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Sheep Loaded Out Of Heppner Yards For Summer Range

21 Cars Bound For North Fork and Montana Pastures

Twenty-one carloads of sheep were loaded out of the Heppner yards Wednesday evening when the Krebs Bros. and Fred Hoskins bands were started on their way to summer pasture. Thirteen cars were required for the Krebs shipment and eight cars for Hoskins. The Krebs brothers range their sheep in Montana and their train was destined for Spotted Robe, in the Glacier National Park area. Summer headquarters will be at Browning where the Krebs' have retained range for many years.

The Hoskins summer range is on the North Fork of the Umatilla river above Duncan station, the unloading point.

While distance makes it necessary for the Krebs Bros. to ship by rail, Hoskins has followed the practice of trailing his sheep to summer pasture. As the country has become more settled up and traffic along the routes more difficult, it is less expensive to ship by rail. The sheep are brought to the railroad one day and are ready to go onto the summer pasture the next day. That goes for Hoskins but not for the other operators. Their shipment goes Union Pacific to Spokane and then is shunted over to the Great Northern for the Montana run.

INDUCTION SCHEDULED

Delbert Ball of Boardman is scheduled to be inducted into the armed forces on June 6. Jack Williams, Seattle and Gaylord Salter, Ione, were inducted May 9. All are from the Gilliam-Morrow-Wheeler board No. 31 jurisdiction.

BLAKE-STURM

Keithley Blake of Heppner and Lydia Anna Sturm of Hillsboro were married in Trinity Lutheran church, Hillsboro, Staturday, May 26, the pastor, G. Reule, officiating.

GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE

J. C. Stephens, 3406 Vincent, Brownwood, Texas, was one of the 117 1951 senior graduates of Howard Payne college. Stephens, son of O. C. Stephens, Heppner, received a B. A. degree with a major in Bible and a minor in Greek at the Howard Payne commencement Friday evening, May 25. He was a member of Alpha Chi while in college.

Mrs. Delia Woods of Hermiston spent Monday in Heppner on business.

Does Heppner Need a Sewer System?



A few weeks ago the Gazette Times ran a picture of an open sewer under the heading "Does Heppner Need a Sewer System?" The idea caught on and pictures are beginning to come in. There is no doubt about the need of



proper sewage facilities and it is largely up to the property owners to push the project.

Rain or sunshine, war or peace, prosperity or famine, we need a sewer system. Give the council your opinion and backing.

Veterans In Danger Of Being Without Federal Insurance

Lapsing of National Service life insurance policies will cost many veterans of World War I and II that kind of coverage in the future if they did not re-instate prior to April 25, 1951, announces David Conner, field representative for the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs, who was in Heppner Friday. Passage of Public Law 23 by the 82nd Congress, "Servicemen's indemnity and insurance acts of 1951," put the date at April 25, consequently those who have not re-instated have forever lost the opportunity to do so, Conner says.

The act cut off the issuance of any more NSLI or USGLI policies, which means that veterans no longer have the privilege of purchasing new government life insurance if they permitted their term policies to lapse beyond the expiration of the five-year (or eight-year) term.

Veterans desiring more information relative to their lapsed policies should write Mr. Conner at P. O. Box 407, La Grande.

L. E. Bisbee is at home again following surgery in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham have gone to Astoria where he is attending the Elks convention.

45 Farmers Inspect Conservation And Farming Practices

Trip Reveals New Methods Taking Hold Over County

Forty-five farmers and soil conservation workers participated in the annual field day tour conducted under the auspices of the county agent's office and the Heppner Soil Conservation district Monday. The schedule outlined by the sponsors was closely followed and the projects of the several participants given careful study and consideration.

One of the projects eliciting special interest was at the Nelson brothers field where a demonstrative application of anhydrous ammonia, the "wonder-gas" fertilizer, was made. This process is being applied to several small acreages in the county and is being watched with much interest.

Another practice followed by a few farmers is that of seeding sweet clover for green manure. Approximately 600 acres have been seeded for this purpose.

Land leveling and seeding operations at the Laurence and Ken Palmer ranches and seedings of crested wheatgrass and alfalfa and yellow-blossom sweet clover were viewed at the Bernard Doherty place in Blackhorse. Dryland grass seedings with Dempster drill were observed at the Newt O'Hara place as the caravan was enroute to the Mankin-Bunch ranch where wheatgrass sod waterways were seen. Rotated grazing of alfalfa and grass is featured at the Archie Munkers place. At the Paul Brown ranch a seed production project is in progress.

