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HEPPNER FAILS TO MAKE GOOD ON DISPUTED ROAD

The Heppner Commercial Club evidently fell back upon the old axiom that discretion was the better part of valor when their representative forgot to "keep his date" with the man named by the Hermiston Commercial Club and two other representatives, and go over the two routes under discussion between the John Day river and Pendleton.

The original proposition made by Heppner was to the effect that the Commercial Clubs of the two towns should jointly bear the expenses of the reconnaissance, but Hermiston was so sure that the decision would be for the Highway route that the suggestion was made by our Club that the loser pay the expenses and the winner get the publicity.

This was offered by the local club as an amendment to the original plan and accepted by the Morrow county men, however, judging by the fact that any Heppner man failed to put in an appearance on August 1, the date named for the trip over the two roads, and the Commercial Club of that city neglected to ask for a postponement, the Hermiston Commercial Club felt that the Commercial Club of Heppner yields them the palm in the matter of roads and that word may go forth to tourists that the road from McDonald's Ferry to the John Day river to Pendleton via Hermiston, on the Columbia Highway is a much better road than the one from the John Day river to Pendleton via Heppner and Pilot Rock.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Ed Withey of Umatilla spent Wednesday in Hermiston on business.

Frank Boynton of Pendleton came down Thursday, called by the seriousness of his brother, W. S. Boynton.

J. W. Campbell went to Pendleton on business Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Ralph gave a large dancing party at the Auditorium Thursday evening, honoring Miss Mildred Ralph and Miss Theresa Key of Spokane, who are her guests.

Those who love to see Mary Pickford in moving pictures, will have a chance to see her soon in one of the very best pictures she ever made. The High School Movie have booked her for a show in the near future. Watch for the date.

The two little Ellinger boys who have been at the home of Mayor McAnis since they were found on the Stanfield road, left Hermiston Saturday morning in the care of the superintendent of the home at Beaverton where they live.

H. M. Straw spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Stanfield, looking after the affairs of the office of the Inland Empire Lumber Company, T. O. Yates, local manager here having resigned. His place will be taken by W. H. Hesser of Hermiston.

John D. Link and Estelle Hatfield of this city obtained a marriage license in Pendleton Monday and were married in that town, returning to Hermiston Tuesday. Mr. Link is a rancher north of town and the bride has been a teacher in the schools of Goble, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waugaman and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graham, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Phipps when they drove to Portland the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will go on to Bellingham, Washington for a short visit.

Henry De Moss of De Moss Springs, Oregon, called upon Rev. Mr. Galbreath Thursday. Both are of pioneer stock and of long acquaintance. Arrangements were completed for a concert of the De Moss family Sept. 1. This family have been in the concert business 42 years in this country and Europe.

E. P. Dodd and family returned Wednesday evening from a vacation at Bigham Springs.

WALTER S. BOYNTON DIED SUDDENLY THURSDAY P. M.

Walter S. Boynton died Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at his home on the west side, after an illness of less than a week. The cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Boynton had apparently been better up to Thursday morning when he was taken much worse and doctors were with him the greater part of the day. He was unconscious all day Thursday up to the time of his death.

He leaves a wife, Martha McReynolds Boynton, and seven children, Lyle, of Helix; Ted of Pendleton; and Elma, Laura, Vague, Earl and Neil, all of Hermiston, all of whom were with him when he passed on. A brother, Frank Boynton, of Pendleton, was also here with him, and another brother, Charles, lives in Hood River.

Mr. Boynton was about 62 years old and was one of the first men to settle on the project, having come here about 12 years ago. He had a wide circle of friends in Hermiston and will be greatly missed. No arrangements for the funeral have been announced as yet.

HAY STACK FALLS ON MAN WHO SUSTAINS BAD INJURY

L. Hammer, Columbia rancher, sustained a painful injury at his ranch the middle of the week, when a haystack on which he was working overturned, throwing him to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet and burying him beneath it.

Men working with him got him out from under about five feet of hay and found him unconscious. He had struck the ground on his head and right shoulder. X-rays have been made of the shoulder, but the doctors have been unable to discover the extent of his injuries.

Mr. Hammer is suffering intense pain from the accident.

Harry Coon of the Umatilla Motor Sales Co., spent the week in Portland on business.

