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BARBER GETS LOST WHILE RABBIT HUNTING

Much Excitement is Created at Ione When Dick Turpin is Reported Lost in the Hills.

Our neighboring town of Ione was thrown into a state of feverish excitement on Sunday evening, when at about eleven o'clock it was reported that Dick Turpin, the barber of the town, was lost somewhere out in the hills near Ella.

Mr. Turpin had gone out to the hills early on Sunday with some companions for a rabbit hunt. They were in the vicinity of the Phill Doherty ranch and knocking the rabbits right and left, when the party became separated. The other members found their way back to the automobile about 3 in the afternoon, but Mr. Turpin failed to show up in a reasonable length of time. His companions becoming somewhat alarmed, took a hunt for him but without success. The fog had come up pretty thick in the meantime and they realized that their efforts were fruitless. They decided to come to town for reinforcements, and when the town people were apprised of what had happened, a few automobiles were placed in service and a crowd of twenty-six fellows proceeded to the hills to make search.

Getting in the vicinity where the boys had been hunting, the posse was divided up in companies and they spread out over a large area. The shooting of guns, firing of sky rockets, building of fires and excessive yelling failed to rouse the lost and for all their efforts, almost sufficient to raise the dead, Mr. Turpin failed to show up.

During the interim, Turpin had wandered around many miles, missing all the sheep camps, and the government camp as well, and at about 8 o'clock he stumbled onto the home place of Phill Doherty, completely exhausted. He thought to call up the people in town and let them know that he had at last reached safety, but Mr. Doherty informed him that he could not get telephone connections, and that they would consider him O. K., so he might just as well go to bed and rest easy. This he did at about eleven o'clock, and here he was found about three the next morning by Johnny Bryson.

The hunters had a lot of experience in the meantime, and not a few of them lost their bearings and wandered for several hours before getting back to the machines. They all were made to fully realize that it was indeed an easy matter to get lost out in the sand hills and especially so when the fog covered the country heavily as it did at this time.

The result of the chase was a lot of tired and sore fellows, who were glad, nevertheless, to find Mr. Turpin safe and sound. They had imagined that all kinds of things had happened to him, not the least of these being that he might have accidentally shot himself and their anxiety for his safety was expressed in the thorough search they made.

As stated above, Dick had missed all the sheep camps and the government camp in his wanderings, and it is hard for the boys to reconcile the fact that he finally wound up where there are a couple of fine looking young ladies. And it is also stated by some of them that he was headed in the direction of Heppner Junction, where there is said to be another fine looking young lady acquaintance. Dick says there is nothing to this, however, and that he was just the worst lost fellow ever turned loose in the hills, and has no desire to repeat his experience.

The original bunch of rabbit hunters were Shorty Shaver, who furnished the auto, Elmer Ackert, barber supply man from Portland, Tiny Sheppard, Dick Turpin and Chester Titus. They began rabbit shooting about two in the afternoon, and not long after this the fog came up very thick. The boys think they must have been at least six miles from the Phill Doherty place when they became separated and after some time spent in hunting for Turpin, two of the company came back as far as J. Troedson's place at Ella where they secured a good lunch and returning with this they renewed their wasted energies and then proceeded to hunt up their lost partner. It is only necessary to say further that Mr. Turpin has been very busy since squaring himself with his friends for his failure to get word to them of his safe arrival at the Doherty home, and they have promised to forgive him this time, but if it should ever happen again—(!) (?).

W. L. Barlow was in Heppner Wednesday. He returned to his Rhea creek home this morning, taking with him a new piano, which he purchased from Oscar Otto.

PIG IS AFFLICTED WITH HYDROPHOBIA

Animal on Frank Turner Ranch Shows Signs of Terrible Malady And Is Killed.

Another case of hydrophobia was reported Tuesday, when Frank Turner, who resides 12 miles northeast of Heppner, killed a pig, which had shown symptoms of the disease. Mr. Turner has sent the carcass to Portland for an examination to determine the exact state of the malady. It is thought that the pig was bitten by a coyote, as several of these animals had been banging around close and acting queerly.

