

Big Reception Slated For Wagon Train



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Tuesday Night Stop Planned at Boardman

The On-To-Oregon Wagon Train, one of the highlights of the Oregon Centennial, is nearing the end of its long trail and will, barring unforeseen difficulties or breakdowns, cross Morrow county sometime next Tuesday, August 4. A whopping celebration is being planned for the overnight stop at Boardman Tuesday night.

Shortly after the seven wagon train crosses the Morrow-Umatilla county line near Ordinance, the members of the train will get their first glimpse of the Columbia river, one of the ultimate goals of the hardy pioneers and they will camp that night at Boardman along its shore.

The train will be met at the county line by Morrow county Fair and Rodeo queen Sharon Cutsforth and her court who will ride with the wagons to Boardman. Many residents of Boardman and the county are expected to also join the train and participate in the big party planned for its members that night at Boardman.

The wagon train will camp for the night at the North Morrow county fair grounds and the facilities of the high school will be made available to the group for "cleaning up." A baked salmon dinner, indicative of the fine fishing along the river near Boardman, will be served in the evening with all of the dinner and its trimmings to be provided by Morrow county women. There will also be old time music, square dances and lots of other special entertainment provided.

The dinner will be prepared and served by members of the county extension units and other women's organizations who make up the special welcoming committee.

Mrs. Richard Wayne, chairman of the Boardman extension unit, is in charge of the food committee. Between 150 and 200 pounds of salmon will be prepared for the dinner and Boardman and Irigoin watermelons will provide the dessert.

Final arrangements for the big welcoming party were made this week at a special meeting at the Hitchin' Post in Boardman. The whole affair will be under the direction of the Boardman chamber of commerce with the Heppner-Morrow county chamber lending its assistance. R. B. Rands, Joe Tatone and sheriff C. J. D. Bauman are heading up the plans.

According to the present schedule, the famous Wagon Train will spend Monday night at the Irving Mann ranch near Stanfield then make the 20 mile trip on to Boardman Tuesday, Wednesday night it will camp at Heppner Junction. Throughout its trip west from Pendleton the train will be escorted and guarded by members of the National Guard.

Conversion of Lexington Post Office to Rural Station Ordered

Word was received this week that the post office department has ordered the discontinuance of the Lexington post office at the close of business on August 31 and its conversion to a rural station tributary to the Heppner post office.

The post office department announced about a month ago that it was considering such a move, and this week's announcement makes it official. The change will make little difference in the operation of the Lexington office, however.

Elwynne Peck, who recently purchased Hatfield's Grocery in Lexington, has been named clerk-in-charge of the Lexington rural station and the office will be moved into the store by September 1.

Princess Joan to be Honored Saturday



PRINCESS JOAN MOE

Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princess Joan Moe will be the guest of honor at the third princess dance next Saturday night at the fair pavilion in Heppner. She is the representative of the Rhea Creek Grange on the 1959 royal court.

Princess Joan who is 18 years of age, graduated last spring from Heppner high school. She is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, a brunette who weighs 115 pounds and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moe of Heppner.

During her high school years she was a member of the school Pep club and the Future Business Leaders of America. She belongs to the Wranglers riding club and her hobbies include horseback riding and boating. She will be seen at the rodeo and during other public appearances on her own horse, Jet. During the summer Princess Joan is employed at Bruce Motors in Heppner.

The music for Princess Joan's dance will be provided by Rod Esselstyn and his orchestra of Pendleton and admission has been set at \$1.00 per person. Dancing has been scheduled from 10 until 2.

Assistant County Agent Arrives

Joe Hay, new assistant Morrow county agent, arrived in Heppner this week to assume his new duties in the county office. He will work with N. C. Anderson, county agent, and Miss Esther Kirmis, home economics agent.

Hay, whose home is in Salem, is a graduate of Oregon State College in agriculture education. He spent six months in the army in the national guard program and several months with the ASC office in Salem as county wheat performance supervisor. He has just completed his in-service training course at OSC.

The new agent will assist here with the general agriculture program, 4-H work and weed control. Later he will work in the north part of the county with soils and irrigation work.