UMATILLA ITEMS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Miss Edith Powell was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Tuesday morning for appendicitis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell are with her for a few days.

Mrs. A. S. Nichols is quite ill. The Misses Vera and Ina Bullock of Pendleton are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. E. McFarland. They are on their way to visit in Portland and Aberdeen, Washington.

Mr. Herdin is expected home from Pendleton the last of the week. He has recovered nicely from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Friends of Miss Gladys Nugent will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness and is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Llewellyn were in Pendleton Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Love left this week for Casey, Oregon, in the Blue Ridge mountains, where they will work as telegraph operators.

W. R. Nugent went to Portland Tuesday to meet his mother, Mrs. Sarah Nugent, of Sacramento, Calif., who will visit a few weeks here. She was accompanied north by her friend Mrs. McNevin, also of Sacramento. Both ladies are very much in love with Oregon already and plan to see a great deal of the country before returning to Sacramento.

Professor Benjamin, formerly of Salem, arrived this week from that place, with his wife and baby, and have taken apartments with Mrs. Edwards. Professor Benjamin is to be at the head of the high school this year.

E. P. Dodd has been appointed a member of the advisory committee of the Umatilla County Central Republican Committee.

STATUE IN MEMORY OF TIL TAYLOR LIKELY

A statewide desire to pay tribute to the memory of the late Til Taylor has resulted in the formation of the Til Taylor Memorial Association. The executive committee composed of Judge Marsh, Mayor Vaughan, H. W. Collins, James Sturgis and Roy Raley, all of Pendleton, are taking charge of the work. Other men will be added to the committee named by the five directors.

Subscriptions are to be entirely voluntary, and one of the slogans suggested has been "a penny or a thousand dollars," because of the fact that his friends were in all stations of life.

A certificate will be given to each subscriber to the fund and a list made and published.

It is probable that an equestrian statue of the late sheriff will be most favored, though it is said that the purchase of land and equipment for a public playground has found support.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR CITY

I. E. Putnam and family arrived this week to settle in Hermiston. They have bought two lots of Peer Bokish on Main street and will erect a home there at once.

Mr. Putnam was formerly head plumber of the O. A. C. in Corvallis, and has had many years experience in that line of work. He will open an up-to-date plumbing shop here in the near future and carry a complete line of bathroom fittings and all plumbing supplies, also carrying for pump repairs of all kinds and sheet metal and tin work.

Miss Dorothy Holland entertained a few of her friends at luncheon Friday noon, honoring Miss Winnifred Wardell, of Boise, Idaho, a guest at the Neary home. The guests enjoyed music and dancing after the luncheon.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLD SESSION TUESDAY

About 20 members of the Commercial Club were at the luncheon at the Oregon hotel Tuesday noon. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Swayze, acting for E. P. Dodd, who was out of town.

George Adams, proprietor of the new Play House, now being built, spoke to the members of the club, outlining the policies of the new theatre. He asked the support and encouragement of the townspeople, both clergy and laymen, guaranteeing to give good, clean shows and pointed out the advantages of keeping the money of the town within the community.

It was reported that the Heppner representative failed to show up or send word in the matter of deciding which was the better of the two roads from the John Day river to Pendleton last Sunday and the club took it for granted that the Heppner Commercial Club lost the decision by default. Earl Kingsley was appointed to write to the daily papers giving to the fact due publicity.

C. S. Scofield of Washington, D. C., representing the Department of Agriculture and in charge of the experimental stations in the irrigated projects of the United States, was present as a guest at the club dinner and gave a very interesting talk that was greatly appreciated by all those present.

Out of town men at the meeting besides Mr. Scofield were Raymond W. Hatch, architect of Pendleton and C. I. Bockman of Stanfield.

Margaret Neary and Dorothy Holland were hostesses at a lawn party on the Neary lawn last Tuesday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening and the guests formed for a grand march before refreshments were served. The grounds were prettily decorated by lighted lanterns of green and gold. Twenty-four guests were present.

F. A. Chezik returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Mannen and three boys of San Diego, Calif., visited at the A. E. Robb home for several days this week.