Dr. McMurdo states that any animal might be afflicted with this disease at this time of the year and not show symptoms for two or three months after being bitten. Under normal conditions, symptoms are shown in eight days.

Reports come in every day from some part of the Northwest, telling of the ravages of coyotes mad with the rabies, or of a dog similarly affected, but the above is the first case we have heard of in which a pig is the victim.

Catholic Church Services.

Catholic church services for Sunday, Feb. 7.

First Mass at 8 a. m.
Second Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine at 11:30 a. m.
Evening devotions at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for second Mass will be "The Duties that Parents Owe Their Children." Evening subject "The Historic Value of the Bible."

Big Rabbit Hunt Supper.

The losing side of the Farmers' Union rabbit hunt will give a big supper and dance at the Dry Fork hall Friday evening February 19. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. sharp, in order to clear the hall as early as possible for the dancers. Good music will be furnished. Dancers will be charged \$1.00 and the supper will be served free to all. Everybody welcome.

A Pleasant Surprise.

(Arrived too late for last week.)
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden was the scene of a most enjoyable party on Thursday evening, Jan. 21, when about sixty of their friends came in a body to take possession of their home and nothing had been spared in making the occasion one long to be remembered.

When the evening chores were finished and when each member of the Olden family had settled themselves with a book or paper, the sound of autos and rigs was heard. It was then that it dawned on the family what had happened to the telephone early in the morning—someone had cut the wires.

The people of this neighborhood know just how to carry out successfully a surprise. They had brought a bountiful supper of all the choice and dainty things to eat. Especially fine were the great number of cakes. Mrs. Olden dug up the big harvest coffee pot and made coffee which was served with whipped cream. The supper was served about midnight, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The games continued until about two o'clock. The most sensational game of the evening was the balloon ascension. Everyone present, both young and old took a trip in the balloon. Charles Huston and Herbert Olden made the most successful trips, both going over six thousand feet high and landing safely.

Good music was furnished by Mrs. Olive Huston, Mrs. Mabel French, Mrs. Charles Huston, Miss Mabel Wood and Walter Dohyans. A splendid vocal solo by William Corbett was much appreciated.

Such pleasant evenings as this one make life worth while and Mr. and Mrs. Olden were pleased to welcome the party of friends and neighbors to their home and hope they will come again.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden, the Dohyans boys and Miss Mabel Woods, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. William French, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden, Mr. and Mrs. John Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shambart, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huston, Miss Kate Anderson, Alvin Barlow, Hazel Anderson, Carl Barlow, Flora Barlow, Bernice Huston, Maud Barlow, Mary J. Smith, Frank Barlow, Virginia Barlow, Harley Anderson, William Corbett, Ley Key, and Miss Alice Wilkins. Quite a number of children were also present who enjoyed games suitable for the little folks.

One Who Was There.
An up-to-date dwelling for sale; plenty of fruit for family use; good location. Price reasonable. See Smead & Crawford.

NEW ROAD WILL SHORTEN DISTANCE

Highway From Heppner Up Left Side of Willow Creek Has Been Surveyed To Hager Bridge.

A new road out of Heppner up Willow creek, which was surveyed this week by County Surveyor, Loy Turner, will diminish the distance between this city and the Hager bridge from an eight to a quarter of a mile. Besides, it will put the road where it belongs, say those who are petitioning for the change. The petition is now being circulated, and it is probable that active work on the new road will commence as early as March. The survey makes for an easy grade all the way, and the road will have a solid foundation due to soil formation. This is something that the present road does not have.

All the farmers up Willow creek are very keen for the new road, it is understood, since it will eliminate any hard, short pulls, sharp curves and bridges. C. A. Minor was first to take up the agitation for the new highway, but the proposed change is being heartily endorsed by everyone in the district.

Road Master Assumes Duties.