Miss Leta Humphreys and Mrs. Clara B. Gertson returned Wednesday from Redmond where they had gone to attend the charter night banquet of the Soroptimist Club of Redmond, on Tuesday.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low
Thursday	101	76
Friday	92	62
Saturday	87	54
Sunday	92	57
Monday	89	49
Tuesday	76	41
Wednesday	72	43

Rainfall for the week, none; for July 11; for the year 7.62 inches.

"Centennial Days" To be Theme of 1959 Fair, Rodeo

With the Morrow county fair less than a month away, plans are progressing for a successful event again this year, reports N. C. Anderson, fair committee secretary. In addition to regular events and activities of past years, several new ones have been added, some of which will give a fitting air to the fair this centennial year. The theme "Centennial Days" will be carried out in booths, floats, 4-H style revue and in the exhibits themselves. A special added exhibit that will fit into this theme will be booths depicting early home life in Morrow county.

Special events of the 1959 fair include a 4-H Saddle horse show Wednesday evening, August 26, 4-H style revue Thursday evening with the 4-H pig scramble and fat auction sale scheduled for Friday evening. The fair will continue through Saturday with all exhibits open for the public until 6:00 P. M.; this later time arranged this year for those who may wish to see exhibits after the Saturday afternoon rodeo. Friday has been reserved for the ever popular horse show sponsored by the Wranglers riding club.

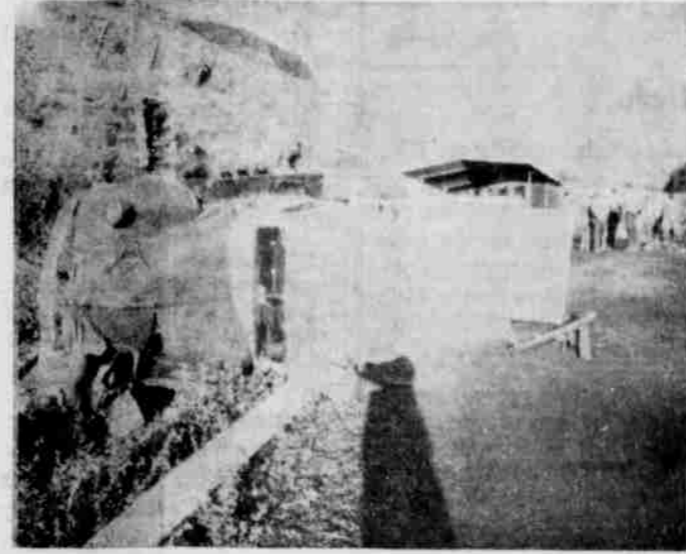
4-H saddle horse club members, of which there are 47, will perform for the public Wednesday evening in horsemanship and showmanship contests as well as conformation judging. A special trophy, provided by Paul Pettyjohn, Ione will be presented to the all-around champion 4-H showman. Club members who have passed parts of the saddle horse advancement program will show what is required of them in passing tests. The trophy provided by Paul Pettyjohn is one of several that will be awarded in 4-H open class events this year.

Added since last year's fair is one for the exhibitor of the grand champion 4-H fat steer awarded by Herbert Ekstrom & Sons, Ione and another provided by the Harold Beach family for the best agricultural demonstration. The Morrow County Livestock Growers Association will again present a trophy to the premiere exhibitor of open class beef; Morrow County Grain Growers a suitable trophy to the sweepstakes grain exhibitor; Ford's Tire Service trophy to junior champion 4-H livestock judge; Jordan Elevator Company trophies to junior champion beef, swine, sheep and dairy showman; special cash prizes for the cake baking contest sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League as well as a number of special awards for 4-H home economics contest. All are listed in the fair premium list which will be mailed early next week.

Open class beef exhibitors, which have dwindled in past years, are being encouraged to be back in full strength this year. Premiums have been doubled to encourage this participation. Beef judging will be held on Thursday evening in hopes that there will be a larger audience to see the high quality animal exhibits which Morrow county boasts of. William Rawlins, new grain superintendent hopes for one of the largest exhibits ever in this class. He is asking everyone to save exhibits and has offered to clean them if he is contacted before fair time.

