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YOUNG MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Andrew A. Stamp Receives Mortal Wound From Pitch Fork in Peculiar Manner.

Andrew A. Stamp, son of A. H. Stamp, a Morrow county pioneer, died at the Heppner Sanatorium in this city about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning from injuries received last Sunday afternoon.

The accident which resulted in the young man's death, came about in a peculiar manner. Mr. Stamp, with his hired man, was hauling straw from a stack on the Dutton place just west of town. In starting up the team he used a pitch fork to prod one of the horses. In some way the horse kicked back and sent the fork flying in the air. One of the tines of the fork struck young Stamp in the neck and pierced his wind pipe. The frightened man ran down into town and was immediately rushed to the hospital, where everything possible was done for him. It was thought at first that his condition was not serious, but severe complications took place and the injured man grew steadily weaker until death came to his relief. His father, A. H. Stamp, his brother, Roy and three sisters, Luella and Grace Stamp and Mrs. John Gates, were at the bedside when death came.

The funeral service is being held from the Federated church this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Smith and interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery. The young man was 21 years of age last May.

Andrew Stamp was a native son of Morrow county, and a young man of sterling worth. About a year ago, in partnership with his brother, Roy, he rented the Dutton land west of town and was engaged in farming that land at the time of his death.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, a ten-pound girl, October 15. Both mother and child are doing well.

PHIL BATES WILL ADDRESS IONE MEETING

Philip S. Bates, the Portland publisher and booster, will represent the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the good roads meeting in Ione tomorrow afternoon. It is safe to predict that Mr. Bates will come well loaded with enthusiasm which he will inject into the local good roads boosters.

A committee has been busy the past week telling the taxpayers of the four districts of the Willow creek road about the meeting and of the proposed method which may be used in raising the funds to carry out the good roads idea as it pertains to this particular section of Morrow county highway. A goodly number of Heppner business men are planning to attend the meeting in Ione tomorrow.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., held in their temple on the 16th day of October, 1915, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, I hasten to the aid of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Clyde Brock, who for so many years had been a true and faithful member of this Lodge, and an upright and God-fearing citizen of this community, and

WHEREAS, It is but just and fitting that due recognition of his name and virtues be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED By Heppner Lodge, No. 69, A. F. & A. M., that while we bow in humble submission to the will of that One before whom all Masons bend their knees in reverence, we do not the less mourn the loss of this brother who has been taken from us. His labors are ended here below but we trust that he has entered upon the higher and nobler life which can only be reached through the portals of death.

RESOLVED That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased brother in their afflictions and commend them to that One who is able to comfort and sustain the widow and orphan and uphold them in the hour of trouble.

RESOLVED That these resolutions be spread on the records of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. and a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to the newspapers of Heppner.

FRANK GILLIAM,
VAWTER CRAWFORD,
S. W. SPENCER,
Committee.

Big Mortgage Filed.

One of the largest chattel mortgages to go on record for some time in Morrow county was the one filed this week by the Portland Cattle Loan Company of Portland with County Clerk Waters. The loan is for \$104,000 to Stanfield Brothers, executed by R. N. Stanfield. Stanfields, who are rated with the largest dealers in stock in the Northwest, gave 25,000 head of sheep for collateral on this loan. The sheep are listed from the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Mr. Swaggart Sells Relay Horses.

B. F. Swaggart was in the city from his ranch north of Heppner Saturday. He informs us that he has just recently disposed of his fine string of relay horses for \$2000. Mr. Swaggart says these horses will be used by the purchasers for polo games. He is of the opinion that the thoroughbred horse is rapidly coming back into favor and so long as he is in the stock business he will raise no other kind of horses but thoroughbreds.

The State Forestry office desires to present each school in Morrow county with an excellent map of the State of Oregon. It is 72 x 54 inches in size. It is a map that sells for \$5.00. If the teacher, clerk or a director of any school district will call at the county superintendent's office, one of these maps may be obtained for that district. These maps will be a valuable addition to the equipment of the schools.

