## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Norlan, the insurance man of Bend, has been spending the week in this city.

Miss Gretta Hufton, formerly of Boise, is now engaged as stenographer at the office of A. A. Traugott of the Inland Empire Realty Co.

Engineer Girard of the Fred Herrick Lumber Co., and Wm. Farre made a hurried trip too Canyon City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold have given up the Clay hotel at Crane and are taking a position with the P. L. S. Co. at Agency.

According to official information from California the foot and mouth disease is abating and conditions are better.

G. W. Waddell and wife and son Basal were down from their Silvies valley ranch homes Wednesday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Bessie Gittings has been absent for several days from the office of the school superintendent, due to the measles in her home.—Prineville Oregonian.

Jesse Davis and his son were over from the Van section during this week, the former having come to consult with his physician respecting his health.

Mr and Mrs. Dell Hayes went to Bend last Sunday where they spent a few days visiting and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Keeney.

W. J. Altnow and Al Grimes, both of Beulah, were transacting business matters regarding some land in their vicinity during their stay in the city Tuesday. William Scott, also of Beulah, accompanied them—Vale Enterprise.

Mrs. Foren informs us she has disposed of the acreage tracts of herself and also that of her son Everett, to Willis Barber and his mother and brothers. There were three acres in all with improvements, situated down toward the river.

Virgil Heinz was calling on some of his young friends in Burns early this week. He is enlisted with the U. S. Navy with his headquarters at San Diego, at present. He states his ship will cover a good portion of the Pacific coast during the summer, being at Portland on July 4. He was off for a short time only because of the death of his mother and was preparing to return at once to report for duty.

Ed Egli went to Bend the latter part of last week to meet his little daughter, Mary, who was returning to the ranch after spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Miller, at Seaside. Ed reports the range in fine condition in his section and that he was preparing to take a large number of the David Jones sheep into that territory for summer pasture.

Dell Defenbaugh, one of the old time pioneers of the Denio section and who has conducted a general merchandise store there for many years, was a business visitor to Burns the fore part of this week. The writer was sorry to have been out of town at the time of Dell's visit for there is a genuine affection between us and a sympathy that exists that cannot be replaced elsewhere. We came from Missouri together 41 years ago this month and we've continued a friendship that is lasting—and both still vote the democratic ticket when the candidates are good fellows—and they generally are.



Harney, the Land of Sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Slater are down from their ranch home near Harney doing some shopping.

W. B. Johnson and his son Albert are over from their Silver creek ranches today.

J. W. McCulloch arrived over from his home at Ontario last evening to look after some legal matters in this section, where he is associated with Robt. M. Duncan in the practice of law.

Clarence Cary and family and John Cary are in town today.

Bill and Scott Catterson are in town today. They say they have leased some additional hay land on the other side of the lake and together with their brothers Frank and Ralph they expect to have sufficient hay and pasturage to put their stock through the coming winter.

Mrs. W. T. Hill came up from her home at Denio several days ago and has been confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Gould, from illness. Wednesday of this week Mrs. Clifford Reed and Madison Richardson left for Denio to bring Mr. Hill up as it is the intention to reside in this city permanently.

Ernest Schaper was in from Diamond Wednesday.

The residence of Roy McGee is assuming shape and will soon be in readiness for the finishing touches. It is situated on the lots across the street north of the James Donegan home.

"Curley" Potter and wife arrived here last evening from Corvallis and are guests of her mother, Mrs. Cavender. "Curley" has another year in the O. A. C. before graduating. They will be here for several days at least.

Cal Geer arrived home Thursday night from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Clymer. Mr. Geer is hale and hearty and enjoying his usual health. He is one of the 'young' men of this community well along in the eighties and says he's going to stay this summer provided they give him enough to eat, otherwise he'll go where he can get it. Mr. Geer is very active for a man of his years and insists on being busy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones were in town yesterday from their home at Voltage and dropped into this office. They are going to leave next week for a visit of several weeks in Portland and coast points, going out in their car over the John Day highway route with the intention of returning another way. They have a son in Portland and it is their intention to take in the Rose Festival, going to the coast later. Both these good people are entitled to a real vacation and their friends hope they will enjoy it.

I. M. Davis and Geo. W. Wright came over from Drewsey yesterday on business. Mr. Wright would like to see the oil possibilities of that section prospected as he is confident there is oil there. Geologists have stated that there is quite a territory throughout this section that indicate oil and considerable work has been done in this vicinity but without results that are at all conclusive. So far as explored the opinion still prevails that we have an oil field but unfortunately inexperienced men have done all the prospecting and nothing worth while has yet been struck. Lack of capital has been the drawback in at least two instances and the men directly interested are persisting in their efforts to enlist the aid of capital and experienced oil men to prosecute the work to a point where it will be demonstrated conclusive whether we have oil in paying quantities or not. Mr. Wright is going to make an effort along that line with the hope of interesting men to try in his territory. Good luck to him.



