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## Fair-Rodeo Funds Short of Meeting Operational Costs

### Heavier Expense, Lighter Receipts Given as Reason

At a meeting of fair board and rodeo directors held Monday evening in the county agent's office, the financial summary was presented by the secretary-treasurer. With various small disbursements perhaps overlooked it was found that the 1950 expenses exceeded the deposits by 443.76. Main sources of income when checked showed that rodeo admissions were down from 1949, being the major reason for the deficiency. In disbursements, the labor item which included timers, judges, announcer, night watchman, as well as a large carpenter bill for chute and announcer stand remodeling, exceeded the 1949 figure by a large margin.

In another part of this paper, the financial summary is printed for the people to which this annual event belongs. They are being asked to do their share in backing this show which has been acclaimed by many as the show the present board of directors most popular in these parts.

In making plans for the 1951 or is taking stock of the various breakdown of activities and their value to the 1950 show. Voting for a two night dance to take the place of the original three with more volunteer labor to be recruited for pre-rodeo preparations was unanimous. Ways to pay off present indebtedness were discussed, with each member to work on this project. It was decided to let the public know that the fair pavilion is a community building to be considered as such by all citizens.

The offer of a roller skate rink operator of this area was considered by the board and negotiations are being made for this recreational pastime to be offered to our local boys and girls. One part of the hall would be held in this event for other activities of the community.

Planning and working this year with the fair board consisting of Chairman, O. W. Cutsforth, R. B. Ferguson and Ralph Sproul, were the rodeo directors, Harold Erwin, chairman, Lee Beckner, W. E. Hughes and Harlan McCurdy; ticket sales, Merle Beckett; parade, Wm. Smethurst; dances, Crockett Sprouls; concessions, Jack Loyd; publicity, Jack O'Connor; court chaperone, Shirley Rugg. N. C. Anderson is secretary-treasurer. Many organizations and individuals also have contributed to the success of the 1950 show.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Sara McNamer were Portland visitors Saturday and Sunday. They reported one of the heaviest rains they had experienced as they left the city Sunday afternoon.

## CHURCHES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister  
October 1 is Rally Day. Morning worship and Rally Day program at 10:30 a. m. Program by the Sunday school and special music by the choir. Oliver Creswick director.

Sunday Church school 9:45 a. m. The Sunday school will all meet at this hour for short practice before the program.  
Choir practice this week at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

**LEXINGTON CHURCH—Your Community Church**  
Z. Franklin Cantrell, Minister  
Special evangelistic services every night next week, 7:30 p. m. Come and bring someone with you. Church school 10 a. m. Worship and preaching 11 a. m. Singing, Bible study and preaching 7:30 p. m.

**ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH—Episcopal**  
Holy communion 8 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.  
Week day services: Holy communion Wednesday at 10 a. m.; Friday at 7:30 a. m.  
Choir practice on Thursday evening at 8.  
Boy Scouts, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Heppner**  
**ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH, Ione**  
Rev. Francis McCormack, Pastor  
Heppner: Masses on first and third Sundays at 9 a. m. Second and fourth at 10:30  
Ione: Masses on first and third Sundays at 10:30; second and fourth Sundays at 9 a. m.  
Religion classes for first and second grades every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30. Classes for grades three to eight every Saturday at 10 a. m.  
Week day masses 7:30 a. m.

## Registration Books Close October 7, County Clerk Warns

Tardy registrants are warned that the books will close at 8 o'clock the evening of October 7. County Clerk C. W. Barlow says the books will be kept open all day, Saturday for the accommodation of those who for one reason or another have not registered.

## Ione Shows Strength In Holding McEwen To Score of 12-All

Ione and McEwen grid squads fought to a 12-12 tie Friday afternoon on the Ione turf. This marked the first home game for Ione and gave sports fans a look at the new eight man formation being used this year.

Friday's tilt was marked by long pushes in advance of each touchdown. Goals were evenly divided by the two teams each quarter.

Touchdown plays were as follows: McEwen set up the machinery for a long advance with its powerful single wing attack and scored on a pass from Garry VanOakler to Frank Bear early in the first quarter. This set the fast pace which characterized the rest of the game.

