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MORROW WINS HONORS AT FAIR

Silver and Bronze Medals Are Awarded to Exhibitors of Morrow County Products at Panama Pacific Exposition.

Secretary Smead of the Morrow County Fair Board, has just received a letter from O. E. Freytag, who has charge of the Morrow county exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition, informing him that Morrow county was recently awarded silver and bronze medals for products on display there.

Silver medals for wheat were awarded to Brown Bros., Bates Bros., D. H. Hanshaw and C. A. Minor. In this division two awards were given Brown Bros.

J. H. Carmichael received a silver medal on potatoes and bronze medals were given to Bates Bros. on wheat, W. O. Bayless on squashes, W. E. Leach on wheat, B. H. Peck on corn, Herman Neilson on wheat and George Sperry, R. A. Thompson and Jeff Jones on barley. It is expected that more awards will follow later.

Successful Well Drilling.

W. D. Newlon and wife were in Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Newlon has just finished drilling a well on the J. W. Becket place on Eight Mile and secured a good flow of water at a depth of 260 feet. He also completed a well for Geo. White who resides north of Lexington. The latter well is producing a good flow of water at 160 feet and was completed by Mr. Newlon and his outfit in just six days. Mr. White may decide to go deeper in order to get a more substantial flow. Mr. Newlon has been drilling a great number of wells in different sections of the county, meeting with good success. He has also spent a lot of money in boring for water on his lands in the north end of the county and has faith that he will yet succeed in getting an artesian flow in that part of the county. When this happens there will be great development out there.

Bear Got His Goat.

J. Roby McCraw, our big marshal, who met John Brown, the wrestling bear in the feature attraction of the four day's carnival last Tuesday night succeeded in getting John on his back, but the bear's defeat really amounted to a victory. During the fall Roby lost his balance and struck the ground with such force that his shoulder was dislocated. John Brown is a scientific wrestler and met some of our best mat men while in the city, among them being Ward Goodman, Jake Dexter and Harry Cummings. The bear's wrestling was easily the big attraction of the Carnival.

Boy's Arm Fractured.

While out horse back riding near their home at Parkers Mill yesterday the three young children, two girls and a boy, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harlow, fell from the horse. The boy, who is only five years old, received a compound fracture of the right arm, just above the elbow. The other children were uninjured. The boy was brought to Heppner where Dr. A. D. McMurdo reduced the fracture, and he is now recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Jake Hamilton, a Grant county woolgrower, arrived in Heppner with his clip this week. Mr. Hamilton experienced a merry time it when he hit the Little Wall creek road in this county. People coming in passed Mr. Hamilton with his rig beside the road bottom side up. John Crisman was near by, working hard to save his load from going over, and Dan Murphy, who came in a day or two ahead of these parties, had a turnover on the same piece of road, and to get his load back on was compelled to drag it on a sled for a distance of 300 yards and then place it on the wagon again. These Grant county people are very proud of the good roads they encounter when they reach the Morrow county line.

The editor and his wife enjoyed an auto ride on Sunday afternoon through a portion of the wheat growing section of Morrow county, through the kindness of Mr. J. F. Vaughn. The day was delightful and it was a pleasure, indeed, to observe the splendid condition of crops, generally speaking, throughout the section visited. We saw much of the country north and northeast of Lexington, and most of the crops out that way are now sufficiently advanced to be practically out of all danger from hot winds or drought. Most of the wheat is filling well and promises to produce abundantly. A mighty fine showing when it is understood that it is all spring grain. That entire section of country had to be re-sown on account of winter killing. From all over the county come reports equally as encouraging.

J. J. Simas and Joe M. Simas, of Monument, came over for the wool sales, which are being held here today.

Relinquishments Cheap.

Five hundred acres in one body. One good house, one cabin and barn. Good well of water that will produce 60 gallons per minute. Will irrigate 40 acres. Inquire at this office.

Will Entertain Chautauqua With Plantation Melodies



W. C. BUCKNER'S SOUTHERN JUBILEE QUINTET.

The southern plantation melodies have never lost their charm to the American people, and nothing is more truly musical when presented by talented colored singers such as W. C. Buckner's Southern Jubilee Quintet. This is one of the finest organizations of its kind.

BIDS ON WOOL ARE ALL SEALED

Offerings on All Clips Will Be In Before Prices Are Made Known.

