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Summer on Wane—Fair Time at Hand

It just doesn't seem possible! But the calendar can't be wrong. Summer is just about over, school will be opening soon, and suddenly we realize that it is fair and rodeo time. Harvest will soon be completed, and just 12 days from now—on August 25—the Morrow county fair will open for a 4-day run, to be followed by the annual horse show on August 28 and the rodeo on the week-end of August 29 and 30. This is the time of the summer when the days on the calendar seem to slip by as fast as the hours on the clock. It's the time when a person realizes that he hasn't yet begun to do all the things he intended to do in the bright days of summer, and now it is about gone!

With the county's big events just around the corner, there are going to be some busy days ahead for many persons. It is time for all to get in the fair and rodeo spirit. Queen Shannon will receive the tiara of her royal standing at formal coronation ceremonies Saturday night, and this will stimulate interest and excitement in the events to come. This year, after a respite of several years, the fair, rodeo and horse show will all be in the same week, and that means more concentrated activity for everyone.

Committees have been working for some time, buildings at the fairgrounds have been improved and a new dormitory structure is nearing completion. Planning seems to be well in hand on all fronts by those responsible for the major tasks. But this is the time that the general public needs to come alive and prepare for the fair and rodeo—plan to enter exhibits in the fair, plan to have a float or entry in the grand parade, get your horses ready for the horse show, practice for rodeo events that you may enter. Success of the events depends a great deal on local participation, and those who take part get the most enjoyment from the events.

Those who will attend as spectators should invite friends now to join them. Many who have never been to Heppner would be thrilled with the color and excitement of fair and rodeo week. They would admire the livestock and agricultural products we have to offer.

The calendar can't be wrong—fair and rodeo time is at hand. Never a year goes by but what publicity reports that "this year's fair and rodeo will be bigger and better than ever."

But with all the home folks pitching in and having a good time doing it, this year's fair and rodeo can be better than ever.

Thanks to the Creswicks

A family who takes an active part in community life for 15 years can make quite a contribution in a small town, and it isn't right that they depart without this being acknowledged. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick and their family have reached into many areas of activity while they have been in Heppner—church, lodge, schools, civic affairs, Chamber of Commerce, and in official capacities.

Particularly in the past few years, Creswick has been one of the outstanding voices for progress in Heppner and he has been one of the most ardent and zealous in pressing for development. One example of this has been his work on the Willow Creek dam project. This is still a long way from culmination, but the fact that it has been approved by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers district is a testimony of the good work of men like Creswick and County Judge Oscar Peterson.

Those in the various groups and organizations in which the Creswicks have been active well know of the contributions they have made in Heppner, and these could not all be itemized here.

The Creswicks have sold their mortuary to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney of Grants Pass, and the exchange will take place the first of next week with the Creswicks moving to Portland. Heppner extends a welcome to the new family.

On behalf of the community, this paper expresses a sincere "thank you" to the Creswicks with best wishes for happiness in the future. But the contributions they have made in the various facets of community life will remain in the memories of those with whom they associated as the best and most lasting appreciation.

Shermans Travel To Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman and family were among the many relatives who came from various parts of the state for the annual family reunion held Sunday at the Dallas City Park. Some also came from Boise, Idaho, for the occasion, with others from Oakridge, Eugene, Portland, Reedville, Forest Grove, Salem and Stayton.

After the picnic lunch, swimming, baseball and visiting occupied the afternoon. Tentative plans were made to hold the reunion in the Dallas park again next year, and will welcome home some family members who will have completed two years living in Pakistan and Europe.

The Shermans also visited their son, Bill, in Stayton, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherman, in Salem, and other relatives in Forest Grove.

Four Boys Win Trip

Four paper boys are on a junket to Wallowa Lake this week after winning the trip in a subscription contest. They are Bill McLeod, Keith Curnutt and Kit Anderson, all of Heppner, and Herb Davidson of Ione. They left Tuesday and are due to return tonight (Thursday). The contest was by the two Portland papers, the Oregonian and Journal, and the boys expected to have a grand time enjoying the many attractions at the lake.

