



HEPPNER ELKS LODGE initiated new members at their meeting last week. Among the initiates were well-known triplets, Melvin, Alvin and Calvin Ashbeck shown here behind their father, Leo Ashbeck, and their brother Mitch Ashbeck. Leo Ashbeck has been an Elk for 25 years. Mitch has been a member for three years. Other new members initiated were Earl Pettyjohn, Jim Swanson and George Dabbs.

**Franklin Dee Cox**

Dee Cox was born March 2, 1856 in Silverton, Oregon in a section called Scantigrease. He was the son of Samuel Stanfield Cox native of Ind. and Harriet Cox native of Missouri. They came to Oregon in 1848 over the Oregon Trail. They passed through the Barlow Toll gate 26 September of 1848. They came in company with Harriets father, Solomon Cox, of Tenn. small son Solomon and two of her sisters and two brothers.

At the age of six Dee lost his mother with lung fever and when he was 19 he set out to earn his fortune shearing sheep and trailing horses. It was in 1877 that in company with his brother Benjamin that he first trailed horses into the Heppner area. The following year they came again with horses and this time stayed to make this their home. Settling on upper Hinton Creek with but one cow and calf. Dee started farming and remained here the rest of his life. With a bonnet over the ears of his horse to keep out the seed, he planted his crops and with a scythe with a wooden cradle harvested them. The Indians sat on the ridge and watched while he worked. Sometimes they came down and demanded food. This he gave but he said to show fear would have been his death. Many of his ancestors had met death at the hands of the Indians. He tied his dog at the house and slept in the brush along the creek.

On Feb. 10, 1882 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hayman daughter of Martin D. Hayman and wife Hannah Affa Woodcock. She was born Jan. 16, 1866 in Calis, Maine, and came to Oregon in her childhood with her parents. They traveled overland by train to San Francisco and from there to Portland by boat. For a time before coming to Heppner her father drove a horse drawn streetcar.

Dee and Lizzie were the parents of 13 children. Three who died young are buried on the farm. All that is left now is the barn and across the creek behind where the smoke house once stood a redwood marker near the childrens graves. Dees brand was the Bar D. His cattle were marked with 2 dulpas on the neck. Of the four children who remained in Heppner Perc and Gussie are layed to rest in Heppner while Ben and Dee Jr. still are going strong in their 80's. Both love to fish and hunt as their father did. He learned to stuff his own trophies and some still are around (In the museum).

Dee was active in the parades and in later years usually took the prize for the oldest cowboy. He led the parade in 1936 the year Queen Genevieve reigned.

In Dec. 1937 he lost his lifelong companion and from then on his years were lonely even though he still rode, hunted, fished and oversaw his range. The day before he passed away he was seen riding his faithful "Chub" with Kussy at his heels. On the 6th of Jan 1946 he layed down beneath his case filled with birds (on a cot) to rest and here he passed away, aged 90 years 9 months 7 days.

By Frances Cox Griffin

A North Carolina magazine, "The State", observes some upside down logic: "We have courts that protect criminals and condemn law officials; public officials who advocate violence instead of order; artists who win prizes for ugliness instead of beauty; moralists who condemn ethics and exalt license; ministers who preach against a Divinity and 'patriots' who aid our enemies. About all we need now is to try to cure people of sobriety, jail citizens for saving money, and paying their taxes, and award degrees for ignorance."

**LOCAL CHURCHES**

ST. PATRICK'S and ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCHES  
Father Raymond Board  
Ph. 676-9462

ST. PATRICK'S (Heppner):  
Sunday Masses 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ST. WILLIAM'S (Jone) Sunday Mass 9:15 a.m.

Confessions, St. Patrick's Saturday, 7-8:00 p.m.

Altar Society, 1st Tuesday Holy Name Society after 11:00 mass on the 2nd Sunday each month.

HOPE & VALBY LUTHERAN  
Pastor Mark Johnson  
676-9940  
Res. 676-5069

HOPE: Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Jr. Choir Practice - Sun. 9:30 a.m.

ALCW 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.