Duane Baker, freshman Ione back, took a handoff from quarterback Donald Eubanks to tie the score at 6-6 during the second quarter.

A McEwen pass to Forrest Baker was good for a 6 point lead that lasted into the last half of the fourth quarter. In the final few minutes of the game, Ione's T formation passing attack clicked for a down field advance that was highlighted by a completed pass from Eubanks to freshman Herb Peterson. The final tying score was made on a sparkling end run by Eubanks.

Outstanding players on the McEwen team would be hard to pick as all were hard hitting, fast running boys, however, the nod would go to halfback Buddy Schmitt and big Jackie Pittman, defensive center and power house back.

Coach Russ DeBondt of Ione singled out Gene Doherty, Herb Peterson and scatback Donald Eubanks for their extra efforts.

Officials for Friday's battle were Rostock and Kliegel, both of Pendleton.

## THOMAS APOSTOLAS

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today from the Phelps Funeral Home for Thomas Apostolas, who passed away Monday after a lingering illness. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiated and interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Little was known about Mr. Apostolas. He was 101 years of age.

## RECENT TRAVELS OF MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Grace Nickerson reported some of the high lights of her recent trip to Chicago at the luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist club of Heppner this noon.

Mrs. Nickerson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hayes and granddaughter Karen drove to Chicago to visit at the home of Francis Nickerson and family. The ladies made many stops and side trips on the return trip and these comprised Mrs. Nickerson's talk today.

This was birthday cake time also with Mrs. John Saager being the honoree for the month of September.

## VETERINARIAN LOCATES HERE

Dr. R. S. Garver, a recent arrival from Halfway, announced this week that he expects to locate in Heppner. He is a veterinarian of many years experience, as well as an expert horseman. Training horses and teaching riding are among his accomplishments and he has a string of thoroughbred race horses which he brought to Heppner and entered in the rodeo. He can be contacted at the Wranglers barn at the fair grounds or through the office of Turner, Van Marter & Co.

## Mustangs Provide Poor Competition For Echo Eleven

### Visitors Score Almost at Will In One-sided Bout

Pre-game hopes that Hal Whitebeck's young Mustang squad would make a good showing against Echo — perhaps even spring a surprise — were sadly dashed when the well-oiled and properly geared "Bulldog" machine got to rolling. Flashes of good team play exhibited by the Mustangs were lost sight of in the smashing ground-gaining plays run by the visitors, who scored just about whenever they got good and ready.

Of course one or two fumbles by the Mustangs prevented them from gaining needed yardage and in one instance led directly to an Echo touchdown.

Heppner had a good chance to score when one of Piper's long passes placed the ball on about the 2-foot line. Echo made a determined stand and after four futile attempts to cross the line the Mustangs surrendered the ball.

The powerful Echo backs had little trouble in finding the right spots for penetration of the Heppner line and when one of them got into the Heppner backfield he usually made telling gains, if not running directly to a touch down. The visitors' ball carriers are rugged and speedy while the Heppner boys seemed afraid to jump right in and tackle. It usually required about half of the team to down the ball carrier.

The Mustangs will have time to strengthen their plays before meeting Umatilla there October 13. They were scheduled to meet Condon there on the 6th, but Condon has cancelled out for the rest of the season. Fossil comes here October 20, then the team travels to John Day to meet Grant Union on October 27, to Moro on November 3 and the final game will be played here November 11 with Hermiston furnishing the competition.

Lack of interest on the part of the prospective players caused officials at Condon to drop the 1950 schedule. It is reported that only 12 men turned out and that the coach used a few girls in practice, none of whom turned out to be Lucille Sweeneys, and it was decided the schedule could not be carried out with so few players.

## Committee Visits Farms to Choose "Farmer of Year"

Headed by Raymond Lundell, chairman and including Lloyd Morgan and Elmer Palmer, the committee chosen to select the "Farmer of the Year" at the annual convention of the Oregon Wheat League has been visiting farms and ranches practicing conservation methods.