David Potter's Father Succumbs

Death of his father in Eugene called David Potter, new Morrow county school superintendent, there the first of this week. The father died Sunday and his funeral services were Wednesday in Eugene.

Death was from a heart attack. The elder Mr. Potter had been in ill health from heart trouble for an extended period and been hospitalized for a number of months.

The school superintendent was not able to be present at the regular Tuesday night school board meeting because of the emergency.

State Picnic Set

A potluck picnic for all state employees of district V will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 16, at Wallowa State park, it is announced. Those attending are asked to bring table service. Coffee, ice cream and pop are to be served with the compliments of the OSEA chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine and family returned home Sunday from a weeks vacation spent camping and deep sea fishing in the vicinity of Poulsbo, Wn., with the Herb Case family, former Heppner residents now making their home in Poulsbo.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

WHEN EPITHETS start filling the air, war often results, and apparently that is what is happening in Heppner. Serenity of our peaceful community was broken Monday when a shocking challenge was presented from Jaycees to their elders, the Chamber of Commerce, to do battle via a tug-of-war at the Queen's Coronation Saturday night.

This impertinent message of course, brought a strongly-worded rebuttal from the senior Chamber of Commerce members who now are girding to do battle, determined to preserve their honor.

Possibly, there should be extra officers on hand to see that things do not get out of control. The Chamber expects some notorious proceedings from the young whippersnappers in order to win at any cost. Meanwhile, the older men are going into a crash conditioning program to prepare for the event. Special men are going to be assigned to see that the Jaycees don't have a tractor hidden around the corner to which they will tie their end of the rope.

According to the rules boldly submitted by the Jaycees, the C of C members are allowed to invite their friends. Surely there must be some in the membership who are friendly with Cassius Clay, Bob Mathias, Dallas Long, Hoss Cartwright and others of their caliber! We better be getting on the telegraph wire! S. O. S.

MARJ and LEROY GARDNER are receiving good wishes from many friends as they start in business in Gardner's Men's Wear, having bought the store from the Bill Blakes. The Gardners are just as friendly and accommodating storekeepers as they can be, and they certainly are a credit to the downtown business section. Folks are going to enjoy shopping with them, and their store is going to continue to mean a great deal to this community. We join all their friends in wishing them the best of prosperity in this venture.

ANOTHER COUPLE back in business to add to Heppner's reputation as a friendly town are Frank and Hazel Hamlin who have taken over Aiken's Sport Shop. They were in this business several years ago, and you'll never find friendlier people than Frank and Hazel, as most Heppnerites know. Frank has the idea of building up the business as a sports center, a place for hunters and fishermen to buy and banter. Certainly there are plenty in Heppner with these sports interests, and it is a good thing to promote this recreational resource that we have in this county.

THAT TROPHY that Jerry Daggett has donated to the Horse Show for the champion performance horse is a thing of real beauty. It is on display with all the other horse show trophies in the window of the Gilliam and Bisbee building (Gray's Saddlery). As Fred Mankin says, it is certainly nice the way businesses and individuals support these things with their awards and trophies.

AN INTERESTING gift came to the Chamber of Commerce the other day from Arloine Mayor of 2743 N. E. 16th Ave., Portland 12. It was an early panoramic picture of Heppner, obviously taken by the fine early-day photographer, Bert Sigbee, from the hills on the west side of town. Elaine George, daughter of the late Mr. Sigbee, has one like it and believes that it was taken about 1916. In any event it was prior to the 1918 fire which wiped out many buildings in Heppner.

Mrs. Mayor writes that her mother, Lila Vietta Hayes, who was born in Heppner, left her the picture. Father of Mrs. Hayes was Jefferson Hayes, "a well-to-do rancher in the late 1800's, and one of the early settlers in the Heppner area."

She adds, "You are welcome to this picture as a gift from me, and I hope it may add to your collection of folk lore of the early Heppner days. My grandparents fled to the hills during the Heppner flood and my mother often told me of the terrible damage the rampaging water caused."