Fair booths will carry a "centennial air" in keeping with the theme. Reservations are coming in every day and those wishing a good spot are urged to contact the secretary for their booth now. Making reservations to date are Heppner Soil Conservation District, Wranglers riding club, Camp Fire Girls, Morrow County Cowbellies, Rhea Creek Grange, A. C. Keene and 4-H Club Council.

With a number of improvements being made since last fair time and more expected before the opening day of August 26, this year's fair should attract more exhibitors and "fair-goers" than ever before, says Anderson.



LOG TRUCK AND PICKUP TANGLE.—This pickup (upper picture) owned by the Everett Den Herder company, pipeline contractors, and driven by Ed Groshens of Heppner, was flipped on its side when hit by a loaded log truck Monday evening on Willow creek about eight miles east of Heppner. The collision flipped the load off the truck's trailer (bottom) but fortunately, not on top of the pickup. The truck was owned and driven by Don Mills, Echo, who was hauling logs to the stud mill on Hinton creek. Neither Mills or Groshens were injured though damage to both vehicles was considerable. (GT Photos)

Charles McDaniel Passes Wednesday; Services Saturday

Charles Henry McDaniel, 68, formerly of Hardman, died July 29 at Pioneer Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for 10 months.

Mr. McDaniel was born Nov. 20, 1890 at Spokane but had lived for many years at Hardman. He was a member of the Christian church and the Hardman IOOF lodge. He was married to Mary Hadley, Jan. 22, 1921 at Condon and she passed away a year ago.

Services will be held Saturday at 2:30 at the Heppner Christian church with the Rev. Charles Knox officiating. Burial will be in the Hardman cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Ellis Saling, Heppner; a daughter, Marie Johnson, Portland; two step-children, Zoe Billings and Everett Hadley, both of Boardman; two brothers, James McDaniel, Stayton, and Frank McDaniel of Stanfield; two sisters, Ella Bleakman, Heppner, and Nellie Lindvarg of Idaho. He also leaves two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Creswick Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Charles A. Andrews, 86, of Lonerock Dies Here Saturday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Lonerock for Charles A. Andrews, 86, who died July 25 at Pioneer hospital where he had been a patient for more than three years. Rev. John Rydgreen, pastor of Hope Lutheran church, Heppner, officiated.

Mr. Andrews was born Sept. 19, 1872 in Macon county, Missouri and came to this country before the turn of the century. He spent most of his life in the Lonerock area. He was married to Janie Sprouls in Heppner in 1898 and she passed away in 1931.

He is survived by one son, Ernest, Milton-Freewater; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Hicks, Lonerock; Florence Stewart, and Mrs. Alice Bradford, both of Hermiston. He also leaves one brother, William C. of Vancouver, Wash., 19 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