Chairman Lundell reported to the Heppner chamber of commerce that real strides in conservation practices are being made over the county and that it will be but a matter of a few years until the practice will be general throughout the county.

## GARDEN WEDDING UNITES YOUNG PEOPLE

The garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris was the scene of the marriage of Mrs. Harris's daughter, Donna Gayhart and Eugene Orwick Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Tull of All Saints Episcopal church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white satin made with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. She wore a Juliette cap and carried a bouquet of rosebuds, delphinium and Stephanotis.

Miss Ilene Ball, maid of honor, wore an embroidered, off-shoulder gown of white over blue and carried an old fashioned nosegay.

Gene Cutsforth served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon the newly weds will be at home in Heppner where the groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick, is employed.

## HERBISON-GUNDERSON MARRIAGE EVENT OF SEPTEMBER 16

Miss Dorothy Herbison and Don Gunderson were married Saturday, September 16, the ceremony being performed in the Methodist church at Hermiston, with the local pastor officiating. Mrs. Donald White was matron of honor and Mr. White served as best man.

The bride is a recent arrival in Heppner and the groom is a son of Mrs. Lucille Gunderson and Eddie Gunderson.

## FAT STOCK AUCTION BIDS AT MORROW COUNTY FAIR TOP STATE FAIR PRICES

Comparing prices of the third annual 4-H fat livestock auction sale, an event of the recent Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, with this year's State Fair auction it is found that boosters of this sale in Morrow county can well be proud of themselves. In comparing these two 4-H auction sales, N. C. Anderson, Morrow county agent, reports an average selling price of 44.6 cents per pound for hogs, 31.8 cents for hogs, and 75.1 for sheep, at the Morrow county sale, with 34.7 cents a pound for sheep, 30.8 cents for hogs and 36.3 cents for beef at the state fair auction. Another interesting comparison is the summary of all 4-H auction sales held in 1949 in which Oregon 4-H club members participated. This summary of 24 auction sales shows the average price for sheep to be 42.4 cents;

## News Round-up Of Week In Brief Form . . . . .

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Robert Gammell was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. La Verne Van Marter with Mrs. Robert Kilkenny as co-hostess. Guests present were Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr., Mrs. Ted Palmateer of Ione, Mrs. Don Hatfield, Mrs. Alex Thompson, and Misses Lillian Hubbard, LaVern White, Mary Gunderson, Juanita Matteson and Deloris Keenan. Shower games were played with Lillian Hubbard receiving high score in one and Mrs. Gammell the other. Refreshments were served and gifts opened.

The annual past presidents' party of the Degree of Honor was held Monday evening at the civic center with Mesdames Walter Barger, Theta Stratton and Dorothy Applegate as hostesses. Corsages were presented to each past president present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent in Yellowstone and other points in Montana.

Mrs. W. O. George returned Friday from Lake Tahoe where she attended the Pacific coast conference of independent theater owners. She also visited in San Francisco during her stay.

Mrs. Henry Rauch and Mrs. Al Fetsch motored to Lexington Tuesday afternoon to attend the birthday party of the Rauch granddaughter, Linda Thornburg aged three years.

Mrs. Minnie Vaughn returned to her home in Portland the first of the week after a visit of several days with her brother, Leslie L. Matlock. During her stay she was the guest of Mrs. Josie Jones.

John Porter flew to La Grande Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Lyle Cowdery of Lyons visited several days in Heppner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Furlough and other relatives. She was enroute to Missouri to visit.

Among those from Heppner attending the football game between EOCO and Oregon Technical Institute at Echo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Massey, Mrs. Fay Bucknum, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham, Charles Mather, Crockett Sprouls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell and Rev. Francis McCormack.

