young people of this community.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter at Heppner Sanatorium, Thursday morning, a 5 and one-half pound son.
 James Daly and Miss Catherine McDewitt of Pendleton were married at St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday. After a brief honeymoon

If the present contractor feels that he cannot make a profit out of his investment and labor he is not to be censured for giving up the job. We believe it can be made a profitable enterprise and that the city, having started it should not fail the patrons who have come to depend upon this method of disposing of garbage and other waste matter.

Have You Contributed?

Checks for the Community Chest are coming in almost daily but the goal is a long way off unless many more people contribute many more dollars. There has been no concerted drive for funds in the current campaign and it may be that many who would give to the cause have been waiting for some of the ballyhoo that typified the campaigns during the war. To those we would say that there will be no ballyhoo. On the other hand, it is not out of order to remind our readers that several organizations are depending on your donations to carry on their work. Some of these are groups that are active within our midst.

Compared with some of the drives we have been through in recent years, the Community Chest quota is not large. Morrow county could easily subscribe the whole sum in a day if there were a concerted drive. It is not so large that every family, giving from one to five dollars, would reach the goal.

As the Christmas season approaches, let us remember the admonition that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and buy some blessedness for ourselves by including a gift to the Community Chest along with the rest of our holiday shopping lists.

It Was A Good Season

We doff our title to Coach Vernon Bohles and his 1949 Heppner High school football team. Six wins, one tie and two losses is a good record for a team that opened the season as an unknown quantity. Outweighed and less experienced than most of their opponents, the Mustangs, like the Oregon State Beavers, played an increasingly stronger game as the season advanced. The climax, of course, was the defeat of Moro here on November 4. The boys could not repeat against another heavy team after playing the fired-up brand of football they displayed that day, with the result that they lost the Armistice Day game at Hermiston. There are no alibis. Hermiston, an A school, now has many husky reserves with which to wear down a smaller squad. That is an advantage accruing to an adversary and Coach Bohles and his boys would be the last to deny an opponent all the joys of victory.

Local fans have enjoyed the season immensely. They stand ready to back the coach and the team to greater successes.

Spencer Akers has purchased 400 acres of land from the railroad company in North Morrow county.
 Joe Cronin, for the past 16 years president of the Bank of Ione, has disposed of his interest to L. A. Beckman of Hubbard and C. R. Gunzel of Portland.



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The American Way

OH! NO YOU DON'T

By Maurice R. Franks

The little story I am about to tell actually happened in Toledo, Ohio, not so many years ago. Toledo certainly had had its share of labor troubles. Things became so bad that many industries were forced to close their doors; many others moved out of Toledo. When the workers themselves finally woke up to what was happening to them, they joined in the chorus and exclaimed, "Holy Toledo!" The situation became so acute that citizens formed many committees to take drastic action. These committees did effective work, but a one-man committee, really "turned the trick" of cleaning up a deplorable situation. Here's how this one-man committee accomplished that difficult feat.

A special meeting was called by a very influential group of Toledo union leaders. The express purpose of this meeting was to take a strike vote involving several hundred men. The chair orator of this meeting was a great orator, a great psychologist, a great strategist. His speech before the meeting was so stirring that the workers were struck with something like this:

"Now, brothers, we've got a big job to do and to do it right, we'll have to do it as one body of united men, as one group fighting a common cause to deliver us from our present slavery. If we all strike together we'll win this fight, but, brothers, we must all strike together."

"This isn't going to be an easy fight. The group we are fighting is prepared to go the limit to beat us. If we expect victory we must go beyond that limit. Our numerical strength will not be enough. We must all muster up our moral stamina and each of us must be willing to make every personal sacrifice. If we lose this fight, brothers, it will be our last."

"The bosses we are fighting are all-powerful, are backed to the

limit their board of directors and stockholders, have plenty of money. As you brothers know, our union has very little money, not even enough in the treasury to pay any of you strike benefits. So, you must all realize this is a fight calling for real sacrifice on the part of every man in this hall."

"We must win in spite of such powerful opposition. We must show the bosses and the public of this city that we are one union willing to fight to the limit for a just cause. When the vote is taken tonight I want you fellows to vote 100 per cent in favor of a strike and fight to the finish. I'm asking every man in this hall to give a rising vote of confidence to your leaders as evidence that we are as one in this fight for a just cause. I thank you."

At this point one of the brothers arose and addressed the Chair. "Mr. Chairman and brothers, I fully agree with our Chairman. I believe the only way we can gain our rights is to strike and to strike now. I further agree that we must ALL be willing to make every personal sacrifice and fight to the last ditch. I, for one want to go on record as being willing to participate on the basis suggested by our worthy Chairman, Mr. Chairman. I move that form the moment the strike is 'pulled' we all do exactly as you have suggested. This means, Mr. Chairman and worthy brothers, that we will be off the payroll, with no strike benefits. So, to make this deal completely consistent, I further move that the compensation of our officers, including that of our worthy Chairman, be stopped from the moment we 'pull' the strike until such time as it is successfully concluded. I thank you."

That ended the strike talk; no strike vote was taken; the meeting came to an abrupt end, with the "worthy" leaders of the union shouting in unison at the tops of their lungs, "OH, NO YOU DON'T!"

CHURCHES

LEXINGTON CHURCH—Your Community Church

Why not enjoy your church while you have the opportunity, for if the bible is true, and it is, we will not always have that privilege. So, why not start the week right, and have a clear conscience and make the burdens of the week much easier.