The Heppner Wool Sales are being held at the local warehouses today and upwards of a million and a half pounds of wool is being placed on the market. Unlike sales of former years, the bids will not be made public until all clips have received an offer. It is understood that Hynd Bros. received an offer of 22 cents on their entire clip before the sales opened, consisting of fine and coarse wool, which they refused. The entire day will probably be taken by the buyers in bidding and consequently it will not be known until evening what prices were offered and what clips were sold. A full account of the sale will be published in our next issue.

W. W. Howard and wife were in Heppner yesterday from their Butter creek home.

J. D. French, prominent stockman of East Morrow county, is in Heppner today on business.

Charley and Miles Gillman, ranchmen from Monument, were in Heppner Saturday after supplies.

The family of W. R. Irwin were passengers Wednesday for their summer home at Rockaway beach.

Gus Williamson has accepted a position with R. M. Hart in the Palm. Gus is an expert store man.

Miss Marcia Winnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winnard, has returned home from Manchester, Iowa, where she spent the past winter with relatives.

Harry Davis and wife, of Oakland, Calif., arrived at Heppner Tuesday evening for a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, the parents of Mrs. Davis.

John Jenkins, the Eight Mile farmer, was trading in town yesterday. John says it would not surprise him if many of the farmers of his section got 40-bushel crops this season. Wheat is certainly doing fine now, with conditions improving every day.

J. S. Buseck, the Grant county sheepman, came over Tuesday to be at the wool sales. John considers himself fortunate in having all coarse wool this year, the demand being stronger for that class of wools. Mr. Buseck's ranch is near Hamilton and he states that crop conditions there are splendid.

Mrs. Gay M. Anderson and son accompanied F. H. Wilson to Golden-dale in the latter's car Tuesday where Mrs. Anderson will visit with relatives. Mr. Wilson has been looking over Morrow county with a view of locating here, providing he can find what he wants. He owns property in Kllektitak county.

The citizens of Heppner were favored this week by a visit from the C. C. Patton Carnival Co. Mr. Patton conducts a good clean line of shows consisting of wrestling bear, other trained animals and a merry-go-round, which was a strong attraction for the children. The Carnival went from here to Echo, to be on hand for the Firemen's Celebration which is going on at that place this week.

Former Heppner Boy Entertains at Fair.

Ralph Keaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Keaton, of this city, left for Portland this morning where the Oregon Agricultural College band is collecting, preparatory to sailing on the steamship Northern Pacific for San Francisco, where the college band has been engaged to give a series of 15 concerts in the Oregon building at the fair. Ralph Keaton is a Junior at the College and has been a member of the band for three years.—Albany Democrat.

Ralph formerly resided in Heppner with his parents and completed grammar school here, besides spending three years in high school. He later removed to Albany, where his father conducts a store. Young Keaton has made a remarkable success playing the clarinet, making the college band the first year after he entered O. A. C. Ralph began playing the clarinet during his second year in high school.

O. E. Farnsworth was a passenger for La Grande yesterday morning.

Nat Scott is over from Gilliam county today attending the wool sales.

Ed Farnsworth came over from Monument Tuesday to be present at the wool sales.

A young waterspout struck in the vicinity of Frank Anderson's at the head of Jack Rabbit Canyon on Friday afternoon and did some damage to his field of summer fallow grain, as well as to the road past his place. The force of the storm seemed to center about Mr. Anderson's place and no damage is reported from others in that vicinity.

BALL GAMES DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Ione and Moro Will Play Here—Dances at Fair Pavilion Last Three Days.

A meeting of the subscribers to the guarantee of the Chautauqua was held last evening at the council rooms, presided over by Chairman Christensen. Several matters of interest to the success of the undertaking were brought up, and it was decided to have a series of dances at the fair pavilion the last three nights of the Chautauqua. There will also be several games of base ball to be played between the teams of Ione and Moro. These clubs have recently played some fine games and are anxious to come together again. This attraction is scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the first three days of the Chautauqua. Gratifying reports on the sale of season tickets are coming in and all signs point to a complete success of the week's entertainment.

Christian Church Notes.

Subject next Sunday morning: "The Name I Wear." Evening theme: "If I Owned Heppner."

There will be a meeting of the various Christian churches of Morrow county on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, June 26. All members of the Christian church in the county are asked to attend.