Road Master, J. B. Cullek, recently appointed by the County Court, has assumed his duties and this week has been going over the several road districts in the north end of the county, getting acquainted with the supervisors and with them working out some of his plans for improving the roads. He will make a similar visit the coming week to the south end of the county. Mr. Cullek is a man of many years experience along these lines, and in talking with him we are fully convinced that he is the right man for the job. He will urge much work being done at once, especially in the districts where the soil is light, as he feels that sufficient moisture has already fallen to insure good results. There will be little use in working these roads later in the season, when there can be no result except dust. With the means at hand Mr. Cullek will endeavor to demonstrate that some good roads can be made in each district, and he will also work to get the support and co-operation of the residents of the various districts to the end that even more good work can be done than what the funds in hand would accomplish.

EXAMINATION FOR AN-APPOLIS APPOINTMENT

Washington, D. C., January 21, 1915—Congressman Sinnott will make appointments from the Second Oregon District to the Naval Academy at Annapolis this spring on the basis of competitive examination to be held at Klamath Falls, Baker and The Dalles on Monday, February 15, 1915. The U. S. Civil Service Commission will conduct the examination for Mr. Sinnott. Any young man between the ages of 16 and 20 years who is an actual resident of the Second Congressional District will be allowed to take this examination.

Those desiring to do so should drop a line at once to Hon. N. J. Sinnott, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., so that he can list the candidates and send each one specimen questions. The examination will consist of Algebra, Geometry and Grammar, for which three hours are allowed; and after an intermission of one hour, Geography, United States History and Arithmetic, for which three hours are allowed. Candidates should report to the Secretary of the Local Civil Service Board of Klamath Falls, Baker and The Dalles promptly at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., February 15th, prepared to take the examination.

The candidate who makes the highest average grade in this competitive examination will be appointed by Congressman Sinnott as principal; and those ranking next highest will be appointed first, second and third alternates, respectively. The official examination for entrance to the Academy takes place April 20, 1915. Should the principal candidate after being appointed, fail to pass the official examination (physical or mental) the alternates will be considered in the order of their rank.

REWARD.
I will give \$20 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot my dog.
GONG LANE.

When you are going past Gilliam & Bisbee's take a look at their store windows; there is something unusual.

"OREGON" PROGRAM IS AN INNOVATION

Students of High School Land Native State in a Program Replete With Indian Legends and Later Historical Facts.

An "Oregon" program was presented by the high school literary society last night before an appreciative audience, which filled the large room to the doorways. An introductory speech by the president, Harley Adkins, of the society, explained that the program was one entirely new and different from anything attempted in the past. The idea of presenting an "Oregon" program was first advanced by Miss Grace Van Vector and she was aided in working it out by Miss Schwittay, of the faculty.

The acquiring of the vast Oregon territory, incidents of a historical nature relative to the settling of that territory and finally the creation of the state of Oregon, was told in well chosen words by Loren Mikesell.

Next was an Indian campfire scene, the stage having been set for the occasion, with fir trees and wigwams. All the participants were dressed in true Indian fashion. Legends of the "first American" in the Northwest were told, and after each legend, a mighty war whoop was given. The principals of this scene were Anna Howard, David Wilson, Hannah Wilson, Neva Hayes and Orain Wright. Indian songs and the distant echo, and later the dance, were features of this scene.

The next part of the program opened with Althea Devin depicting the pioneer woman. She told of the hardships endured while crossing the plains, of the Indian attacks and the building of a home in a new country. Garnet Barrett told of the topographical history of Oregon. The oratorical feature of the evening arrived when Grace Van Vector lauded the "mountains and rivers" of Oregon in well chosen words. Her work was loudly applauded. Earl Gordon presented the early history of the important cities of Oregon, Heppner being included. Henry Peterson spoke of the unlimited resources of a practically undeveloped state. His speech indicated careful study and much research work on his part.

The evening's entertainment was closed with a song "Oregon, my Oregon," a tableau scene "The Coming of the White Man," and the singing of "America."

HERMISTON AND HEPPNER CLASH TOMORROW

Turner and Jones, Stars of Other Days May Be Seen in Uniform Once More.

The Heppner basket ball team will play its third game of the season tomorrow night, when the local quintet will clash with the fast Hermiston team. Hermiston has met some of the best teams in Eastern Oregon already this year, and by their experience in past games, have become a seasoned bunch of basket shooters.