Dr. Isabel Sedgwick, the I. O. O. F. Building.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The Morrow County children's exhibit at the State Fair was accorded third place. If we could have known a little earlier on the closing day of the county fair that the exhibit might be sent, we could have sent the complete exhibit. There is very little doubt that we would have taken second place in the Eastern Oregon division.

State Supt. Churchill has prepared "A Suggested Course in Bible Study" for the use of pupils outside of school. However, pupils of the high schools, who complete the course and take the examinations prepared by the State Superintendent, will receive credit toward graduation. The amount of credit which may be so earned has not been announced. In the introduction, Mr. Churchill says: "A knowledge of the Bible is an essential element in a good education and though one may not be interested in it as a manual of devotion, he should be familiar with it as a literature and a history."

The course is wholly elective. Copies of the outline may be obtained upon application to the State Superintendent.

Prof. Sykes, of the Agricultural College has been in the county a few days, consulting with the county court in regard to the destruction of the rabbits which have been destroying so much grain, alfalfa, garden produce, and range. He suggests that the problem be attacked by the classes in biology in our high schools. Dr. Hodges, of the State University, last year made a similar suggestion. Here is an opportunity for our high school students to solve a vital problem at first hand.

"DU BARRY" AT THE HOME

Mrs. Ltslie Carter, who plays the lead in George Kleine's beautiful six-part film "Du Barry", from the famous play, wears a number of expensive gowns that are sure to attract comment by the feminine portion of the audience. The total value of three of these dresses exceeds twenty-two hundred dollars, and as they were all purchased in Europe where we are told, laces and brocades grow luxuriantly in their wild, native state, it is difficult to say what would be their cost in New York City.

The gown worn by Mrs. Carter in the scene where she is introduced at Court, is a jewel-brocaded creation trimmed with fourteen ornaments. This gown was designed at the fashionable Worth establishment in Paris and cost 7500 francs, or \$1500 in American money. This is by far the most elaborate costume ever seen in a motion picture, yet to masculine eyes it's intrinsic value remains a shrouded, impenetrable mystery.

The entire production is characterized by a lavish expenditure of money and a close attention to details which makes it an extraordinary example of the modern tendency toward the beautiful and representative in pictures.

"Du Barry" opens at the Home Theater on Friday, tomorrow, night and shows again Saturday night.

Born—This week to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farley, in this city, a seven-pound son.

FARMERS PARTICIPATE IN RABBIT DRIVE

Three hundred people from Ione, Morgan and Cecil and country tributary to these towns gathered at the Pete Benson farm eight miles north of Ione last Sunday and conducted a raid on the rabbits which resulted in the slaughter of nearly 700 of these pests.

The drive lasted about two hours, everybody using clubs to dispose of the animals after they had been herded into the corral which had been constructed for the drive. Whit Palmtree, of Morgan, had charge of the drive.

The corral was constructed at the mouth of a canyon and wings made of wire netting were stretched out for a considerable distance on each side.

HIGH SCHOOLS PLAY A 3 TO 3 GAME

Heppner and Lexington Clash in Even Contest.—Scores by Goals From Field Feature of Game.

It was an interesting contest, that football game last Saturday afternoon, on the local gridiron when Heppner and Lexington high school football teams met in the first game of the year. The overconfidence of the local team soon gave way to uncertainty, and before the last quarter came, Heppner was found fighting desperately to keep the enemy out of their territory.

Lexington made the first score in the first quarter, when Campbell succeeded in dropping the ball over the bar from within the 30-yard zone. It was a beautiful kick, but a freak at that, since the ball passed between the legs of an opposing player or as it rose from the ground. The first half of the game was characterized by the aggressive playing of the visitors, with Miller, Campbell and Munkers carrying the ball for good yardage. The home team didn't come to until the last quarter, when they started their opponents and thrilled the crowd by pulling some forward passes for good gains. Smith, of Heppner tied the score in this quarter when he booted the ball over for three points.