THOS. F. JARDINE NEW HEAD OF AGRICULTURE

Thomas F. Jardine, new director of agriculture for the state at the Oregon Agricultural College, who a guest of H. K. Dean this week, is described by C. S. Scofield of the Department of Agriculture, as one of the brightest young men in agricultural work. He is still in his forties and is the man who has reconquered the sheep and cattle men on the grazing question, to the satisfaction of each and for the good of the flocks. He is enthusiastic in his work, and will give the best of his knowledge to furthering the interests of the large and small farmer. Mr. Scofield spoke in no uncertain terms of the good fortune of the state and its farmers in securing Mr. Jardine for the position he now holds.

EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT DOROTHY GISH

Dainty Actress Who Will be Seen Here in "Batling Jane" is Most Popular

Dorothy Gish's big Paramount starring vehicle, "Batling Jane," which will be shown at the Auditorium Wednesday, August 11th, is said to be one of the finest photoplays issued anywhere in many months. That it affords Miss Gish a role of wonderful appeal is conceded by all who have seen the production.

Miss Gish appears as Jane, a nomad who rides into a town in Maine out of nowhere on a bicycle while a Thrift Stamp drive is under way and who meets with most unusual adventures. She befriends a woman whose husband has deserted her and when the woman dies, she takes charge of the latter's child which is found by Jane in the deserted home. This babe was first prized at a baby show and when the inhuman father returns to claim the money, Jane gives him a real battle and wins out in the end.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PROJECT?

While it is true that the principal product of the Umatilla project is alfalfa, it is probably upon the reputation of its alfalfa honey that high place will be taken in the world of superior productions.

Hermiston honey is already gaining a name for itself and farmers of the project are growing to learn more and more the value of this by-product of the wide alfalfa fields. It is a clear white that is the essence of purity and the buying public is growing to appreciate this honey more each season.

There are approximately 3500 stands of bees on the Umatilla project, the majority of them owned among eight or ten men.

Around 100 tons were shipped from the local station during the 1919 season, one man filling one car with honey from his own stands alone.

While the winter of 1919 was an unusually hard one on bee raisers, conditions during the spring and summer of 1920 have been such as to guarantee a larger production of honey than the project has ever known. A project man who has worked with bees all his life says that this present season (1920) is the best he has ever known along that line.

H. K. Dean entertained distinguished guests at the experimental station this week, when W. L. Powers, professor of Irrigation at Corvallis; James T. Jardine, director of Oregon Experimental Stations; A. C. Cooley, in charge of demonstration work on reclamation projects and C. S. Scofield, in charge of all experimental stations on all government projects, were his guests at one time. All these men left Wednesday.

Ed Miles, one of our local barbers, is the owner of a new Dort car. Mr. Miles says that he has always refused to get a car, preferring a horse instead, but since coming to the Hermiston country two years ago, he noticed that everybody drove a car and he got lonesome. He says that he is afraid of the thing yet, but thinks when he once gets started he is apt to keep Marshall Crandall busy.

EXPERIMENT STATION HEAD VISITS PROJECT THIS WEEK

NO ONE UNDER SIXTEEN MAY OPERATE AUTOMOBILES

We have received a letter from Secretary of State, Sam A. Koser, in which he asks the following be published:

"The belief has developed in some sections of the state that persons under the age of 16 years may, under certain circumstances, obtain license or permits to operate motor vehicles. Such is not the case. The Operator's Law (Section 4, Chapter 3, Laws Special Session, 1920) specifically prohibits the issuance of a license or permit to any person under the age of 16 years, whether or not such person be the owner of a motor vehicle, and the same section further enacts that 'No person, who is the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle, shall permit any person who is less than 16 years of age to operate or drive any such motor vehicle or employ any such person to operate or drive any such motor vehicle who is less than 18 years of age and a licensed operator or chauffeur.'"

STARTS ON STATE WORK

E. P. Dodd will leave Sunday morning for Wallowa county, where he and Senator J. B. Bell of Eugene, will start on duties called for by their membership as members of the salaries committee of the legislature.

They will look into the salaries of state and county officials and be ready to report at the next session of the legislature and recommend such readjustment in salaries as they may find necessary to procure efficient public service.

Louis F. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stanley, was married last week in Prescott, Washington, to Miss Maria McCall of that town, at the home of her parents, who are large wheat farmers there. Mr. Stanley is in charge of government engineers working near Baker. The young couple visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley here before returning to Baker.

BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Grange held a very enjoyable moonlight ice cream social at Weston's last Wednesday night. There was a large crowd present. Aside from the refreshments, dancing for the young people was the only entertainment.

Contracts have been let for the enlargement of the teachers' cottage the lowest bidder being D. E. Harper. The addition complete with plumbing will be built for \$1269. It is hoped to have it ready for the opening of school, September 7th.

Plans are on foot for a Community Fair some time in September. A committee has been appointed by both the Grange and the Farm Bureau to cooperate with the school. This fair should have special significance for North Morrow county since there is to be no County Fair this year.

M. B. Signs, principal of the Boardman schools has returned with his family from Eugene, where they have been attending the summer session at the U. of O.

Frances M. Beebe, of Portland, Oregon, has been elected to the position of Home Economics and Physical Training for girls in the Boardman High school. She fills the vacancy caused recently by the resignation of Miss Maude Lamson of Cottage Grove, who has an opportunity to teach in her home town this year. It now seems that we have all the teachers except for manual training, although there have been rumors that one or two teachers wished to be released to accept positions elsewhere. However, nothing official has been received by the school board.

B. S. Kingsley of Hermiston has established a grocery store in the new concrete Murchie building, under the name of the Boardman Trading company. They have also taken over the feed business of Phelps-Voyen.

C. S. Scofield of the Department of Agriculture, speaking at the Commercial Club luncheon Tuesday said that the Umatilla Experimental station, which has been financed jointly by the state and federal government since 1909, is temporarily without government support, but that the state had sufficient funds to take care of it until the last of January or the first of February, and he hopes that before long government appropriations will permit of affairs being arranged on the same basis as formerly, possibly on a larger scale.

He said that the first intention of the government when the project was young was the cultivation of fruit trees and small fruits, but that now this crop was of secondary importance to alfalfa, which covers four-fifths of the irrigable lands of the project. He spoke of the advisability of keeping the hay raised here on the project, by using it for producing of dairy cattle, pork, sheep and as a fattener in connection with other feed which can be raised here also.

HAY DEALER WILL MAKE LARGE SHIPMENTS HERE

W. G. Simpson, Portland hay dealer, is in town this week and is doing some heavy buying among the farmers, having shipped about six cars this week, and will send out 10 or 12 later. Mr. Simpson says that owing to unusually heavy rains in the valley this year and good range in the mountains, stockmen are not buying as heavily as in previous years, and that much of the hay to be bought this season is already being shipped, owing to the rise in freight, effective the 26th of this month.

Because of the prevalence of the alfalfa weevil in hay in some of the states east of Oregon, Mr. Simpson is buying meat of his hay in this state, and speaks highly of the quality of the hay purchased in this vicinity and of the care given their crops and shipments by local farmers. He also has high praise to give to the Boardman district and the enterprise of the alfalfa raisers there.

LEAVES TO BUY STORE

J. C. Kipp, who came to the First National Bank several months ago, left for Portland and the Willamette valley Wednesday for a few days. While in the valley he will complete arrangements for the purchase of a hardware store in Willamina, Oregon, in company with another man, and will return to Hermiston to close up his affairs here.

Mr. Kipp will be missed in Hermiston, as he has made many friends during his stay here, who wish him every success in his new venture.

Twenty little boys and girls, friends of Miss Isabelle Dodd, were entertained at her home Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Those present were: Nancy and Joe McNaught, Edna Bokish, Edith and Oscar Mikesell, Marion and Bobby Henderson, Alice and Lenora Dyer, Robert Dyer, William and Bobby Kelso, of Pasco, Wash., Jane Warner, Margaret Waterman, Henry Shelladay, Mary and Shirley Brownson, William Smith, Christopher Mooney and Russell Burgess.

Mrs. Nettie Livermore left Friday for Portland. She has rented her ranch to Orville and Harold Hunt, who expect their family from the central part of the state soon.

Mrs. A. E. Myers of the Columbia district left the first of the week for Portland to be gone two weeks.

FOR SALE—Oak dining room set, davenport, range stove, two beds, and several other household goods, three-in. wagon and hay rack, saddle and 22 special. H. E. Klock, 47-48.

WANTED to sell 40 acres or more of my 110 acre tract on Diagonal road one mile east of town. Terms to suit purchaser. Ebner D. Meeble, 47-48.