Heppner will feel keenly the loss of Morgan at center. Harry is confined to his home at present, and the doctor will not permit him to enter the contest tomorrow night. Hughes of the high school, will probably play in the center position. Yeager, who has been doing excellent work at guard, is out of town and it is doubtful if he will return in time for the Hermiston game. Alva Jones, who played with the high school team of several years ago, and later with class teams at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been turning out for practice and will, in all probability, fill a guard position. Loy Turner is another old star who is becoming interested in the great indoor game and he will take part in the fray with the Irrigators. Hiatt and Crawford will play in their usual positions as forwards. The game will start at 8 o'clock sharp, in order not to interfere with the Library benefit dance.

Library Benefit Dance at the Fair Pavilion Tomorrow Night.

The Library benefit dance will be given at the Fair pavilion tomorrow evening. The grand march will begin promptly at 8:30 and the music will be supplied by Neel's orchestra. The library association is badly in need of funds to carry on their excellent work, and it is expected that they will derive a neat sum from tomorrow evening's entertainment. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each.

Dan Stalter was a passenger to Pendleton on Monday where he goes to confer with a mining man regarding the property of Heppner Mining Company in the Greenhorn district. We take it from what Mr. Stalter had to say that there is a possibility of a sale of the Mayflower group of mines.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS; ALL BILLS ARE PAID

Marshal is Instructed to Collect All Delinquent Dog Taxes at \$1.00 Per.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall Monday night, with Mayor Smead presiding, and councilmen Minor, Hager, Barrett, Kirk and Cornett, present.

All bills against the city were audited, allowed and ordered paid. The committee in charge of the public rest room matter reported that they had gone into the proposition thoroughly, but that no available building, suitable for their purpose, could be secured at this time. Questions of minor importance were discussed. Mayor Smead brought up the question of stray dogs. It was his idea that there are all together too many dogs running loose upon the streets of Heppner, and very dangerous at this time, owing to the epidemic of rabies which is prevalent. He suggested to the council that all dog owners pay their dog tax for 1914, if they had not done so to date, and that the city marshal be instructed to collect the same at once. The suggestion of the mayor was carried out by the council and all owners of dogs will have to pay the 1914 tax now and another tax after June 1, when the 1915 tax becomes due. All stray dogs will be taken up and impounded, the owner notified, and if no tax is forthcoming, the dogs will be killed. The following claims were allowed:

Heppner Herald, printing and publishing \$ 10.25
J. O. Hager, work with team 5.50
Heppner Light & Water Co.
Cur. ex. 145.25
Orve Brown, labor 3.00
Case Furniture Co., sundries 1.25
A. M. Slocum, expense 2.25
J. R. McCraw, salary and killing one dog \$6.00
J. P. Williams, salary 35.00
L. W. Briggs, salary 8.33
W. W. Smead, insurance 10.00

Christian Church Notes.

"A Good Time in Jail" will be the subject of Minister T. S. Handsaker's discourse next Sunday morning. Evening theme: "Turning the World Upside Down to Get It Right Side Up." Rev. Handsaker will preach in the M. E. Church South in Lexington at 3:00 P. M.

An announcement of interest to all the members of the Sunday School will be made next Sunday morning. Let everyone be present. An invitation is also extended to anyone not in Sunday School elsewhere to attend.

The C. E. meeting at 6:45 will celebrate the thirty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the first Endeavor society. Leta Humphreys, president of the local society, will lead the meeting. All young people are invited.

Surprise For Mrs. J. V. Crawford.

Thursday afternoon, January 28, Mesdames Vawter Crawford, F. S. Parker and Otheo Crawford were hostesses to a number of the most intimate friends of Mrs. J. V. Crawford at a "Grandma" party. The occasion was the 66th birthday of the guest of honor and the ladies had been requested to assemble at Mrs. Vawter Crawford's and together going from there to the O. G. Crawford home where they caught Grandma Crawford all unawares. After a very delightful and informal afternoon spent in sewing and visiting, a light lunch was served consisting of cakes, sherbet and coffee. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. V. Crawford, Minor, Barton, Reid, Miss Sidline, Brown, Luper, J. H. Cox, Marlatt, Dice, T. S. Handsaker, J. S. Handsaker, Simpson, McCarty, Currier, Parker, V. Crawford and O. G. Crawford.