Hayes, at quarter, was taken out early in the game as a result of injuries. Smith, Judd, Ingram, Slocum, Hughes and Wattenbarger showed up best for Heppner and "Palmtree" Parker also performed stellar work. For Lexington, Campbell, Miller, Munkers and Aubrey did effective playing.

One of the largest crowds that has attended a football game in Heppner since the big championship days, fifteen years ago, witnessed the contest.

Arthur Crawford as referee, M. E. Rood as umpire and Loy Turner as head linesman, were the officials. In speaking of the scoring after the game, umpire Rood said: "both scores might be termed as flukes, inasmuch as the first score was a freak and the last one should have been blocked beyond question. It was a good game though and both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout."

Chicago Dry One Day in Seven.

No more open saloons on Sunday in the city of Chicago! Mayor Thompson's order directing that the 7,152 saloons of the city shall comply with the law—on the statute books of Illinois for half a century—is the sensation of the hour. Commenting on the "closed door," the Chicago Herald says: "The driest dry-as-dust 'dry' would never have suspected it. The dampest 'wet' would have bet his last drink that the thing was impossible. The neutral citizen wouldn't have believed it if George Washington reincarnated had given him an inside tip." The Tribune pertinently points out that the significance of the mayor's action "is in its indication of the growth of temperance sentiment—a phenomenon observable throughout the country."

The W. C. T. U. delegates to the national convention, leaving Chicago for Seattle the day after the issuing of the order, gave three rousing cheers for "William Hale Thompson, the only mayor of Chicago who ever had nerve enough to enforce the law."

"I am no reformer," says Mayor Thompson. "This proposition has nothing to do with whether I am wet or dry. When the corporation counsel said the law was valid I had to enforce it under my oath of office."

George Meade, who resides near Lexington, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

The drivers formed in two squads and advanced on the hills toward the corral. After the drive, the hungry participants were given a big lunch by Mr. Benson, and the day was made one of joy as well as one of profit.

Residents of that section will ask the county court for a small appropriation with which to buy enough material to greatly enlarge the corral and extend the wings and conduct another big drive in about two weeks. Rabbits are becoming a real menace to the welfare of farmers in the north end of the county, and it is believed that these drives will result in materially reducing the damage done each year from this source.

WRITER SEES BENEFITS FROM WELL

Says Echo People Should Be Interested in New District Which is Soon to be Formed West of That City.

(From the Echo News.)

It was with no little surprise and satisfaction that I saw a real stream of pure, clear water spouting out of the new artesian well about twenty-eight miles southeast of Echo last Sunday. I started out Sunday morning skeptical and the nearer I approached Mr. Rice's ranch the more I felt that it surely must have been all a mistake. A big flow of pure water on that old flat seemed impossible to me after seeing it go through so many dry dusty months. But it is there and every resident there has good cause for rejoicing.

Some may be dreaming dreams too large for realization, but nevertheless a new day has dawned for the north end of Morrow county. The well at the present time is flowing about what is known as ten miners' inches of water. It is estimated that such a stream of water will irrigate ten acres of land running ten hours a day three days a week, so by properly storing the flow in a reservoir forty or fifty acres could easily be handled at the present time.

The well, however, is only cased a few feet at the present time and much water is being lost through the upper strata of rock. Mr. Newton promises to double the flow before he quits, and if staying with it has anything to do in producing results, results are sure to come.

And now let credit be given to Mr. and Mrs. Newton for the way they have stuck to the job through thick and thin. In spite of losing tools, indifference, and often opposition, they have succeeded in their great purpose. Not only that but they have gotten a great reward.

Entertains With Birthday Party.

