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State News

Pern Hobbs, secretary of a Red Cross unit in France, with headquarters in Paris, is in Monte Carlo, according to news received by friends in Portland. Miss Hobbs was sent to Monte Carlo to recuperate from an illness caused by overwork, say physicians.

During February, the Pendleton city recorder issued thirty-seven building permits, representing total values of \$42,120.

There are in Oregon 16,000 acres in bearing fruit, 8,000 in walnuts, 5,000 in apples, and 8,000 in small fruits, according to a statement made by the census of the Ladd & Bush bank at Salem at a recent dinner of the Salem Commercial club.

Two potatoes sold for \$1 each at auction a few days ago in Albany. The potatoes were grown by T. A. King and were sold at \$2.50 a hundred. The potatoes attracted a good deal of attention. They seemed to be perfect and were raised from certified seed.

Despite the return of American soldiers from France, there will be a dearth of farm labor, the department of labor believes, and efforts are being made to organize a large force of women farm workers, says Dr. I. H. Ogilvie, who, with Mrs. D. W. Marble, arrived in Portland Wednesday.

George Huffman died Friday morning, making the third victim of the boiler explosion in the Corbett building in Portland.

The lambing season in Eastern Oregon commences March 20 and will continue a month. Those who care to work with sheep can find ample employment.

Mrs. Kate Russell, a woman rancher, who runs sheep, has purchased the 440-acre Underwood ranch near Coconino, for \$75,000. Mrs. Russell now owns about 8000 acres in Gilliam county.

Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett, physician, author and leader of the movement for Irish home rule, is dead at New York, aged 92.

CATTLE PRICES REMAIN FIRM

Good to Choice and Prime Steers Are Scarce—Hogs a Quarter Higher Than Last Week.

The cattle run at the North Portland yards for the week to date counts in at approximately 2200 cattle and 300 head of calves. Prices on all classes of live stock are generally steady with good to choice and prime steers scarce.

Quotations:
Best steers, \$13.00@14.00; good to choice steers, \$11.00@12.50; medium to good steers, \$10.00@11.50; fair to good steers, \$9.50@10.50; common to fair steers, \$8.50@9.50; choice cows and heifers, \$10.50@12.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$9.00@10.50; medium to good cows and heifers, \$8.00@9.00; canners, \$3.50@5.00; bulls, \$6.00@10.00; calves, \$9.50@14.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@10.00.

Hogs
The receipts of hogs for the week count in at 3625 head. The quality is generally good and prices are a strong quarter higher than a week ago and the trading is active. Quotations:
Prime mixed, \$17.50@17.75; medium mixed, \$17.25@17.50; rough heavy, \$15.50@16.50; pigs, \$15.00@16.00; bulk \$17.50@17.00.

Sheep
Sheep and lamb receipts last week were approximately 3800 head. There is a strong demand for both mutton and lambs at the highest prices that have been obtained in a number of months. Quotations:
Prime lambs, \$15.50@16.50; fair to medium lambs, \$13.50@14.50; yearlings, \$11.00@12.00; wethers, \$9.00@10.00; ewes, \$6.50@10.50.

NORTH POWDER FARMERS MAY BUILD ELEVATOR

Paul Spillman, county agriculturist, who attended a farmers' meeting at North Powder Saturday, stated today that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a proposition to build a grain elevator in that town. Plans for the new enterprise have not fully matured as yet.

JOSEPH FARMER FINISHES THRESHING IN FEBRUARY

LADIES LUNCHEON A SUCCESS—SPRING BIRDS ARE IN EVIDENCE—WEATHER CHANGEABLE.

JOSEPH, March 17.—(Special)—The weather has been quite changeable recently, with spells of sunshine followed by rain or snow. Squirrels, robins and meadow larks are in evidence, however, assuring us that spring is not far distant.

James Thompson returned to Joseph Friday after spending over two months in Portland and neighboring cities.

Threshing in February is something new for Walla Walla county, but that is exactly what Arthur Hayes did on his ranch near Joseph. Mr. Hayes was unable to get a machine last fall and so had to wait until nearly spring to complete his harvest.

Mrs. H. C. Scott left Saturday for Stiles, Idaho, where she will visit.

After transacting business in this vicinity for some little time, Albert Kinney returned the last of the week to his home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Mrs. Palmater and daughter, Nettie, returned last week from Pomeroy.

Elmer Morgan has purchased the Martin house on College street and has moved his family into it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Endicott left Saturday to visit relatives in Imbler and Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Crow went to Lostine last week end to visit their parents, who reside at that place.

L. Norton, conductor of the Joseph-La Grande passenger train, is in a hospital in Portland recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Chester Martin departed on Saturday for Council, Idaho, where she will join her husband who is connected with a store at that place.

The luncheon which was served by section two of the Ladies Aid at the Jennings' hotel last Saturday was declared by all concerned to be a big success.