VALBY: Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:15 a.m. ALCW 3rd Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION 1st Sunday CONDON: Services 1st & 3rd Sundays 2:00 p.m. Communion 1st Sunday

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Corner of Church & Gale  
Rev. Edwin Cutting  
Ph. 676-9224

Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

WSCS 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Suzannah Crele, 3rd Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
335 North Gilmore  
Rev. Forest Godin  
Ph. 676-5529

"End Your Search For A Friendly Church"

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Don W. Johnson, Minister  
Ph. 676-9209

Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth groups and evening worship in Heppner at First Christian Church

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
293 No. Gale  
Don W. Johnson, Minister  
Ph. 676-9209

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible School 10:45 a.m.

Alpha Teams (Jr. High) 6:00 a.m.

Omega Teams (Sr. High) 6:30 p.m.

Combined evening services at 7:30 p.m.

JONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Rev. William Arthur, Minister  
Ph. 422-7530

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Women's Fellowship, 4th Thursdays in homes.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL Church St. & Gale  
Rev. David Blackaller  
Ph. 676-9970

Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays

Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays

Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. every Sunday

Church School 10:00 a.m. EWC 1st Sunday after church

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
Heppner-Lexington Highway  
Paul Warren, President  
Ph. 676-9760

Priesthood meeting 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament Service 11:00 a.m. Relief Society 2nd Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Primary-Thursdays 4:30 p.m. Mutual-Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Willow St. & Gale  
Rev. Don Burwell  
Ph. 676-5581

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Youth Action Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS  
560 N. Minor, Heppner  
Michael Brownfield,  
Hermiston, Ph. 567-3095

Worship Services 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School 10:00 a.m.

Doreas Society - Wednesdays Dept. 1 Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

**Sheriff Report**

**CHARGED**  
On Thursday, Earl Lawrence Thomas was arraigned in Justice Court on Charge of Criminal Non Support. Thomas was bound over to the Grand Jury and bail continued at \$505.00.

**FALL WORK SHOP**  
Sheriff Mollahan attended Fall Work Shop for Sheriffs at the Village Inn, Arlington, Friday. Among those addressing the Sheriffs was Harvey Latham, Oregon Department of Emergency Services, and Bob Rittenhouse, State Marine Board Certification of Search and Rescue participants was discussed; the Search and Rescue Committee will develop guidelines for this purpose.

**CAR ACCIDENT**  
Sunday at 9:00 p.m. a car accident was reported on Highway 207, 40 miles South. Investigation revealed a Mustang over the grade on Fairview, which is outside the county. No one located at scene.

Monday at 1:10 p.m. Arnold Otis Wilson, Court Street, Heppner was booked in the Morrow County Jail on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated. Bail \$305.00.

**VENISON & "MOONSHINE"**  
Also, Monday a Search Warrant was obtained and executed about 5:00 p.m. at the James Harvey Brannon residence on Rhea Creek, 12 miles South of Heppner. Discovered in the upstairs of the Brannon residence was a complete "Still" apparently capable of producing "Moonshine". Also, on the premises were parts of freshly killed buck deer. Charges are pending on the "still". Cited by Oregon State Police for possession of Game Animal were La Vaughn Wilson and James Harvey Brannon, both at that address.

**Local Gun Play**  
City, County and State Officers were called to Heppner Elk's Lodge Sept. 6 at 1:30 A.M. It had been reported that a man armed with a high powered rifle was threatening patrons of the Elk's Club. Investigation revealed a man had brought rifle into club rooms. Rifle was found in pool room. No complaint has been filed as a result of the alleged incident.

**PROPERTY TAX FAX**

If you have a question concerning real or personal property please state all the facts as briefly as possible and mail it to your COUNTY ASSESSOR under the name "property tax fax". Please ask only one question per sheet. Then watch this column for the answer.

**QUESTION:**  
Our store accepted some merchandise on consignment from a California firm for a limited time. The control over the merchandise actually never left the consignor. The goods were sent to our store and sold under the supervision of an employee of the consignor. What was not sold had to be sent back at the end of a specified period. Is this transient merchandise that should be assessed to me?