E. D. Rood came up from Portland Tuesday evening.

You're strong and well—
That's pleasant.

You hope to remain so—
That's natural.

You may be disappointed—
That's possible.

You need protection now—
That's evident.

Better start today—
That's wisdom.

Guarantee Fund Life—
That's it.

Reserve Fund \$1,300,000.00—
That's Important.

Home Office, Omaha,
Neb.—
That's the place.

L. N. Klees and S. E.
Notson—
That's them.

Delays are dangerous—
THAT'S ALL.

Heppner Man Took Course 30 Years Ago

J. W. Vaughn, This City, Was First Man to Complete Chautauqua Course.

J. W. Vaughn, of this place, is greatly interested in the coming Chautauqua at Heppner, and hopes to be able to attend. Mr. Vaughn is a "Chautauqua" graduate, completing the four-year course just 30 years ago this Spring and received his diploma. He was the first man to complete the course in Oregon, and has always been an admirer of this popular means of education. He further expresses the hope that this meeting will be the means of creating a deep interest in the Chautauqua work during the next year in Heppner.

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Ed Rood, of Portland, has been up visiting with Jake Bortzer for a short time.

Two of Mr. Lou Davidson's sisters made him a pleasant visit for a few days last week.

E. A. Clare and son were Portland visitors last week, making a short stay down here.

Mrs. J. L. Jones left Ione last Wednesday morning for Seattle to visit her mother for some time.

Walt Smith made a flying trip to Olex last week taking a party of jolly good people with him.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson and son Harold are visiting in Ione at present. Mrs. Robinson has been down in the Valley for some time.

C. B. Sperry, who has been down at The Dalles and about Portland for the past week, returned to Ione last Sunday evening.

Ray Beezley started for Denver, Col., last Sunday morning where he will visit with his mother for some time.

N. A. Leach of Portland, who is general manager of the Kerr Gifford Warehouses, was in Ione last week.

Mrs. Walter Cason, who has been very sick for some time, is much improved and is able to be about once more.

Aaron Agee returned from Heppner Wednesday morning, where he was filing on a homestead that joins his place.

Leonard Carlson, who has been down to Portland for the past two weeks, returned to Ione Monday evening.

Dick McElligott made a trip to Portland last week where he saw all the gala sights of the big city for a few days.

The Patten Carnival Company left Ione last Thursday evening for Heppner where they will remain for a few days.

French Burroughs is enjoying the company of one of his aunts from Spokane. She will remain here for some time.

Miss Agnes Pennington left last week for the Pendleton country where she will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. Robertson, county manager of the Balfour Guthrie Warehouse company was attending to business matters in Ione this week.

The farmers in this vicinity are either busy haying these days or getting finished up and the stacks along the creek are fragrant and green.

E. M. Akers is flying about these days preparatory to going to the mountains where he will enjoy the odor of the pines for some time.

L. P. Davidson is having his house fixed up in proper shape. He has had a fine basement put under it and is building it a good deal larger.

The way in which Uncle Mun rides the bucking burro would make one think he was contemplating being one of the crack riders at the Pendleton round-up.

Peanut Dan and his able helper, Henry Clark, have finished painting C. E. Carlson's house and they tell us that Mr. Carlson has one of the prettiest houses in the land.

Mat Halvorsen is suffering these days with a pet carbuncle on the back of his neck. It has taken all the rubber out of Mat's neck and he walks with head erect like a soldier.

Colonel Bristow and Judge Robinson made their weekly Sunday visit to the creek where they got a big bunch of the small fry that tickle your palates so much.

Chas. O'Neil and wife and big Ed and family made a trip out to the big plow last Tuesday evening. These people are plowing and harrowing fifty acres a day and are doing a fine job too.

Bert Mason and Fred Bender took their wives to Arlington in Mr. Mason's car last Sunday, where the ladies boarded the train for Portland. They went as delegates for the Eastern Star lodge.

The day after we had the big rain last week brought a big hail storm to some of the farmers west of Ione. Chas. Devin was caught out in it and before he could get his horses unhitched, the jockey box on his wagon seat was filled to overflowing with hail. Chas. says it did not damage the crop any.

Cal Hale and J. A. Wilson are busily engaged this week at the farm of Frank Turner blasting out a well. Frank is determined to have plenty of good water on the ranch.

