

# Call to Classes Sounds for 8:45 Tuesday Green, Powers Win Saddles In Top Events of '65 Rodeo

Schools of Morrow county will open Tuesday morning, September 7, and with registration pretty much out of the way, it is expected that full days of class work will be the order in all schools.

Buses will move on regular schedules throughout the county. Inservice training workshop for teachers was held Tuesday at Irrigon, and registration for those students not pre-registered from last year is underway at various schools this week.

Thirty-two new staff members, including two principals, are listed by Supt. David Potter. The new principals are Clayton Norton at Heppner High and Jack

Grosnickle at Heppner Elementary. New teachers are as follows: Inne High—Mrs. Cecelia Adams, commercial; Rebecca Case, F. E. and Home economic; Arnie Hedman, high and elementary band; James Marvin, science; Stephen Hillis, English and speech.

Ione Elementary — Mrs. Ione Martin, third grade; Jerry Martin, seventh grade and coach; Mrs. Opal Silva, fifth grade.

Heppner High—Harley Harris, social studies; Robert Haux, science; Dale Holland, driver training (also at Ione and Riverside) and baseball coach; Kirk Horn, biology; Mrs. Madge

Thomson, librarian; Dianne Stone, English. Boardman and Irrigon — Charles Moorman, band.

Boardman primary — Carol Byrby, primary. A. C. Houghton, Irrigon—Mrs. Janet Dockweiler, fifth grade; Mrs. Eleanor Sargent, sixth grade; Gretchen Nazworthy, third grade; Dean Swenson, eighth grade and coach.

Heppner Elementary — Mrs. Alena Anderson, third grade; Mrs. LaRue J. Briggs, second grade; Mrs. Patricia Bushway, art (also at high school); Harley Harris, sixth grade; Mrs. Naomi Leishman, first grade; Mrs. Beverly McIntyre first grade;

Richard McIntyre, fifth grade; Mrs. Jessie Faye Morris, fourth grade; Clifford Williams, sixth grade; Mrs. Francis Williams, fifth grade.

Supt. Potter said that he feels that the district has an excellent faculty this year and expressed optimism for an excellent school year.

School schedule calls for a holiday on September 17 for the Pendleton Round-Up and another on November 11, Veterans Day.

Thanksgiving vacation will be November 25 and 26, and Christmas vacation will start with dismissal time on December 15.

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Two days of fast-paced action were completed at the Morrow County Rodeo Sunday afternoon, and after the last calf was roped and the last bronc was ridden, Dick Powers of Ellensburg, Wn., emerged as the All-Around Champion of the show, the first man to win the new title.

Cornett Green of Heppner won the Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping championship and delighted the crowd in doing so.

Powers received a trophy saddle made by Gray's Saddlery and donated by Lexington Oil Co-op, Lexington Implement Company, Padberg Machinery Co. and Morrow County Grain Growers. He also received a breast collar from Gray's Saddlery.

Green's coveted saddle trophy was made by Severe Bros., Pendleton, and was presented by Kinzua Corporation.

Powers, a slim cowboy who wears glasses, took the All-Around title because of his excellent showing in cow milking, with a big assist on his calf roping. He turned in a time of 26.4 in cow milking to pace the field by nearly a five second margin in that event. He was fourth in calf roping Sunday in the good time of 15.4.

Denn Longgood of Walla Walla was a close second for the All-Around with a first in the averages in bulldogging with a total time for two go-rounds of 14.5, getting second on Saturday afternoon with 5.6 and third Sunday with 8.9. He teamed with Bill Ward of Athena for first in the averages for team roping with total time of 38.7, and he came up with a fourth in averages on calf roping at 37.5.

Billy King of Renton, Wn., was third in the All-Around competition, scoring second in calf roping averages at 32.7 and teaming with Darrell Waddill, another Washington cowboy, for second in team roping on the Sunday go-round. Billy also had a sixth place in the averages in cow milking.

Gib Gregg led in the averages on bronc riding with 103 points and won a pair of chaps from Gray's Saddlery in addition to his prize money. Sid Britt of Spray showed his fellow cowboys the way in bareback riding with a total of 108 points in the averages for first place. This won him a pair of chaps from Severe Bros.

In bull riding it was Grant Gibbs of Union with 54 points who paced the field and the \$35 trophy buckle from the New York Store, Pendleton, went to him along with his prize money.

Neil Beamer's first place in the averages on calf roping with 32.4 for two go-rounds kept the title on one of the open events at home. The Heppner man's good showing in this event contributed to capturing the title of Morrow County All-Around this year, and brought him the Orville Cutsforth family revolving trophy, together with an added prize of \$50 from the family.