Joseph P. Williams, city recorder and a pioneer of Heppner commemorated his 79th birthday anniversary last Thursday evening at the Palace hotel grille with an elaborate dinner. The party was made up largely of Mr. Williams' young lady friends and those gathered at the festivities were Harold Cohn and Mr. Williams and the Misses Mary Farnsworth, Ruth Van Vactor, Sybil Hager, Lula and Lela Campbell, Josephine Cameron, Vivian Cox, and Josephine Richardson. The dinner was served in courses and Mr. Williams proved himself to be an entertaining host.

Special Services at the Christian Church.

Special meetings are in progress at the Christian Church. Minister Handsaker has preached each night this week. Beginning tonight (Thursday) and continuing over Sunday, C. F. Swander, secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, will preach. There will be no services on Saturday night. The local minister will continue the revival services next week.

There has been an excellent interest this week, the audiences growing nightly.

That Sunday school contest between Heppner, Baker, LaGrande and Pendleton, is developing some speed. Baker seems to lead us all a little thus far. Our report of 147 present last Sunday looked good, but 200 next Sunday would look better.

The Kappa Sigma Pi boys will meet in their club room Saturday evening.

FOR SALE—3000 Posts (In town) 10c each. PHELPS GROCERY CO.

Kennedy Wins Match.

Jack Kennedy, the popular Hermiton mat man, won his handicap match from Chas. Rentrop, the European wrestler, at the Fair pavilion last Saturday night. According to the agreement, Rentrop was to dispose of his opponent in two falls in one hour. The best he could apparently do was to put Kennedy on his back once in that length of time. It took the European thirty-nine minutes to throw his man, but at the end of the hour he almost had Kennedy's shoulders touching the mat for the second time.

Kennedy was the favorite of the large crowd and his plucky aggressive work brought forth hearty applause from the audience many times. His work of squirming out of difficult and dangerous positions was the feature of the meet. The winner took all the gate receipts, according to the agreement made before the match. Both men were nearly equal in weight, according to L. K. Harlan, the promoter, since Kennedy weighed in at 160 and his opponent at 151. Rentrop appeared heavier than Kennedy by several pounds. The two men will meet again in a finish match two best out of three in this city in about two weeks.

New Walks on Gale Street.

The property owners on Gale street between Church and Water have decided to replace the old wooden walks with those of concrete. Work has already started in tearing out the old sidewalk. The principal property owners along this side of the block are A. M. Slocum, W. G. McCarty, J. A. Patterson and Mrs. Rebecca Penland.

HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

Loren Mikesell.

The Freshman class have scored a hit in the history of the old H. S. They are the first class to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

The girls basketball team of the grades began practice last night. They have secured Miss Oma Bennett as coach.

It is dangerous to be safe around the Chemistry laboratory this year. Hydrogen seems to be their mortal enemy.

What do you know about the rally? Who said the Rooks couldn't build a fire? I guess those present can testify that some combustion was taking place. The gigantic pile of miscellaneous articles of every description was lighted by the president of the student body. The pile was well saturated with oil so in a few seconds the surrounding territory was as light as day. Lively, enthusiastic speeches were made by the faculty and several members of the student body. Following this everybody serpented around the fire. Bingo and other games were played until a late hour when all dispersed to their various homes, saying that the first rally of 1915 was the best ever.

Our first attempt at publishing a high school Annual was made last year. The Hebsch of last year was a thing the student body was proud of, but it is our intention to make it larger and better this year. The staff will consist of, editor-in-chief, David Wilson; assistant editor, Vawter Crawford; business manager, Norton Winnard; advertising manager, Thomas Hughes; sporting editor, Stephen Irwin; assistant business manager, Earl Gordon, society editor, Isabel Wilson; literary editor, Pearl Letraice.

The school board has ordered a row of new seats. These will have to be installed to accommodate the large number of high school students this year.

The male quarter has elected Chas. Barlow to fill the position of first tenor. He fills the vacancy caused by the graduation of Harley Adkins.

