

Henry Padberg descendants' history told

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Because the descendants of pioneer Henry Padberg have charge of this year's Memorial Day Pioneer Picnic, we want to acquaint our readers with members of this German-American family which has lived in Morrow County for 112 years now.

In the first installment of their story we told of William Heinrich (Henry) who was born in Germany, who came to Eugene and married and was bringing his wife and their daughter to Morrow County when at a stage stop just four miles short of their farm property their first son was born. Their other four children were born on the family farm on Rhea Creek.

This chapter will tell a little about the six children of Henry and Martha. Their daughter Mary Regina married Joseph Lieuallen, son of the Rev. Ransom Lieuallen and Mary Jane Green, and their children were Vela Lieuallen, who married Walter M. Eubanks, and Letha Lieuallen who married Elmer Harr. Their children were Anna, who died at about age three, Henry H. Halvorsen and Lewis Halvorsen. Later on Mary married a Mr. Weddle.

Edward Lee (called Lee) who was born Sept. 1, 1870, married Melana Ann Wood, a daughter of Albert Tarkington Wood and Sarah Ann Perkins. Their children were Opal, who married Walter Guy Cason and then Chester W. Burton; Arley Lee, who married Marian Louise Green; Pearl (Mrs. Clarence D. Kruse of Portland); Hazel, who married Terrel Lynn Bengt and then Harlen J. Devin; and Darrell W. who is married to Alvina (Casebeer), and who now operates the Henry Padberg ranch in partnership with his son Marvin.

A second son, William Henry (called Bill) was born in 1872, and he married Mary Nancy Blake whose parents were Irvin Blake and Hannah Melissa Lowell. Their children were William H. Irvin (called Buck) who married G. Irene Allstott, who still lives on her parents' ranch in Clark's Can-



Henry Padberg and his children. Photo taken about 1910.

Back row: Henry's sons, Lee (L.), Bill, John and Lewis. Front row: daughter Mary (L.), father Henry and daughter Lydia.

yon, and Eva, now the widow of J.J. Griffith, Eva presently lives at the Blake Ranch.

The Padberg's third son, John Harvey, was born in 1874. He married Della Dora Lieuallen. Their children were Oris, whose widow, Catie (Fridley) lives at Lexington, and J. Archie, whose widow Mildred lives in Heppner.

The second Henry Padberg daughter was Lydia Ellen, born in 1876. She married Dale Spencer Ray and later a Canadian, Mr. Heaton.

The sixth child, their fourth son, Lewis Jonathan, was born in 1879. He married Rebecca Letha Maud Wood. They had five children: Violet Irene (who died at a young age), Lewis Earl, Cecil Albert,

Ruby and Emerald. Ruby Padberg married Harold Oliver Kincaid and their children are Roger A. Ralph E. and Lindsay J. Ruby later married George E. Miller. Emerald married Leslie E. Roundy and their children are named Ray, Keith and Julie.

Henry Padberg had a large orchard and other pioneers came from quite a distance to get fruit. He also kept a large garden and raised sheep as early as 1877. He also raised the horses used on his farm.

Henry became a naturalized American in Sept. 1888. His wife Martha died in Pendleton in 1890. In June 1895, he married (Mrs.) Sarah E. Jayne. This second marriage lasted just eight years, as Mrs. Padberg drowned in the

disasterous Heppner flood of June 14, 1903.

In 1899, when Henry Padberg was 66 and was well established in Morrow County, he made a trip to Germany, with a stopover in New York City to do some visiting on his return trip.

Henry Padberg died in Ione in Oct. 1911, and was buried at the Lexington Cemetery. His picture is included in the large picture of pioneer men, copies of which hang in the Morrow County Courthouse and also in the County Museum.

Next week we will continue with the third, fourth and fifth generation extensions of Henry Padberg's family. We will also give the family's plans for this year's Pioneer Picnic.

HHS valedictorian, salutatorian announced

Ann Lindsay and Michelle Aaron have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class at Heppner High School.

Ann, a 4.00 grade point average student at HHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsay. She has been active in school activities and student government. Lindsay is currently student body vice president and president of National Honor Society. She represented HHS as the first Teen of the Month. Last year, she represented the state of Oregon on a United Nations pilgrimage as a result of a speech contest. This year, she has won the local, regional and state Elks Most Valuable Student Contest. She also won the local Soroptimist Citizenship Award and a Union Pacific Scholarship. Lindsay plans to attend the University of Portland next year and major in life science.

