

People Here and There

Bert Lovell is in Portland where he will remain for several days on a business mission.

Several houses are being built at Hermiston. George W. Coult reports. He was in the west end of the county yesterday on a business trip. Quite a lot of road work is in progress at several points.

Mac Hoke, accompanied by Mrs. Hoke and baby girl, who joined him at La Grande, returned from a visit to Wallowa county last night. The crops

there are the best he has ever seen them, according to the report Mr. Hoke brings back.

Josquin Hopper is one of the best known pioneers of Union county. He made his home at La Grande for many years, but of late he has lived at Pasadena, Calif. He was in Pendleton yesterday with his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles D. Martin of Walla Walla visiting friends.

"I won't stay in a town where I can't be actively identified with the commercial organization," is a sentiment that was expressed yesterday by G. W. Bradley, who has returned to Pendleton from Klamath Falls. He recently purchased a shoe repair shop here and has come to Pendleton to make it his home. He is now a full fledged member of the Commercial association.

It isn't so bad to be a prisoner of the county when the officials permit one to live in a hotel at the public expense. That is what J. E. Allen has to say as a result of his visit to Wallace, Idaho, where he was recently arrested as a result of a prank played on him by his partner, J. B. Knight. Mr.

and Mrs. Allen and son Freeman returned last night from Idaho after a visit of two weeks. They had a delightful time on the trip.

Mrs. L. L. Ganger, who is clerk of School District No. 34, is here today on official business.

M. M. Holdman of Holdman was here today. He is chairman of the school board in Holdman.

D. C. Brown, linotype operator for the East Oregonian, left last evening for a vacation at Bingham Springs.

Dr. H. A. Schnelder, formerly a dentist of Pendleton, is in the city today from Pilot Rock. He is president of the Pilot Rock Commercial Association.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Hearing September 7
The hearing of the case of the Umatilla Drainage district has been set by the county court for hearing September 7.

To Be Executor
A petition to the county court that he be appointed executor of the will of his deceased brother, James R. Sloan, has been presented to the county court by H. M. Sloan.

Bogard Case Tomorrow
The hearing of William Bogard, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession illegally, will be given his hearing tomorrow at 10 o'clock before the county court.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE

The price of wheat showed a considerable advance today. July wheat closing at \$1.20 1-2, September at \$1.23. Yesterday's closing prices were \$1.17 1-4 for July, \$1.18 3-4 for September and \$1.18 3-4 for December.

Following are the quotations received by Ovebeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	\$1.17 1/4	\$1.21	\$1.16 1/4	\$1.20 1/2
Sept.	1.16 1/2	1.21	1.16 1/2	1.20 1/2
Dec.	1.18 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.18 1/2	1.22
Corn				
July	.60	.61 1/2	.60	.61 1/2
Sept.	.59 1/2	.61 1/2	.59 1/2	.61
Dec.	.59 1/2	.61 1/2	.59 1/2	.61 1/2

Comes Under Volstead Law

WASHINGTON, July 7 (U. P.)—Prohibition enforcement officials are divided regarding the admissibility of Cuban "sugar with a kick." The department of commerce has learned that Cuban scientists have discovered a sugar drink containing no alcoholic content, but which kicks like a mule. Haynes gloomily declared that the Volstead law bans intoxicating drinks regardless of the presence of alcohol. The government sugar college, seeking the saleability of an oversupply of sugar, discovered the possibility of the drink.

GOLDEN TENOR DENIES VOICE IS AFFECTED

ROME, July 7 (U. P.)—Caruso refuted the rumor to the effect that he has lost his voice. His recent illness, from which he is recovering, has not affected the golden tenor. There is no foundation for the rumors, he told the United Press.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME NEAR UMAPINE TODAY

(East Oregonian Special.)
UMAPINE, July 7.—On Friday evening County Agent Fred Bennion of Pendleton and Prof. George Hyslop of Corvallis, O. A. C., met interested farmers in the Grange hall and talked with them about the hay situation of the Northwest and particularly that of Eastern Oregon. They explained the organization of Hay Growers Cooperative Union now being perfected in the west end of the county and are in hopes that this section of Umatilla county will unite with that body. Not only was the organization explained but alfalfa growing, its harvesting, shipping difficulties and alfalfa seed raising was discussed by both gentlemen. Their plan is to return in the near future and sign up growers. While the first cutting of hay in this section was lighter than usual the second crop bids fair to be an average yield, and free from wild grass and chaff.

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Col. E. M. House is shown here in Unter Den Linden, Berlin, on his tour to investigate European conditions. With him is Ellis Dressel, American commissioner in Berlin.

Hazel Saunders for regular attendance.

E. P. Jensen of Ferndale has rented his Umapine alfalfa ranch to Wm. Stahl of the State Lane vicinity on a long time lease giving him the privilege of purchase. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell who have made their home here during the past year will move to Walla Walla immediately and are purchasing a home for themselves in that city.

A. Eli Romine of Portland spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Dan J. Kirk. On Sunday the Kirks were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bean.

Mrs. M. J. Curran of Seattle, Wash. visited last week with her sister Mrs. James Harrah.

On Monday July 18 the harvesting crew of Craig Toll commence work on his ranch near Prescott, Wash. Mr. Toll formerly lived at Umapine and about a dozen men and boys from here will assist Mr. Toll.

R. P. Hamper, Leon Larson and E. H. Miles with their families spent the Fourth of July at the Miles home celebrating with a picnic dinner.

Among Umapine people who enjoyed the Fourth at Bingham Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Marquette Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, George Grimes, Alleen Krubbal, Mrs. Bert Romonger, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beale, Della Records and Irene Hoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Saunders arrived Monday from Hazelton, Idaho and will remain visiting relatives until after Mr. Saunders harvests his wheat crop.

Christina Wisenor this week received her eighth grade diploma, having completed her grade work in the June examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oliver of Prescott, Wash. spent Monday with Mrs. Oliver's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

D. O. Saunders leaves the last of this week for Oakland, California where he will receive medical treatment.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fellows who live two miles west of Umapine early Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought over heating of the kitchen range was the cause. The entire contents of the building were lost with the exception of an Edison phonograph.

Mrs. Fellows had gone to the garage with her husband who was leaving by auto for town and when she returned to the house she opened the kitchen door and found the building in flames. There was no insurance on the building which was owned by Paxton Bros. of Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baster left Tuesday morning for a visit to Clear Water, Idaho.

Phil Murphy this week took his family to the mountains where they will spend the summer at McIntyre's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bean and family leave next Sunday for Lehman Springs where they will spend the summer. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson will make their home on the Bean ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Walla Walla were guests Friday at the Dan Kirk and O. W. Carpenter ranches.

Mrs. R. E. Bean member of the county library board was in Pendleton Wednesday attending the regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leroux spent the Fourth with relatives in Walla Walla.

The directors of the Vincent public school held a meeting Tuesday and elected Mrs. Jessie Blundine of Hermiston.

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