Arriving at the Rhea Creek grange hall, the caravan found members of the Heppner chamber of commerce waiting to serve a bountiful luncheon of sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, cherry pie and ice cream, with plenty of coffee to wash everything down. The CC committee had made generous preparations and it was well they did for after facing a chill wind out in the fields all morning the farmers had appetites worthy of the occasion.

There was no program at the luncheon but a little time was taken to introduce special guests from outside points. These included Wallace May, chairman of the Sherman county conservation district; Vernon Miller, vice chairman; George Mitchell, superintendent of the Moro branch experiment station, and Larry Warren of the Sherman county soil conservation district; Louis Gilliam, Gilliam county conservation district supervisor; Tom Halseth, district conservationist for seven eastern Oregon counties; Pendleton; Art King, soils specialist, Oregon State college; Russell McKennon, manager feed and seed department, Pendleton Grain Growers; Ron Hudson, in charge of anhydrous ammonia fertilizer, PGG; Charles Carlson, chairman Heppner soil conservation district; Tom Wilson of the soil conservation service; N. C. Anderson, county agent, and Howard Cushman, Corvallis, executive secretary state soil conservation committee. Sixty-two persons signed the guest book at the luncheon, 45 caravanners and 17 from the chamber of commerce.

HONOR ROLL

High school students listed in the order of their standings making the honor roll for the sixth six weeks period were Marion Green, Mary Gunderson, Sally Cohn, Eleanor Rice, Jim Smith, Jack Sumner, Roland Taylor, Adelia Anderson, Ronald Currin, Loree Stager, Terry Thompson, Diane Van Horn and Lynn Wright.

Scholastic standings for the year were as follows: 12th grade (listed first and second) Marion Green, Mary Gunderson. 11th grade, Sally Cohn, Eleanor Rice. 10th grade, Jack Sumner, Roger Palmer. 9th grade, Ronald Currin and Terry Thompson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hill are the parents of an 8 pound two and one-half ounce boy born May 26 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Born Sunday, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howell of Monument, a boy.

Mrs. Michael Toney of Spray was released from the hospital May 30.

Ray Jones, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, was released from the hospital May 30.

Mrs. Alice Gentry of Heppner is a patient in the hospital where she is receiving medical treatment.

Coach Hal Whitbeck is one of the high school staff of teachers who is remaining in Heppner for the summer. He has taken a job with the telephone construction crew and will be available to play with the Townies baseball team until the end of the season.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Sara McNameer left Wednesday to spend Memorial day with their aunt in Prescott, Wash.

Miss Leta Humphreys departed Tuesday for Portland. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Humphreys who will visit for a few weeks.



GOVERNOR WHAMS VETO AXE

Two bills passed at the recent legislative session were vetoed this week by Governor Douglas McKay.

One of the measures, known as the tithing act, would increase the amount of money which self-sustaining state departments must turn over to the general fund. It would allow the state budget director to decide how much money should be so paid.

"This bill," said the governor, "delegates power vested in the legislature and for that reason is of questionable legality." The other bill provided changes in the procedure for filing affidavits of prejudice against circuit judges. The governor said a large number of judges throughout the state had protested this legislation.

CIGARET REFERENDUM FILED

If the Portland central labor council obtains 16,000 signatures to petitions attacking the 3-cent pack cigarette tax it will not be operative as scheduled October 1, 1951. The tax law was passed by the legislature in April and signed by Governor Douglas McKay. If opponents to the law are successful it will be stymied until the people can vote on it at the 1952 general election.

It was estimated by the legislature that this tax would raise about \$5,000,000 annually. The lawmakers reckoned the estimated \$10,000,000 per biennium would put the budget in "near balance."

WIN LIBERTY BELL AWARD

Oregon was accorded national top honors for payroll bond-deductions Monday by Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, during ceremonies signaling the close of extensive observance of Armed Forces week. Secretary Snyder, Mrs. Snyder and aides arrived at the airport by special plane at 11:30 in the morning where they were met by Governor Douglas McKay and other high state officials. Members of the party were guests of the Salem chamber of commerce where they had lunch and Secretary Snyder presented a bond flag to Salem's Mayor Al Loucks. At 2 p. m. on the statehouse grounds, E. C. Sammons of Portland, state bond drive chairman, introduced Secretary Snyder who dedicated the Liberty Bell sent the State of Oregon by France last year.