Eleven tables of cards were in play at a party given by the American Legion auxiliary Monday evening at the Legion hall. Hostesses for bridge were Mrs. James Driscoll and Mrs. Jack Bailey and for pinochle, Mrs. James

Healy and Mrs. Willard Blake. High score in pinochle went to Mrs. Madge Bryant and second to Bill Labhart. Mrs. Fred Lucas received high in bridge and Mrs. Earl Gilliam second. Clive Huston received the door prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Labhart, Mrs. James Farley, Mrs. Kemp Dick and Mrs. William Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz had as their guests Tuesday her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lemley and daughter, Randy, of Grass Valley, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGowan of Pilot Rock. The Tetz' will have as their guests this week-end for the opening of deer season, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly and son Don, James West of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Signon of Coos Bay. Mr. Signor is former city manager of Pendleton.

Miss Betty Walker has accepted a position as receptionist at Pioneer Memorial hospital replacing Miss Rita Kennedy. Mrs. Esley Walker is working at the hospital as nurses' aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coblantz of Portland were overnight guests Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deputy. They are on a motor trip to Salt Lake City.

T. P. Helseth, district conservationist, Pendleton, Charles Ahlson and M. V. Penwell, zone conservationists, Portland, were business visitors to the Heppner district Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket returned Monday from Dufur after spending several days with their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarty of Portland. The McCarty are leaving soon for Missouri where he has been ordered to report for duty.

## Farm Bureau Would Have Highway Fund Spent on Ione Roads

At a meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau held at Lexington grange hall September 18, the following resolution was passed: Be it resolved by this group that any available state and federal money for use in Morrow county be used on the Ione-Gooseberry road and the Rhea creek road in preference to the Lena-Pilot Rock road, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission and the Morrow county. Plans for the 4-H club essay contest were completed. The essays must be 50 words on the subject, "I can best contribute to my 4-H club by..." These essays must be in by October 14 and will be judged before the next Farm Bureau meeting on October 23 at the Rhea Creek grange hall. The first prize is a 4-H summer school scholarship, second prize \$10, and third prize \$5.00.

## TOO FEW PEOPLE HAVE RIDDEN ON THE TROLLEY

A deluge of early fall events undoubtedly kept many people from attending the shows at the Star theater Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but those who did go were well treated to lots of entertainment. Aside from some excellent films on the regular theater program, there was a pantomime, "Folly on the Trolley" presented by the Soroptimist club of Heppner, and a style show sponsored by the Soroptimists.

"Folly on the Trolley" is a clever arrangement of characters purportedly riding on a trolley, or the street car of a period two or three generations ago. Older persons got more amusement out of the antics than did the younger generation, most of whom are not even familiar with silent films, let alone pre-automobile modes of transportation.

What the well dressed matrons and girls will wear this fall was demonstrated in the style review participated in by the J. C. Pendley Co., Norah's Shop and Claudien's.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON DUE AT IONE MONDAY

Lucist chapter 119, Order of the Eastern Star, will be host to the chapters of the district Monday evening, October 2, at the Masonic hall in Ione, at which time the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Pearl McClay of La Grande, will be present.

Lucist chapter will open and close the lodge session and the officers of Ruth chapter No. 32, Heppner, will present the balloting and initiatory work.

## Parents, Teachers To Meet at Dinner

School patrons and teachers will meet at a dinner and program sponsored by the Heppner Parent-Teacher association at the parish hall of St. Patrick's church this evening. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by a program that will be of interest to all.

Mrs. E. E. Gonty is president of the organization and has appointed an efficient corps of committees to assist her during her term of office.

Guests of Mrs. Sadie Sigsbee Friday were her sister, Mrs. Oscar Borg, of Portland, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. McCarty. Mrs. McCarty returned to her home in The Dalles Saturday and Mrs. Borg remained for a longer visit. Paul McCarty, who was a paratrooper in World War II, has been called back into service and will report Oct. 6 at Fort Leonard Wood.

Mrs. Anne Smouse and Mrs. Alex Green were delegates to a district convention of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Portland September 22. They accompanied Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien who was going to the city to attend a district meeting of ministers of this area. Mrs. Smouse went on to Eugene to get her car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbs. The men are planning a hunting trip. Dr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips of St. Johns, Oregon will arrive Monday to be guests of the Dobbs family during the deer season. Dr. Phillips is a brother of Mrs. Claud Huston.