W. H. McCrae of Wallows was in Joseph the last of the week on a business mission.

X. McBelldis in Walla Walla this week visiting relatives and transacting business.

C. W. Warnick left Saturday for Lewiston, where he expected to stay for a short time.

MAXWELL TRUCKS ARRIVE

John E. Anderson, of the Maxwell Service Station, unloaded a one-car shipment of Maxwell trucks this afternoon. The Maxwell is going in good shape, says Mr. Anderson. He is also shipping a carload of touring cars to Fred Ashley, the Maxwell dealer at Enterprise.

TIME TO BUILD CANALS

Construction of American Waterways Would Prove of Great Value. Canal construction, and the development of water powers, are no less important than the building of roads, public works, and necessary buildings during the reconstruction period, in the opinion of officials of the Department of Labor, who are urging internal development of the country in order to add to its permanent resources and to utilize the labor power that will be lost irrevocably if workmen are idle.

Should the government retain control of the railroads for the next five years, it is suggested, the development of a great canal system supplementing rail transportation will mean lower prices on a great many articles not of perishable character into the cost of which at present transportation enters heavily. Moreover, the canals will be able to relieve somewhat the excessive strains imposed on rail lines at certain times.

Germany developed inland transportation by canals to a great extent. Many authorities declare that the wise use of waterways will lead to the greatest economic changes of modern times.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, Secretary Baker, of the War Department, and Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, have declared strongly in favor of the development of American waterways.

Cretures That Weep.

Among the creatures that weep most easily are the rhinoceros. All hunters know that the stag weeps, and it is asserted that the bear sheds tears when severely wounded. The giraffe is not less sensitive and regards with tourist eyes the hunter who has wounded it.

What She Was.

Dorothy was boasting to her younger sister about where she had been when she was a year old. Margaret, naturally, anxious to know how this concerned her, inquired: "Where was I then?" Dorothy's reply was crushing. "When I was a year old, you were nothing—you were a piece of sky!"

INTEREST AT THE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
R. H. Coker, pastor of the Christian church, reported increased attendance at the services there, with considerable interest manifested. A large congregation was present at both the morning and evening services yesterday and a very interesting Sunday school service was also held.

PERRY PEOPLE ENJOY SURPRISE GATHERINGS

PLEASED WITH SUNDAY MORNING PAPER—LA GRANDE PEOPLE ARE VISITORS—AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

PERRY, March 17.—(Special)—Last week was surprise week for Perryites. The first one was, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Elsie Robertson had gone to La Grande and on returning she found her house filled with a host of friends who had assembled during her absence. The affair was pulled off a few days after her birthday anniversary to make sure of a complete surprise. After a social evening and light refreshments the uninvited guests departed.

The second surprise was staged in the local dance hall and Babe Northcott was the victim. His sister, Mrs. Carrie Bonham and some neighbors were the ones responsible for this surprise. The usual social evening activities were further enhanced by an impromptu dance.

Surprise number three was held Friday evening at the home of Jess Smith. Misses Nellie Holmes and Nona Geddes invited a few friends to spring a surprise on Emmet Smith. Games and refreshments were again in order. Those present were Misses Nellie Holmes, Nona Geddes, Florence Kinneil and Hilda Robertson and Messrs. Victor Holmes, Earl Murray, Herbert Reiter and Clifford Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berger were up from La Grande last Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hagen.

W. V. Connor and family were visiting with friends in La Grande last Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Gorman of Fruitdale was in Perry last Thursday.

Parrell Murrell has purchased a new Chevrolet car and is putting up a garage.

Harry Hanson is wearing a pink blossom on the tip of his nose as the result of a rather comical accident a few nights ago. After putting out the light he happened to think that his watch wasn't wound and not being able to find the watch he leaned down to locate it by the flicking. He didn't find the watch but the tip of his nose encountered the hot lamp chimney with the result of the present affliction.

Mrs. La Beau and her daughter Maxine, went to the Hot Lake Sanatorium last week where the daughter underwent an operation a few days after their arrival. Mrs. La Beau returned to Perry about the middle of the week and reported that the patient was improving rapidly as could be expected when she left the sanatorium.

Ray Sten who has been staying with his father in Fruitdale for several weeks has moved back to Perry and will remain here until the fruit

dale road is in better condition for traveling.

Perry Observer readers are well pleased with the new Sunday morning edition of our county paper.

FARM RECORD BOOK EXPLAINS
Farmers who keep records in the Oregon farm record book are not only supplied with forms for all necessary entries but are given full directions for making these entries. Get your copy from the county farm bureau or county agent, your local banker, or R. V. Gunn, O. A. C., Corvallis.

MILK VITALIZES CHILDREN

Of 2300 children weighed and measured by the hygiene demonstration agent of Manatee county, Fla., only those who had received plenty of milk came up to the standard. Parents cannot afford to scribble on the children's milk supply even at present prices, declares Miss Alva B. Milam, dean of home economics at O. A. C.

As Matter of Duty.

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E. G. LOVELLY.
3-16-31p

NOTICE, LADY MACCABEES

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