Salem won the defense bond flag by having employees of more than 80 per cent of the city's workers sign up the payroll-deduction plan.

WARNING OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

Out-of-state fireworks dealers who are attempting to sell their goods by express in Oregon are liable to do a reverse English business and persons in Oregon who order from these advertising dealers will be subject to the penalties provided in the law which prohibits the selling, keeping, using or exploding of fireworks, including firecrackers in Oregon except at properly supervised public displays after a permit has been secured from the state fire marshal.

Violators of the act are subject to arrest and fine not to exceed \$500 and six months jail sentence. It is the duty of all police officers, state, county and municipal, to enforce the provisions of the act.

DRUNKEN DRIVING PENALTIES

There were more arrests made by Oregon state police for drunken driving during the past 30 days than during the previous month.

Although there were more arrests made the fines and sentences totaled less than in the previous month.

In the 91 arrests made last month jail sentences totaled 1555 days and fines totaled \$9,554. During the previous 30 days sentences total 1605 days in jail and fines totaled \$12,083 for the 79 arrests made.

During the past month fines for drunken driving averaged \$105 and jail sentences averaged a little over 17 days. In the previous month fines averaged approximately \$153 and sentences 20 days.

YOUNG SMOKERS SUBSIDE

Salem is one of the few municipalities in the state that has an ordinance prohibiting persons under 21 from smoking in public. Law enforcement officials, legislators and council members in

Lutheran Minister Killed By Dynamite Blast Near Colton

Rev. Ernst Julius Sakrison, pastor of the Lutheran church at Colton, was killed May 24 when he walked into a dynamite blast on the Lutheran camp grounds near the town. Workmen were blasting stumps and were unaware of the pastor's presence until it was too late. He was 66 years of age and is survived by his wife and son Earl Sakrison, of Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Sakrison was well known to the people of the Gooseberry section as he had held services for them at the Valby church on numerous occasions. He was scheduled to hold services there on May 27.

Wranglers Obligated To Postpone Hey-Day

Due to improvement work underway at the Rodeo field, the annual Hey-Day advertised for June 3 by the Morrow County Wranglers has been postponed until later in the month. The new date will be advertised as soon as it is certain the field will be available.

The county fair board decided the corral fences should be rebuilt and started the work too late to get it finished before the originally scheduled Hey-Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tolleson are enjoying a visit with two of Mr. Tolleson's cousins this week. One of them, Miss Gladys McMahon, is a teacher at the Chemawa Indian school near Salem and arrived the first of the week. Her sister, Miss Myrtle McMahon, arrived Wednesday evening from Sitka, Alaska, where she is girls' adviser in an Indian school.

M. D. Clark is in town on his annual visit. With his daughter, Mrs. Frank Riggs, he came from Eugene to be on hand for Decoration day and as usual will stay for awhile to visit old cronies and gaze at the Heppner hills which have been familiar to him for so many, many years. Mrs. Riggs will return to Eugene to be on hand for junior high school graduation exercises this weekend. "Mac", as he is familiarly known, has quite fully recovered from a serious illness earlier in the year and appears to be his usual self.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson of Lexington are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, Tuesday morning, May 29. The little miss weighed six and one-half pounds and has been named Betty Ann. This is the Hendersons' third child, the other two being boys.

Several Morrow county stockmen and wives attended the annual convention of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers association in Ontario last week. Among those mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Eh Hughes and Frank Anderson.

Other Oregon cities are interested in how the law is working out.

Two Salem high school boys caught smoking for the second time were cited to appear in municipal court this week.

The boys, aged 17 and 16, were among 23 students warned by police last month for smoking near the school grounds.

Salem peace officers are of the opinion that the new law is workable and will aid in abating juvenile delinquency.

A legislative bill patterned after the Salem ordinance was drafted but never presented at the 1951 legislature. The interested legislators decided to await a trial of the Salem law.

BRINGS LIBEL SUIT

Mrs. W. L. Van Duren now living in Oregon has filed a \$575,000 damage suit against Fawcett Publications, Inc. Mrs. Van Duren has been recognized by Alaska "sourdoughs" around Oregon as "Klondike Kate."