Heppner's first game of the season resulted in a score of 3 to 3. It was as evenly matched, well fought game from start to finish. When the whistle blew, ending the first half the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Lexington. The visitors managed to score a drop kick. During the last half Heppner whipped up and got a place kick to their credit, thereby evening up the score. More interest is being taken in athletics this year and a large crowd attended the game.

Money For Ritter Road.

The county court has allowed the additional expense of \$600 for the Ritter-Heppner road. The work will be in charge of Commissioner Putman. The Middle Fork bridge at Ritter also gets an additional appropriation of \$400, warrants also to be drawn by Mr. Putman.—Canyon City Eagle.

Anna and Robert Buschke and Miss Anna Buschke, of Rhea creek, were Saturday evening visitors in this city.

75 cords wood, \$2.50. 3000 posts 4c each. Near Slocum Mill. Haul them yourself. PHELPS GROCERY CO.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION

Judge Phelps Disposes of Criminal and Civil Cases.—Court Will Convene in Regular Session November 8th.

Judge G. W. Phelps came over from Pendleton last night and received the report of the grand jury and dismissed that body from further duty. In a short session, Paul Martin, of Ione, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted rape. He was sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary of from one to five years.

Several young men were held on a charge of gambling. They pleaded guilty and this morning were fined \$50 apiece. Those held on the charge were George Cook, Alfred Matteson, Bird Crisman and Fred Teague.

Henry Scott and George H. Meade, who were charged with the larceny of a calf last summer from Mrs. Mary Palmer, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve a term of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary. Meade is just a boy, 21 years old and Scott has a wife and five children.

Chas. Hams, charged with simple assault on his brother near Hardman last summer, entered a plea of guilty. Inasmuch as the district attorney stated that first reports of this shooting had been greatly exaggerated and that there was no evidence to prove that Hams intended to harm his brother, other than to scare him, the Judge was inclined to be lenient. He gave the young man a fine of \$50 and costs and sentenced him to the county jail for one year. Hams admitted he was drunk at the time of the trouble, so the Judge paroled him from the jail sentence on the condition that he let whiskey alone for a year.

Among other cases that will come up today are those of the State of Oregon vs. Brooks Davis and the State of Oregon vs. Victor Groshen. The case of the State of Oregon vs. P. J. Quinn will be taken up at the regular term of court when it convenes on the 8th day of November. Several divorce cases were disposed of today.

BOYS TAKE A "HIKE" FOR LOVE OF WALKING

Two young men of LaGrande, W. M. Peare and Roy R. Rice, passed through Heppner yesterday on their way to Portland. They are walking every step of the way and the baggage which they are carrying on their backs does not exceed fifteen pounds in weight. They arrived in this city about 11 o'clock in the morning and put up at a local hotel long enough to get a bath and something to eat.

These young men are not walking the overland trip on a wager or anything of that kind, but are walking to Portland out of the pure love for walking as Mr. Peare said. They left LaGrande last Sunday morning at 10:15 and they expect to arrive in Portland Saturday evening or Sunday morning. The route they have chosen brings them through the towns of Meacham, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Olex and The Dalles. After coming onto the Columbia river they intend to complete the trip over the Columbia Highway. The boys state that from LaGrande to Meacham they encountered some very poor roads, but that the roads between Pilot Rock and Heppner are in very good condition. Beyond being footsore, the boys have suffered but little and they say they are greatly enjoying the trip. They will go back to LaGrande on the train.

DR. BOYDEN GOES EAST

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Boyden left at shortly after noon today over the Northern Pacific for an extended trip east, during which time Dr. Boyden will attend clinics in various cities. They go to Boston first, where Dr. Boyden will attend the clinical congress of surgeons of the world, the same gathering which he attended last year in London. This is the second annual conference of this distinguished association. At the conclusion of the sessions, Dr. Boyden will be one of the members to attend the American college of surgeons which also meets at Boston. He was elected to this medical college last year but was prevented from attending the sessions at that time. Dr. and Mrs. Boyden will then visit other eastern cities and expect to be away from Pendleton about two months.—E. O.