CITY AGAIN SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION

Second Blaze Within Week in Heppner's Business District Threatens Town For Time—Scrivener's Shop Damaged.

Heppner was again saved from a disastrous fire within the week when a terrific blaze in the W. P. Scrivener blacksmith shop on Main street was subdued after an hour of fire fighting last Friday evening.

The fire was discovered in the rear of the work shop about 5:20, but by the time the first water was placed on the blazing building, the fire had gained great head way. For a time it appeared that the entire block was doomed, and all autos and repair fixtures were removed from the Oregon Garage next door, while all horses, buggies and harness were taken from the White Front Stables on the other side. From the fact that hose cart No. 1 contained no wrenches, there was some delay in uncoupling hose and getting the nozzle attached. Later, three streams of water were playing on the flames, one from the inside, under the direction of John Vaughn, and two upon the roof under the supervision of Fire Chief McCraw. Within an hour after the first alarm was given, the fire was under control.

It is believed that the fire originated from a cigarette, dropped in the saw-dust and shavings under a band saw. This fire probably smoldered along for several hours under the floor before it broke out in sufficient volume to be detected.

A week ago last Friday, a fire broke out in the roof of the City Meat Market's smoke house, not more than sixty feet from the scene of the last blaze. Luckily, on both occasions there was but little wind, and both were discovered before they got beyond control.

Eighth Grade Pupils Receive Diplomas

We are furnished the following list of pupils who have successfully passed the eighth grade examinations in Morrow county and received their diplomas. These are granted upon the May and June examinations, and the list is furnished us from the office of County Superintendent Notson.

District No. 1, Heppner—Mary O'Rourke, Troy McCraw, Leo Nicholson, Dale Watkins, Marjorie Ball, Cecile Devore, Laurranah Groshens, Jasper Crawford, Max Rogers, Earl Evans, Loye Devore, Helen Barratt, Ruth Van Vactor, Alma Akers, Nellie Thompson, Blanche Akers, Dessa Devin, Gladys Wattenburger, Robert Notson, Lena Cox, Emery Gentry, Flossie Barlow, Eight Mile, Emile Groshens, and Henry Alken, Heppner.

District No. 3.—Wm. Anderson Hayes, Heppner, Lola Arwidla Hayes.

District No. 5.—Dottie Wiles, Morgan.

District No. 12, Lexington—Teddy A. Johnson, Wm. E. McMillan, Carl Allyn, Gerald White, Lulu Beymer, Dona McMillan, Nora Shaw, Tillman Kirk, Elsie Allyn.

District No. 15.—Ralph Phillips, Lexington, George Gilham, Heppner.

District No. 17.—Clara Brown, Heppner, Anna Doherty.

District No. 20.—Margaret McDevitt, Ione, Cassie McDevitt, Annie McDevitt.

District No. 35, Ione.—Sibyl Cason, Charles Cochran, Florence Frank, Bernice Hagueswood, Lee Howell, Jos. Lowell, Jesse Miller, Wayne Sperry, Blanche Turner, Eldred Corson, Charles Chick, Earl Blake.

District No. 36.—Agnes Anderson, Gooseberry.

District No. 37.—Carl Barlow, Ione, Olie M. Anderson, Ione.

District No. 38.—Elizabeth Blahm, Heppner.

District No. 40.—Naomi Wyland, Hardman, Cecile Stevens, Archie Becholdt, Pearl Ward.

District No. 42.—Elverda Winnard, Heppner.

District No. 50.—Ada Ashinhust, Lexington, Ethel Copenhagen, Albert Miller.

More Fair Money For Morrow County

Morrow county will receive from the State of Oregon this year \$767,89. The original amount apportioned by the State was \$619,10 but a law passed at the last session of the legislature increased the maximum initial amount apportioned to any county for fairs, land-product and live stock exhibitions from \$10,000 to \$12,500. A tax levy of one-twentieth of a mill on taxable property is set aside for this purpose, and the excess in Multnomah county, which amounted to \$5,207.63 has been divided equally among the counties of the state. Counties not expending the money apportioned, for purposes named in the act are required to place them in the general road funds.

C. D. Peterson, of Eight Mile, was in the city yesterday.

Jack Hynd is up from Cecil today to attend the wool sales.

Matt T. Hughes is over from his ranch near Lone Rock today.

Andrew Neel is over from Lone Rock to attend the wool sales.