The suit is based on an article that it is alleged fixed the name "Klondike Kate" on another woman, a woman who supposedly was murdered in 1921.

The article is listed as "Fifty Feet of Rope," by Allyn Hynd, in the March number of Daring Detectives.

CAMP SITE AT SILVER FALLS

An overnight camping area is in the making for Silver Falls State Park, one of the most popular of Northwest parks. The state highway department has called for bids, May 24-25 for a half mile of roadway, nine trailer parking areas, four campsites, rest rooms and utilities.

Two Outstanding Students Receive Most of Awards

Marion Green and Mary Gunderson Capture Five Each

When it came to presentation of awards Friday evening at the 41st annual commencement of Heppner high school, it looked for a time as though two graduates were going to get all of the honors. As it was, these outstanding students captured 10 of the 12 awards, which was not a bad evening's work.

And this is the way Supt. Leonard Pate read the names of the winners: Leadership, Marion Green; valedictorian, Mary Gunderson; salutatorian, Marion Green; citizenship, Patricia Healy; activities, Marion Green; band, Mary Gunderson; athletics, Melvin Piper; P. T. A. scholarship, Mary Gunderson; honor plaque, Marion Green; Soroptimist Club of Heppner scholarship, Mary Gunderson; Oregon State college scholarship, Marion Green, and University of Oregon scholarship, Mary Gunderson.

Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Green, has signified his intention of taking up the Oregon State scholarship, with an engineering course as his objective. Miss Gunderson, daughter of Eddie Gunderson of Heppner and Mrs. Francis Troedson of Hermiston, plans to go to college but is not sure which school it will be. She plans to become a teacher.

Dr. Vergil S. Fogdall of Lewis and Clark college, Portland, urged the graduates to make the most of the knowledge acquired in prep school and to go on to greater accomplishments. The trend of his talk was toward a practical application of the knowledge acquired in school and to those who go on to college to choose courses they will be interested in and most likely to bring them success. He used several personal examples to illustrate his points and his humorous stories were not lacking in value in relation to his theme, "Keep Your Lantern Lit."

Troedsons Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson returned the first of the week from Portland where they attended two events the past week-end. First, they witnessed the graduation of their granddaughter, Carol Putnam, in exercises for the eighth grade at Clackamas.

On Sunday they attended the Marvel reunion at Montavilla, at the home of Mrs. Harry Wade, the former Velma Atkinson, at which were gathered 70 people including the Marvel family and several friends and neighbors. The original Marvel family were all present including Mrs. Molly Atkinson of Portland, now in her 84th year, Arthur Marvel of Dufur, Frank Marvel of Roosevelt, Wash., Charley Marvel and Nellie Chapman of Portland, Ruth Greenlee of Odell, Charlotte Atkinson of The Dalles and Ray Marvel of Friend.

All of the Atkinsons and their families, George, Earl, Hattie and Velma of Portland and Lucille of Astoria; Arthur Marvel's three boys, Ted, Archie and Lester, were in the party; as well as other children and grandchildren whose names the Troedsons were unable to recall.

A sumptuous dinner, for which the Marvel family is renowned, was served in the spacious yard, and although rain threatened it held off until the guests were leaving for their homes.

Mrs. John Saager is recovering nicely from major surgery to which she submitted Monday at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mr. Saager accompanied her to the city and returned home Wednesday.

Among former residents returning here for Decoration day were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer of John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen were business visitors in Heppner Monday from their home in The Dalles. They own the building vacated by the Heppner Appliance Co. and came to see about renting to a new tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Milton-Freewater were among former residents coming back for Decoration day. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Queen, brought them over.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"I AM AN AMERICAN" MEANS

"I AM HEIR TO THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF LIBERTY; THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OF RELIGION—THE RIGHT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WITH MY FELLOWS—THE RIGHT TO WORK AND PLAY AND GO WHERE I WILL."



BUT WITH THOSE RIGHTS GOES THE DUTY TO MAINTAIN AND EXTEND THEM—BY DISCHARGING THE OBLIGATION TO MY COUNTRY OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP, AND TO MY FAMILY OF PROVIDING FOR THEIR CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS. IF I DO MY INDIVIDUAL BEST TO PERFORM THAT DUTY, I CAN SAY—WITH PERSONAL PRIDE AS WELL AS PRIDE IN MY COUNTRY—"I AM AN AMERICAN."