THE HOUSE Census and Government Statistics sub-committee has been hearing testimony in its study of ways to reduce the paperwork burden of industry. In that connection, one corporation president points out the following examples: Lord's Prayer . . . 56 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address . . . 266 words. Ten Commandments . . . 297 words. The 23rd Psalm . . . 118 words. U. S. Government order on cabbage prices . . . 26,911 words.

Over The Tee Cup

Ladies' Day on Tuesday was a special day, as Hester Creswick was the honored player. This was the last time she would be one of the regulars, due to her family leaving Heppner. She and Oliver are charter members and their presence will be missed by the club. Hester was presented with a going-away gift, and cake and coffee were served at the completion of play.

Winning scorers for the day were, for fewest strokes on No. 4, a tie between Hester and Lois Hunt, with Hester winning the toss; another ball, awarded for the total scores on Nos. 1, 2 and 3, went to Marie McQuarrie, after a three-way tie between Helen Schaffitz, Juanita Carmichael and Marie. There were 11 players for golf and 15 for the dessert and coffee. Hostesses for the day were Faye Pierce and Marie.

Mrs. Ed Gonty and Mrs. Alice McCabe left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Gonty's mother, Mrs. Stella Hemrich, in Beaverton and a short time at the coast. They planned to return Thursday.

See us for envelopes of all kinds. The Gazette-Times.

Big Golf Day Honors Members; Win Back Trophy

Kinzua Golf club members were guests on Sunday of the Willow Creek club of Heppner for a full day of golfing. The day was also proclaimed as "Maurice and Nan Brown Day", which made it doubly interesting for both clubs, as the Browns have been very active members of both golfing groups.

There were 37 men vying for honor of possession of the traveling trophy. Heppner captured it from Kinzua, who had won it in the spring contest at Kinzua. Eighteen holes were played with Kinzua golfers, Milt Boring winning 1st low gross with a 71. Second low gross went to Wayland Hyatt, shooting a 75, and third low to Ed Wham with a total of 76 strokes. Lyle Ostrander had "long drive" on No. 6.

Heppner scorers to win 1st, 2nd and 3rd low gross were Maurice Brown, 66; Maurice Graves, 69, with Don Turner and Judge Carmichael tied for 3rd with a 71. Larry Downen won the ball for the long drive on the Heppner team. Frank Turner was also an honored guest of the day. The house that is now the club house of the Willow Creek club was donated by him to the organization. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to him by President Clint McQuarrie, and a copy was framed and hung in an honored place on the wall.

Mrs. Grace McQuarrie, mother of president Clint and Dan McQuarrie, his brother, attended the dinner and were introduced by Don Turner, master of ceremonies of the day. Mrs. McQuarrie, 85 years old and having never been around a golf course, greatly enjoyed the day. Jan and Larry Downen, their son, Gary and daughter, Janie were also guests from Placerville, Calif. They are charter members of the Willow Creek club and expressed their compliments on the development of the golfing area and were very pleased with the addition of the club house.

Women from both clubs also participated in the morning's play, being "sandwiched" in between the two rounds of the men. Fourteen of the weaker (?) sex were involved, playing 9 holes. Lavina Connors had low gross for Kinzua with a 42. She also placed her ball closest to the pin with her tee-off on No. 4. Vi Lanham of Willow Creek had low gross of 40. Jan Downen had the honor of closest to the pin for the home town players.

Don Turner, activity chairman, officiated the playing for the day and presented the prizes during dinner. He expressed the club's loss of Maurice and Nan Brown as members of the club, due to their leaving. Breakfast was served by the host women at 7:30 to approximately 65 people. A buffet dinner at 1:30, also prepared by them, was enjoyed by 85 people. Clint McQuarrie would like to thank all the golfing gals for making this day a great success.

A four-ball eightsome was enjoyed in the afternoon by 34 players.

Need extra cash? Sell unused items around your place with a Gazette-Times classified ad.

TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor: Yesterday I received the following letter from Joyce Heppner, who lives in Louisville, Ohio:

"Dear Mr. Yeager: Recently I found out that the founder of Heppner, Oregon, Henry Heppner, might have been a brother of my great-great grandfather, Storm. I wrote to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. The secretary, Wes Sherman, suggested that I write to you because you are quite a historian on Heppner. Anything that you could tell me about Henry Heppner would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much. Yours truly, Joyce Heppner."