Installs Chopping Machine.

A. E. Johnson, farmer and alfalfa raiser of Ione, this week installed a new alfalfa chopper and grinder which he purchased through the firm of Engleman & Miller. The machine is run by a six-horse gasoline engine and is one of the latest designs in this class of machinery. With the alfalfa that the machine chops up is placed a portion of grain that is ground in the machine. This ration is used to feed hogs and is pronounced a success. After being soaked in water for a time the food is ready for the porkers and it possesses large fattening qualities. This method of preparing hogs for the market is proving quite popular just now when grain is so high, and a number of the farmers along Willow creek are using it.

\$100 REWARD.

I will pay \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties stealing my cattle. My cattle are branded M C on right side, and have right ear split.
JAMES CARTY.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO PULL FOR NEW ROUTE

Committee is Appointed to Look Into Matter of New Mail Route To Monument.

Heppner Commercial Club met in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. A small crowd was in attendance, but a good meeting resulted just the same.

President Notson presided and appointed A. M. Phelps secretary pro tem. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Correspondence concerning various matters was also read and this was referred to a time later in the evening. The new president then addressed the club, outlining his policy and pointing out the many things to be accomplished in the immediate future if Heppner expects to move along in the procession. He urged co-operation of business men and citizens and stated that if he is given proper support he will gladly give time and energy to the work of up-building town and country. But he must have support of the kind that means business. He called attention to some of the things accomplished by the club during the past year, and summing it all up, declared that the organization had been a success thus far.

The first item of business to command the attention of the club was the proposed mail route as advocated by Robt. Carsner of Spray. The necessity of doing something immediately was impressed and the president selected a committee consisting of A. M. Phelps, J. L. Wilkins, and J. J. Nys to represent the club in assisting Mr. Carsner.

Regarding correspondence from the University of Oregon concerning Oregon's representatives at the Panama-Pacific Exposition it was decided that this club would furnish that institution with information asked for concerning Morrow county. This will consist mainly of a brief description of conditions as they now exist, the object being to give all necessary information and not deal with details. A large class of young men at the University are to take an examination on Oregon and the twenty-four passing the best examination will represent the school and state at the big fair in the capacity of guides in the Oregon building.

Another matter of importance taken up was that of holding a colt show in Heppner some time in the spring. This is a movement being urged by the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College and a letter from Carl N. Kennedy of that school was read. This is looked upon as an important step in the stock industry and the club decided to boost it along. J. A. Waters was appointed to take the matter up with the Farmers' Union and will submit his report at the next meeting of the club.

The matter of permanent organization was taken up and out of this discussion arose the question of a suitable meeting night. It was finally decided that the club would meet in open session but once a month and that the meeting night should be changed to Monday instead of Friday. The committee on constitution and by-laws will submit their report at the regular meeting next Monday evening, at which time the president will definitely outline work for the year and appoint permanent committees.

Attention of the club was called to the fact that Heppner has been left off the map of the route of the Columbia Highway. The Highway comes to Ione and passes on from there to Echo, leaving Lexington and Heppner to one side. It was pointed out that a little hustling on the part of these two towns might cause the highway commission to alter their plans and include Lexington and Heppner.

The motion to adjourn included a motion that the club meet again tomorrow (Friday) night. This was done because it was thought that the lecture at the high school would take place on Monday evening, the 8th, but it having developed that the lecture comes on Tuesday evening, President Notson has called the club meeting for Monday.

Mrs. W. F. McNutt and daughter, of Sheridan, Ore., are visiting at the home of Mrs. McNutt's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Adams, who is in very poor health. Mrs. Adams has improved, and her complete recovery is looked for soon. Mrs. McNutt will be remembered by her many friends here, where she made her home for several years. Later Mr. and Mrs. McNutt moved to Lone Rock, and then to the Willamette Valley, where they now make their home.

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