Mrs. Harley Anderson and Mrs. Howard Keithley left today for Albany, called there by the death of Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. Frances Kibby, who passed away Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark left Sunday for their home in Redmond after spending two weeks at the home of their son Barton and family on Rhea creek.

Mrs. David Wilson gathered her bridge club together Monday and the ladies enjoyed a day at the Wilson cabin on Johnson creek.

Will Morgan and son Milton, ranchers of the Monument country, were transacting business in Heppner Wednesday.

## New Route Across North End To Be In Super Class

### 48 Foot Roadbed Sufficient For Four Lanes, Plans Show

Definite location of a new highway across a portion of the northern part of the county has been revealed by the state highway commission. It is another link in the realignment of the Columbia river route and will involve some 17 miles of new construction in this county.

According to a map sent to the Morrow county court and on display in the office of Judge Garnet Barratt, the new route will follow an approximately direct easterly direction after crossing Willow creek at Heppner Junction. This will take it back from the river and across the hills between the junction and Boardman, bypassing the townsites by a quarter of a mile and then making a gentle northeasterly bend to join the Boardman-Pendleton highway about one mile east of the present Boardman-Irrigon junction.

The new route will come under the heading of "super highway." It will have a roadbed 48 feet in width and a 250-foot right-of-way. This will accommodate four traffic lanes.

It is reported that Boardman business people are already making plans to move out to the new route. The old route will not be abandoned between the junction and Boardman—not immediately following completion of the new route—but Judge Barratt says the county will not be interested in taking it over unless permission is granted by the state highway commission to abandon the portions not bearing regular traffic. The commission wants the county to take over and maintain the present route.

Judge Barratt said the court is considering plans to get a road built to the north end that will be within the county. Extension of a road down lower Sand Hollow to connect with the east-west highway at a point a short distance west of the ordinance depot line can be built during the fall and winter months, barring extremely bad weather, and cost of such a route is within the means of the county road fund. It would have to be rock surfaced but this material can be secured along the route.

## Davidson Released From Custody Under Bond of \$10,000

Wm. Davidson was released from jail following a preliminary hearing in Justice J. O. Hager's court Monday, when his mother, Mrs. Mabel Davidson, and Delbert Emert posted bail in the sum of \$10,000.

Taken into custody September 17 following the filing of a complaint by his estranged wife, Davidson was committed to the custody of the sheriff and held in jail pending a preliminary hearing. Bond at that time was put at \$10,000.

Evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing appeared to the court as sufficient to hold Davidson on a charge of kidnaping and he was again remanded to the custody of the sheriff until bond money was posted. This procedure will place his case in the hands of the grand jury for investigation.

(The Gazette Times, in reporting the case last week, made it appear that the Davidsons are divorced. This is not the case, although both have filed divorce proceedings. The term "estranged wife" should have been used in place of "former wife.")

## More Rain Needed To Sprout Grain

Showers the fore part of the week brought approximately 34 of an inch of moisture to the county. While this has been of some benefit, wheatraisers are of the opinion that fully that much more is needed right away to get the seed sprouting properly.

Some of the early sown fields are beginning to show a tinge of green. A season of rain will be acceptable, however, and if nature doesn't respond in the regular way the rainmakers will be called upon to do their "seeding."

The showers were timely inasmuch as the hunting season is at hand and many hunters are coming in to be on hand the opening day. Had the showers not come it is likely that the season would have been deferred, if not closed.

Sam E. Van Vactor of The Dalles was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Stevens, who is a patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

A baby boy was born this morning at Pioneer Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spurgin of Monument.



Sir Keep Oregon Green, giant broad-breasted bronze turkey, seems pleased in this interview with Sheila Prialux, 12-year-old Portland Green Guard, as he learns that Oregon is far ahead of Washington state in the contest for lowest number of man-caused forest fires. Oregon had only 566 man-caused forest fires to September 1, while Washington had run up a total of 856 in the same period.

Sir KOG is the prize turkey wagered by Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon with Governor Arthur Langlie of Washington, who has posted a similar turkey as forfeit if his state loses the wager.