Mrs. McKinley Thompson is in the city.

Leonard Lazarus is here from Boise where he has a position.

Mrs. Culp, the mother of Lloyd and John, is a guest of relatives in this vicinity. She resides at Vancouver.

The California Jubilee Quartet was greeted by a well filled house at the Liberty Theatre last night and gave an excellent program. This aggregation of entertainers are among the best ever heard in Burns. They will be heard again tonight in an entire change of program.

I. Weinstein returned yesterday from a business trip to Boise and announces he has closed the deal whereby the Weinstein stores take over the stock and business of the Burns Cash Store. The center partition in the Burns Cash Store is to be cut with an arch and the entire grocery stock of the amalgamated concern will be displayed in that building, relieving the present grocery department for other purposes.

### STATE OFFICERS CATCH LAW BREAKERS

Three state officers, working in cooperation with Sheriff Goodman and District Attorney Sizemore, made some arrests in Crane Thursday night, taking Henry Shears, charged with selling liquor; Yee Hong, a Chinaman, on three charges of selling liquor, having loquor in his possession and operating a gambling game; Burbank Clay and Morgan Prestley, each chargedwith operating a gambling game.

The accused men were brought before Justice Monroe this morning and Shears was fined $500 and costs and a jail sentence of 30 days. Yee Hong was fined $300 on two charges the third being dismissed. Clay and Prestley were fined $100 and $50 respectively with costs.

### SUCCESSFUL EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS

Following is the list of pupils who passed the eighth grade examinations in Harney county outside of Burns:

District No. 4 Thelma Pruitt, Alberta Parker, Gordan Cary, Mary Raycraft, Delcie Foster, Leroy Harlan, Mary Hamilton, Ruth Bilodeau, Floyd Prestley, Josephine Raycraft, Walter Steele, Ella May Steele, Wyoming Foster.

District No. 2, Marjorie Rogers.

District No. 24, Nora Irene Puglesley, Gordon L. Parker.

District No. 3, Virgil Akin, Wm. Ivan Akin.

District No. 5, Lois Mildred George.

District No. 6, Marion Alice Palmer, Jack Barnes Balding, Jewel Caster.

District No. 9, Geo. Edw. Sizemore.

District No. 44, Josepine Cranmer, Bryon Dunton, Clarence Cronin.

District No. 49, Lois C. Addington.

District No. 50, Willie Heinz Arthur Heinz.

District No. 51, Elmer Beatty, Geo. Defenbaugh.

District No. 12, Howard O. Palmquist.

District No. 13 Viola Gearhart, May Huskey, Clair Pearson.

District No. 44, Erma Miller.

Distric No. 18, Ruth Catterson, Frances Catterson.

District No. 15, Lee W. Iland, Ida Otley.

District No. 17, Alberta Graves, Henry Ausmus.

District No. 22, Genevieve Waddel.

District No. 3, Rebecca June Culp, James W. Baker.

District No. 27, May Adeline Anderson, James Henry Anderson, Marrette Dorothy Paul.

District No. 3, Clara D. Springer, Loella Springer, Mildred Haines, Elmer Dunn.

**Those Passing in Geography**

District No. 3, Bessie Culp, Lucile Baker.

District No. 9 Ruby Elliott, Alice Anderson, Geo. Harris.

District No. 10, Jessie Gibson, Blanche Gibson, Stanley Gibson.

District No. 13, Comton Moffit, Hazel Willson, James Muller.

District No. 22, Louis McVey. ....

District No. 25, Julia McKinnon.

District No. 26, Olga Bleuller Willie Quier.

District No. 30, Alice Lupton.

District No. 34, Iris Marshall.

District No. 35, Olga Pearce, Eva Wood, Chas. McPheeters, Leslie Denstedt.

District No. 44, Zella Dunton, Rosetta Ott, Ella Chambers.

District No. 50, Mildred Urfer.

**Pupils passing in Physiology**

District No. 4, Josephine Hoope, Anahwanna Tinson, Ivan Cary, Robt. Polander, Mary M. Joiner, Arnold Thompson, Hilma Clark, Frank Hoope, Earl Vickers, Kenneth Smith, Cleve Prestley.

District No. 9, Elbert Elliott, Julia Harris.

District No. 10, Cecil Eldon Hart, Bertha Hirsch, Frank Hirsch.

District No. 13, Ella Spencer, Compton Moffit, Hazel Wilson.

District No. 18, Eleanore Buck.

District No. 22, Louis McVey.

District No. 3, Mildred Parker.