Second in Morrow county calf roping was Bob Steagall, be-

## Ken Peck Home Razed by Fire While Owners Gone

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peck and daughter Martha returned home from vacation Saturday to find their home near Lexington in smoking ruins, leveled by fire. Son Steven did not go on the vacation trip but was away from home when the fire, of undetermined origin, broke out in early afternoon. It was believed to have started around some of the appliances in the kitchen. When Steve returned to find the house ablaze, he summoned help, but it was impossible to save it. Nothing was retrieved from the building. The three on the trip had the clothing and personal possessions that they took on vacation, but Steve emerged only with the clothing that he was wearing.

The loss was partially covered by insurance, Mrs. Peck said. The family fortunately had some household goods in their mountain cabin. Temporarily they are living in a second house at the Paul Brown place near Heppner.

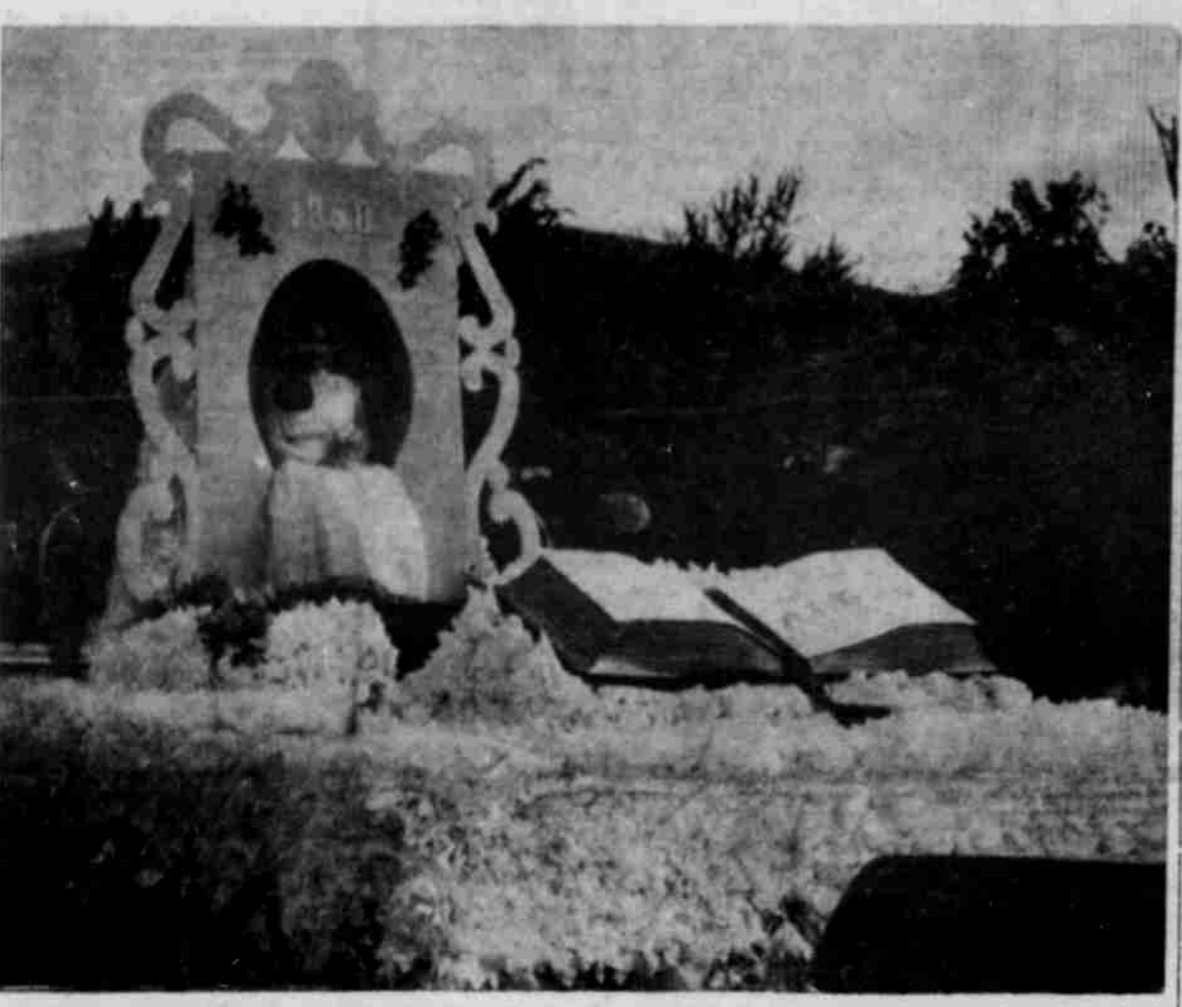
Peck's grandfather homesteaded on the place, and the house was built about 1885. Ken has lived there most of his life, and he and his wife have lived there since their marriage in 1945. They had visited Mrs. Peck's mother in Eugene and his mother in Canyonville on the vacation trip.