Michelle, a 3.93 grade point average student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron. During her two years at HHS, she has been active in student council, cheerleading, National Honor Society and drama. She has received recognition through the National Merit Scholarship Program, a



Ann Lindsay



Michelle Aaron

letter of commendation based on scholastic aptitude tests. She plans to attend Pacific University or Oregon State University and major in broadcast journalism.

Forest Service gives road use cautions

According to the Umatilla National Forest office warm weather the past two weeks may have led people to believe that forest roads have opened up for travel. This is not the case as the above normal snow pack still blocks travel on most roads.

The following is a summary of conditions on major forest roads of the Ukiah District: Western Route No. 53 is bare pavement from U.S. 395 to Road 5309. From 5309 to Cutsforth Park there is heavy snow on the road. Through travel is not recommended.

Pearson Road No. 54 is closed on Pearson Creek at the forest boundary because of

flood damage along Pearson Creek. The remainder of Road 54 is still blocked by snow.

Ukiah-Granite Road No. 52 is still blocked by snow two miles above the forest boundary.

North Fork John Day River Roads No. 55 and 5506 are open and have been graded to the end of the gravel. Log trucks are hauling on Road No. 55.

Conditions on other roads are unknown at this time but users can expect to find snow, fallen logs, or minor slides on other roads. Visitors planning to use higher elevation roads are advised to contact the district ranger's office, said an office spokesperson.

"Common sense is instinct and enough of it is genius,"
Josh Billings

School Lunch Menus

Ione Schools
Thursday, May 13 - corn dogs, potato chips, carrot sticks, ice cream and milk.
Friday, May 14 - clam chowder, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, pickles, dessert and milk.
Monday, May 17 - hot turkey sandwiches with gravy, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, May 18 - cowboy macaroni, buttered corn, bread and butter, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, May 19 - chili burgers, cheese and vegetable sticks, dessert and milk.
Heppner Elementary
Thursday, May 13 - white spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, cheese sticks, fruit and milk.
Friday, May 14 - sandwiches, soup, pickles, potato rounds, fruit, and milk.

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Local TOPS club members attend State Recognition Days

Eight members of the Heppner TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club traveled to Bend last week to attend TOPS State Recognition Days, held Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. The event was held at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain and at the Bend High School Auditorium, said a local TOPS spokesperson.

Those attending from the Heppner club were Deanna Jones, Barbara Pike, Cherrie Clark, Betty Rood, Chris Davidson, Floss Watkins, Janice Polzen and Sue McGranahan.

The theme of the event was Let TOPS be Your Umbrella and the group met their field staff, asked questions and sang many TOPS songs at a Friday morning session, the spokesperson said.

During the Friday afternoon session, the group attended workshops entitled The Total You, Stress Management & Nutrition, Aerobics & You and KOPS & KIWS (KOPS are those who have reached and sustained their goals and KIWS are those who have

reached their goals but have not yet sustained them for a required time period.)

Friday evening the group enjoyed more singing, a baggy clothes parade and a backslide program, presented by those who had lost weight, gained it back and lost it again.

On Saturday, the group met their king and queen, who had lost 128 lbs. and 84 lbs. respectively, the spokesperson reported.

Another Saturday highlight came when Betty Rood participated in a Greatest Improved Contest. Mrs. Rood has lost 43.25 lbs., the spokesperson said.

The Heppner group was surprised to learn that their banner had won third prize out of about 30 other groups, said the spokesperson. "We were very proud," she added.

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Teens Of The Month

Denny Starr Ione

A junior at Ione High School, Denny Starr has maintained a 4.00 GPA during his junior high and high school years. He has been quarterback on the varsity football team for three years, played junior varsity basketball for two years, varsity this year. He is a member of the track team (recently set new school records in javelin and discuss throwing). He represented Morrow County in the State spelling contest two years; was Freshman class president, vice-president of Boys Letter Club this year; and was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Body for next year.

The son of Charles and Diana Starr, Denny enjoys hunting and fishing.

Stephi Payne Heppner

Although only a freshman, Stephi has been involved in leadership, athletics and proved herself as a fine student. Stephi has been Freshman class President, a member of dance team and GAB. She has played JV volleyball, varsity basketball and is currently involved in track, where she consistently brings home ribbons.

Stephi's enthusiasm, positive attitude, and pleasing personality makes her an enjoyable student, athlete and young lady. Stephi is the daughter of Les and Phyllis Payne.



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