Church school 10 a. m. Worship and preaching 11 a. m. Singing and preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Z. Franklin Cantrell, Minister.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Shelby Graves
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn superintendent. Lesson topic, "The Christian and His Country."
 11 a. m. Worship hour.
 7 p. m. Youth for Christ.
 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.
 Tuesday, 7 to 8 p. m. Calling boys and girls to Bible club.
 Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Bible study in Eph., and prayer meeting, Friday, 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting in Ione.

HEPPNER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Glenn Warner, Minister.
 9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. W. Barlow, superintendent.
 11 a. m. Morning worship and

Key-Hunt Nuptials Performed in Twin Falls, Ida. Church

By DELPHA JONES

Word has been received in Lexington of the marriage of Miss Lois Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Key of Heppner, and Arthur Dean Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt of Lexington. The ceremony was a double ring service performed at the Methodist church in Twin Falls, Idaho, November 7, with the Rev. Parrott officiating. The newlyweds are now on a trip to California, Mexico and way points. The wedding was performed on the date of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt's 24th marriage anniversary. The young people will make their home in Heppner for the present. Dean is associated with his father in operating the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of this city received word of the appointment of their son, Ted Arlen Griffin, to the Annapolis training school, Ted enlisted in the navy at the age of 17 in Yakima and saw active service in World War II. He was stationed on the USS Pope, USS Fatcher, and USS Minneapolis. He is married and has two children.

Charles Griffin and family are soon to leave for Japan where they will make their home. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin, is chief warrant officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker and son were Portland visitors over the week-end.
 A. M. Edwards and C. C. Jones were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson of the Douglas Gibson home in Dufur were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshers and their four daughters. This is the first time for many years that the family have all been together. Those attending the dinner were Douglas Gibson, Mrs. Willbur Steagall of Lexington, Mrs. Carl Whillock of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crump of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Botts of Morgan spent Sunday at the Jack Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were dinner guests of the Ralph Crum family of Ione Sunday. Other guests of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Strahm, brother of Mrs. Crum, and family of Mikhalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr. were guests over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Sr. All were dinner guests Sunday at the Bill Marquardt home, also Mr. and Mrs. Zinter of Ione.

Mrs. George Irvin and Mrs. Carl Breeding were hostesses to a birthday dinner Wednesday night honoring George Irvin and Evonnie Breeding. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Earl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breeding and family and Jimmie Davis.

Mrs. Newt O'Harra was called at 7:30 p. m. November 28.
ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH—Episcopal
 Holy communion 8 a. m. Church school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Junior YFP 6:30 p. m. Week day services: Holy communion, Wednesday at 10; Friday at 7:30 a. m. Choir practices: Girls, 4 p. m. Wednesday; adults, 8 p. m. Thursday. Boy Scouts 7:30 to 9 Wednesday evening.
 Saturday: Archery classes, Boy Scouts at 9. Girl Scouts at 10. Cub Scouts at 11.

One Third State's Fatal Car Accidents Non-Collision Type

One-third of Oregon's fatal motor vehicle accidents in the first nine months of this year did not involve collision with any other object or person, the state safety division reported today.

The division said non-collision accidents are the type in which the car overturns or runs off the road. They account for less than three percent of total mishaps reported, owing their high share of fatalities to the excessive speed which is nearly always a contributing factor in loss of control.

Pedestrian mishaps are normally most lethal from the point of view of deaths per hundred accidents because of the walker's vulnerability and lack of protection. This year non-collisions have surpassed them in this respect, emphasizing the importance of high speed as the killing factor.

The division urged drivers to reduce speeds at night and when highways are wet, pointing out that a momentary glare blindness or skid on a curve may cause loss of control at high speed. Driving skill is seldom of any avail once control is lost, and is better displayed in making sure the occasion does not arise, safety officials concluded.

WAKE UP BUSINESS

By Advertising In This Newspaper

Man started early on the job of improving the apples he found growing wild in western Asia and temperate Europe thousands of years ago. It is said that Cato, in the third century B. C. knew several different apple varieties. Historians say that Pliny, in the first century A. D., knew 36 different kinds of apples.



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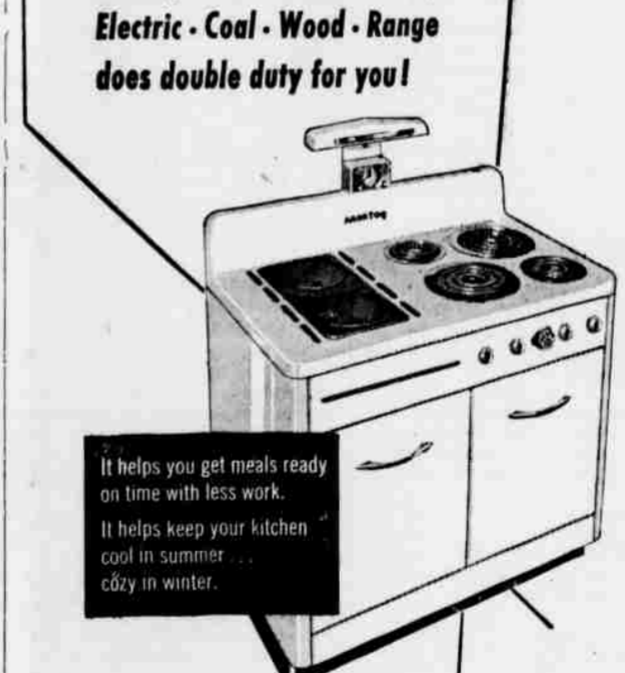
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