**ANSWER:**  
No. The merchandise is transient but it should be assessed to the California corporation. This is based on the intent of the statute as defined by a Klamath County Circuit Court where it stated: "The clear purpose of ORS 311.460 (Collection of tax on transient merchandise) appears to be to equalize the tax burden between the transient peddler and the regularly established merchant."

**FOR SALE**-End of season close out on new Toro lawn mowers \$30.00 off on any mower in stock through Sept. 30. Pettyjohns 37-40-c

**School Board Agenda Given**

Agenda of the Morrow County School District R-1 Board meeting on Sept. 18 at 8 P.M. is as follows: Old Business - Establish date for Long Range Planning Committee meeting. Transportation for student aides at Heppner and Consider action on High School Athletic Code. New Business - Hire classified employees. Approve contracts for certificated staff. Approve contract adjustments. Appoint Budget Committee members. Adopt 1972-73 Budget Calendar. Appoint sub-committees to confer with certificated & classified employees. Establish date for first consultation meeting. Review annual field

**Fish at Ilwaco**

Louis Buschke, Jim Pettyjohn, Herb Peterson and Jack Hynd, the latter of Pendleton, were fishing at Ilwaco last week. They report good fishing their second day out.

Reports will be heard on October 13, by Mr. Daniels. Announcements: O S B A Consultation Workshop - Cosmopolitan Air-Tel, September 22-23, Umatilla County School Boards Meeting, September 27. Next regular meeting, October 16, 1972, 7:30 p.m., lone High School.

**Future Citizens**



Jimmy, 9; Robby, 7; Micky, 5; and Danny 1, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peck, Boardman.



Michael Paul, 2; and Melinda Lee, 6 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McBride, Heppner.

**Future Citizens**



Deann, 9 years old; Gregory, 6; and Penny, 3; children of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Connor, Heppner.



Ray, Jr., (Chip), 6 year old son of Ray Ayers, Heppner.



Jodi Nanette, 7 week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Naffziger, Heppner.



Mary Elizabeth, 7 week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Connor, Heppner.

**IN BALANCE WITH NATURE**

Condensed from the American Vegetable Grower

In the beginning There was Earth; beautiful and wild; And then Man came to dwell - At first, he lived like other animals - Feeding himself on creatures and plants around him

And this was called IN BALANCE WITH NATURE

Soon man multiplied. He grew tired of ceaseless hunting for food; He built homes and villages. Wild plants and animals were domesticated.

Some men became farmers so that others might become Industrialists, Artists, or Doctors.

And this was called Society. Men and Society progressed With his God-given ingenuity, man learned to feed, clothe, protect, and transport himself more efficiently so he might enjoy life.

He built cars, houses and nylon. And life was more enjoyable. The Farmers became efficient. A single farmer grew food for 41 Industrialists, Artists, and others.

To protect his crops and animals, the Farmer produced substances to repel or destroy Insects, Diseases, and Weeds. These were called Pesticides.

Similar Substances were made by Doctors to protect humans. These were called Medicine.

The age of Science had arrived and with it came better diet and longer, happier lives.

Certain well-fed members of Society disapproved of the Farmer using Science.

They Spoke harshly of his techniques for feeding, protecting and preserving plants and animals.

They deplored his upsetting the Balance of Nature; They longed for the Good Old Days. And this had emotional appeal.

By this time, Farmers had become so efficient, Society gave them a new title: Unimportant Minority.

Because Society could not ever imagine a shortage of food. Laws were passed abolishing Pesticides, Fertilizers, and Food Preservatives.

Insects, Diseases, and Weeds flourished. Crops and animals died. Food became scarce.

To survive, Industrialists, Artists and Doctors were forced to grow their own food. They were very efficient.

People and governments fought wars to gain more agricultural land. Millions of people were exterminated.

The remaining few lived like animals, Feeding themselves on creatures and plants around them.

And this was called IN BALANCE WITH NATURE.

**The happy freight handler**



**CITY OF HEPPNER**

**Elective Positions to be Filled at the GENERAL ELECTION**

- Mayor
- Two Councilmen
- City Recorder
- City Treasurer

Deadline to file is Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 5:00 P.M. It is necessary to have 15 signatures of resident homeowners in order to file for each office.

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