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## Parade Earns Public's Praises



DEPICTING A TINTYPE from the family album, this lovely float of the Soroptimist club took grand sweepstakes in the parade as well as first prize for adult floats. Diane Schaffitz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, is the "old-fashioned girl" on the float. She is wearing high school graduation dress of Mrs. Clara Gertson. The family album is on the front of the float. Gold trim, pink roses and pink shadow box set off the float which was basically done in white. Soroptimists have won grand sweepstakes in the parade for years. (Gazette-Times photo).

## Soroptimists Sweepstakes Winners Again

Drawing accolades—as it does most every year—Heppner's rodeo parade this year received compliments from many quarters as one of the finest. It was a long one and included many fine entries, with an unusually large number from neighboring cities, and some from farther away.

A perennial winner, the Soroptimist club won grand sweepstakes with its float, "The Family Album," featuring a "tintype" with a pretty girl as the picture in an old-fashioned frame. She was Diane Schaffitz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz. The Soroptimist float, which required some three weeks of spare time work for members and "Soroptimists" (husbands) to produce, also won first prize in the adult organization division.

Sweepstakes brought a cash prize of \$50 and the first prize for adult organizations brought \$25.

First in floats for youth organizations was the 4-H club's entry, "Morrow's First 4-H Health Club," and second was the Rainbow Girls' float, "Garden of Memories." Prizes were \$25 and \$15.

Second in the adult division was the Mother's club float featuring "Mother," Mrs. Frank Parker. The Wranglers club humorous entry featuring old-timers was third. Prizes were \$15 and \$10.

Columbia Basin Electric received a first in the commercial division with another humorous entry, depicting the days before electricity. Prize was \$25. Floats of the Hermiston area swept the division for entries from out of the county. The

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## Dr. L. D. Tibbles Named Director On School Board

Dr. L. D. Tibbles was appointed a director of the Morrow County School Board at a special meeting of the board Monday night. He will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Andy Van Schoelck, who moved from the county.

Dr. Tibbles will serve until the school election in May. Earlier this year he was chosen Morrow County Father of the Year by the CowBelles and has been active in community affairs and Chamber of Commerce work for many years.

The board voted to subsidize school annuals in the county to eliminate "advertising" being solicited from local merchants. Supt. David Potter pointed out that when students solicit the businessmen they lose school time. He said that he felt it discriminatory to call on business people to subsidize the annuals when they receive very little benefit from the "advertising." Total cost that the district will have to carry on issuing the annuals will be \$1200, and it was voted to set aside such a sum for the purpose.

Bid of Kuhn's garage of Boardman to service buses in that area was accepted.

Plans for the new Riverside High school were studied at the meeting, and the board also discussed a plan for obtaining housing for teachers, particularly in Boardman, through private capital, in lieu of having teacherages under district ownership. Supt. Potter reported that he was called to Ione a week ago to meet with the city council to consider flood control steps there. The board authorized him to work with the city council on the problem. Appointment of Mrs. Marie Ball as secretary of the Ione schools was confirmed by the directors.

### WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM  
August 26-Sept. 1

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	72	51	—
Friday	72	45	—
Saturday	67	38	—
Sunday	69	39	—
Monday	73	41	—
Tuesday	81	46	—
Wednesday	86	46	—

Total precipitation for the month of August was 1.67 second wettest month recorded, second to August, 1941, with total of 2.18 inches.

## Champion Float Won't Be Entered In Round-Up Event

It's sad but true. Like Cinderella's beautiful carriage that turned back into a pumpkin at midnight, the Soroptimist club's grand sweepstakes float won't be in the Dressup Parade at the Pendleton Round-Up this year.

Having been dismantled Monday night, the lovely float now looks something less pretty than a pumpkin. It's just a bare and weary old trailer.

The Chamber of Commerce, wishing to reciprocate for the excellent support from Pendleton in the rodeo parade, voted Monday to pay expenses of hauling the float to the Round-Up city, since it was felt impractical to pull the trailer that distance. It is not only worn and tired, but its tires are worn, too.

Truckers contacted, however, had nothing big enough to haul it, since it is 19 feet long, some eight feet wide, and with the "big picture frame is 12 feet high.

The Soroptimist club directors discussed all possibilities Monday, then reluctantly decided there was no practical way to get the job done. Having made the decision, they started at once turning it back into a pumpkin.

They resolved, however, that this will not happen again. Their conclusion was that it should not be the Chamber's responsibility to pay their way to Pendleton. The directors voted to recommend to the membership that the \$75 earned in prize money this year to be used in building a better trailer or base for the float so that it could travel the highways in safety and thus represent Heppner at future parades of the neighboring cities.

Should the Soroptimists win a major prize in the parade next year, their entry may have the happy ending of the Cinderella story.



KEN WAUD, county agent of Othello, Wn., had a real busy week at the fair and horse show here. He judged through the week at the fair and then spent Friday as judge at the horse show, drawing commendation for an excellent job. He is shown announcing results and making comments on one of the classes at the horse show. Behind him is Gene Pierce, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, who was announcer for the show. (Gazette-Times Photo).

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