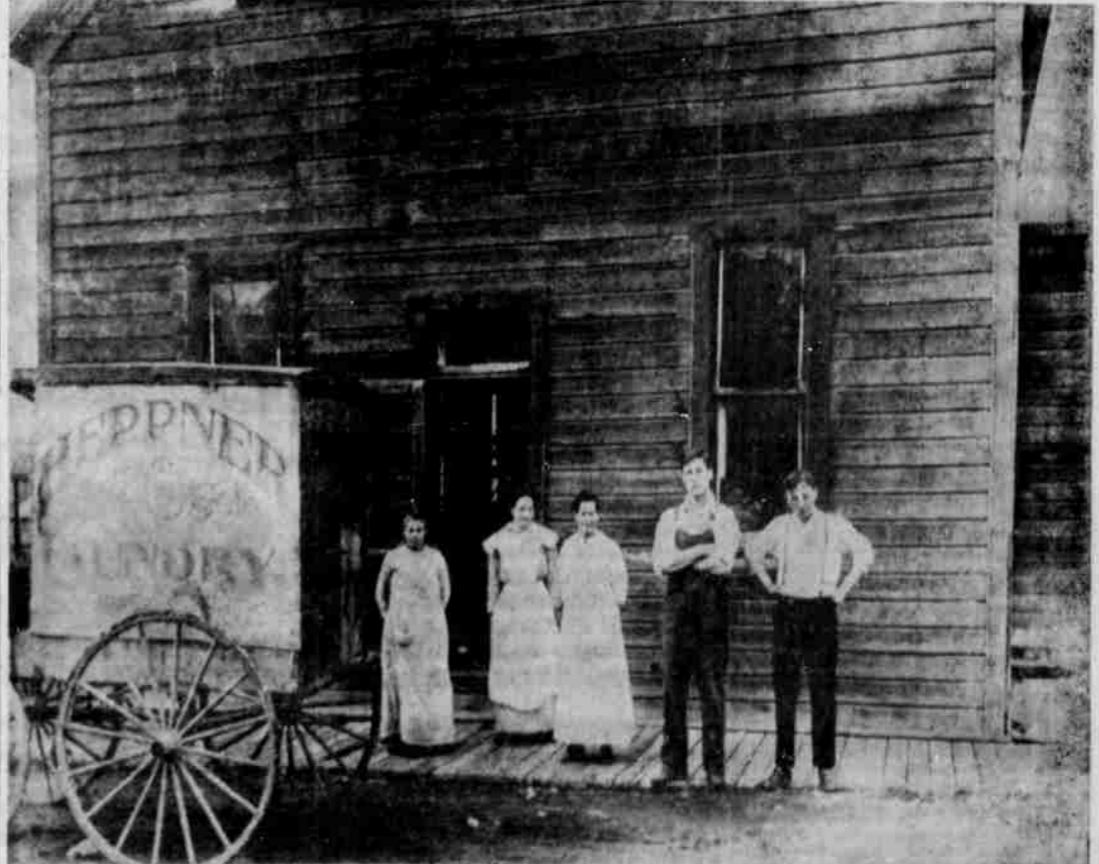
Old Rifle Stolen; Would be Dangerous If Ever Fired

Some person, probably a youngster, has possession of an old 32 caliber rifle which if fired probably could either seriously injure or kill the person shooting it.

The old gun, which is a museum piece and in no condition to shoot, has an octagon barrel and was taken recently from a storage shed at the rear of the former Al Huit home on the corner of Cale and Water Streets.

If any parent knows of a boy having such a rifle, he is asked to contact Dean Gilman or Bill Labhart for the sake of the youngster.

A Centennial Year Historical Feature



ONE OF HEPPNER'S OLD LAUNDRIES.—In the early part of the century Heppner had, at one time or another, several laundries, but this particular one formerly stood on Water street near the corner of Jones street. It was built in 1903 a few months after the big flood washed away the former building at the upper end of town. The only persons identified in this picture are Mrs. James L. Yeager, center, and Mrs. Jeff French, who is on the left. This photo is the property of O. M. Yeager and his sister, Mrs. B. H. Peck and more information on the old laundry can be found in a letter to the editor on page 2.

Jeep Added to City Fire Equipment

A specially built Jeep grass fire truck was put into service this week by the Heppner fire department and was used on a fire at the city dump the same day it was delivered.

The pickup is outfitted with a 150 gallon water tank a gasoline motor powered pump and fog nozzle designed primarily for fighting grass and field fires. It will also carry sacks and other equipment and will be used to fight both rural and city fires.

The truck was purchased by the fire department and outfitted by the city through the cooperation of Bruce Motors who assembled the equipment, and Heppner Pine Mills who donated a siren for the truck.

The addition of the new truck brings to three the pieces of equipment now in use by the fire department and gives the city limited equipment for use in fighting fires in the recently organized Heppner rural fire district. When the district is able to vote on a tax base next year, and get a levy on the tax rolls, another large piece of equipment will be purchased.

Mrs. Delbert Anson Services Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Delbert Anson, who died July 28 at her home in Hermiston, will be held Saturday, August 1 at 2 p. m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston.

She is survived by her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Thornberg and Betty Rietmann, Ione.

FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Heppner firemen were called to the city dump on Balm Fork Monday afternoon to control a grass fire which burned out of the dump. Most of the grass in the dump grounds and some along the road was burned before it could be extinguished. No grain was burned, though it was threatened.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Knox are counselors this week at the Christian church camp at Cove.