Mr. Sherman, I have written to Miss Heppner stating I would send the life story of our Henry Heppner as soon as I can get it ready. I already have the story of Mr. Heppner written up in my "History of Morrow County" so won't be hard to comply with her wishes. I have asked her to give me information on her great-great grandfather, Storm. When I receive this I will send the information on to Harold Cohn as he would be a distant relative of "Storm," if I can prove the relationship of "Henry and Storm."

Following is a list of Morrow county taxpayers for the year of 1891, as taken from the Heppner Gazette of that year: R. Coppack, \$1,175; Mrs. I. P. Corrigal, taxes paid on \$1,300; M. S. Corrigal, \$1,220; Mrs. L. Hales, \$1,995; T. D. Mathews, \$4,200; H. C. Thompson, \$2,800; Mrs. L. M. Thompson, \$1,300; Bauefield Brothers, \$2,765; William Cecil, \$3,210; C. C. Curtis, \$1,255; C. T. Douglas, \$2,725; S. W. Adams, \$1,200; R. Allen & Sons, \$2,505; L. W. Coleman, \$1,050; William Hendricks, \$1,810; W. E. Kahler, \$4,300; Parker & Gleason, \$13,460; J. O. Walker, \$1,160; A. E. Wright, \$6,380; J. A. Woolery, \$2,720; W. P. Halley, \$1,060; John Jenkins, \$1,000; T. W. Ayers, Sr., \$7,740; Mrs. E. J. Ayers, \$4,050; G. W. Boyer, \$1,125; J. P. Brown, \$2,510; T. H. Bisbee, \$2,085; P. O. Borg, \$2,270; F. D. Cox, \$1,675; H. E. Clark, \$1,520; Phil Cohn, \$1,225; Arthur Daly, \$2,005; W. P. Dutton, \$1,220; S. P. Devin, \$1,400.

More next letter. Sincerely, O. M. Yeager, Box 476, Castle Rock, Wn.

Evelyn Jepsen In Church Pulpit

Evelyn Jepsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepsen of Ione, is taking the pulpit at the Heppner Christian church to conduct services while the church obtains a new pastor.

Miss Jepsen is a senior at Northwest Christian college for the coming term.

The former pastor, the Rev. Charles Knox, has accepted the pastorate of the Dallas Christian church.

At the Heppner church Sunday School is at 9:45 and morning worship is at 11 a.m.

Elizabeth Hynd Dies in Pendleton

Mrs. Charlie (Elizabeth) Hynd, 84, mother of Ewing Hynd of Cecil and Mrs. Max Cheney of Pendleton, died in Pendleton last Wednesday, August 5.

Funeral services were Friday at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton with the Rev. Richard Payne officiating. Interment was in Olney Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hynd lived in Ukiah for many years. They were married in Portland about 1910.

Mrs. Hynd, known as "Aunt Bessie" to those close to her, was born October 14, 1879, in Carlisle, England. She was respected as a fine lady and wonderful hostess. Her husband is one of the original Hynd brothers who came to Morrow county many years ago and played an important part in the development of the county.

Besides the husband, Charlie, she is survived by the son, Ewing, of Cecil; the daughter, Mrs. Max A. Chaney of Pendleton; two grandchildren, Captain John Hynd and Elizabeth Cheney; a great granddaughter, Martha Jane Hynd; and a sister, Mrs. L. J. Urdahl, Sr., Alhambra, Calif.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

LEGION MOVIES
Friday, August 14, 8 p.m. American Legion Hall "Lusty Men," starring Robert Mitchum and Susan Hayward. 35c per person (one admission for all.)

FAIR and RODEO DANCE
Honoring Queen Shannon Mahoney. Saturday, August 15, 10 p.m. Special coronation ceremony before dance, 8:15 p.m. Fair and Rodeo grounds. Noise parade, 7:00 p.m.

LEGION AUXILIARY
Baked Food Sale, Friday, August 28. Red and White Grocery.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH BARBECUE
Saturday, August 29. Serving from 5:00 p.m. All Saints' Episcopal church

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