District No. 26, Raymond Officer.

District No. 28, Don Hurlburt.

District No. 32, Cloy Dunn.

District No. 35, Olga Pearce.

District No. 44, Ira T. Cronin, Eloise E. McMullen, Clarinda Cronin, Viola Chamers.

District No. 50 Milba Oard.

District No. 54, Norma Henry.

### VALUE OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS SHOWN AT FAIR

The Eastern Oregon Sportsmens exposition closed a four days run at Baker Natatorium last Sunday evening. There was no admission to the show and it is estimated that over ten thousand people viewed the exhibits shown there.

Among the most attractive of the public booths was the State Game Commission exhibit and that of the U. S. National Forestry. In the former there appeared many photographs of the beautiful scenery to be found within the State of Oregon aided by preserved trout from the many lakes and streams. Besides this there was an exhibit of furs with data showing the stupenduous amount of moneys received for furs taken within the state each year which amounts to around a million dollars. The work of the Game Commission in preserving the fur bearing animals is intended to save this revenue for the state. Also a mounted elk taken in the northern part of Grant county before closed season was exhibited. All of the upland birds and water fowl were represented by mounted specimens and the photographs of the Grant county scenery attracted much attention. The U. S. Forest department had a wonderful display of enlarged photographs besides showing the practical use of fire apparatus and the necessity of being careful with fire. All sorts of ranger equipment was shown and the entire exhibit attracted much attention.

Besides the Game Commission booth display was shown in another part of the building a complete miniature hatchery, in actual operation, showing the stages of development of the trout from day old eggs to the fingerling trout. This also was an attraction that created no end of interest, being always crowded with spectators. Over thirty one million trout were distributed in the northwest with the exception of California. Three crates of Chinese Pheasants from the Corvallis Game farm were also shown in connection with the State exhibit showing the domestic hen mothering the brood of young pheasant chicks.

The bathing pool was filled with brood trout from the Union hatchery. These attracted much attention and each night these trout were seen to raise to a fly from which the barb had been removed.

The State Game Commission exhibit was in charge of I. B. Hazeltine District Game Warden and R. H. Bonney of Union State Trout Hatchery. Baker papers commented very favorably on the arrangement of the State exhibit and admitted it to be the most complete of any other state exhibit shown there.

The show as a whole was considered to be a great success and the only one of its kind ever staged in eastern Oregon and the third in rank of this kind of a show, the first one having been started at Spokane, Washington several years ago. The success of an exhibit of this kind tends to show the interest in out of doors sports relating to game and fish and that hunting and angling is one of the most important and popular recreations.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

### STATE MARKET NEWS

(C. E. Spence, Market Agent)

In the morning papers of Portland under date of May 19, there appeared a story under headlines "Co-operative Associations Declared Failure," which quoted State Market Agent Spence with filing a report with Governor Pierce in which was the statement "It is time to go No further with marketing associations," and in the headlines and story the impression was carried that the market agent had seen the futility of further work on co-operative lines and recommended abandoning the work.

Because of the fact that the story has been more or less reprinted by the county papers, and because of the further fact that it was not true, the market agent wishes to correct the errors. This was not a report filed with the governor, but simply a part of a regular press letter to the state press. In it the market agent states: "It is time TO GO FURTHER with marketing associations," while the story in the Portland daily stated "It is time to go NO further," making an exactly opposite statement than was made. Only half of the article was printed, leaving the co-operative story half told. The errors were doubtless a confusion with the writer or in the newspaper office.

Canada takes almost any steps the farmers ask for to relieve their condition. The legislature of Quebec has passed a resolution to exempt farmers from the provisions of the bankruptcy law, so that they cannot lose their property or credit.

The so-called "effete" and conservative east is making rapid strides in farmer co-operative work and may yet be showing the west the way to make it work big. A committee of ten, appointed March 13, to investigate the best means of making the dairy industry profitabile, has made its report. It recommends an organization of all the dairy farmers of New England states under contract to deliver products to one co-operative agency; that producers own and control all the facilities necessary to manufacture their own products and by-products; central markets, well equipped plants, etc., in fact a great organization to reduce the cost of marketing, reduce prices to the consumer and increase prices to the producer by co-operative handling and manufacturing all dairy products from the farm to the retailer.

Co-operators are having to face the fact that the answer to the often-asked question of how to get a fairly reasonable price for their products, is "get control of the selling end of the business. Producers can't expect to make profits so long as they permit middlehandlers to add two dollars to one dollar between the farm and consumer. Farmers have got to do their own selling, be their own middle men, and retain these middle profits. They have got to organize solidly to do it. It will not be a difficult undertaking when the farmers all come to this one way of thinking.

The organization of a huge selling agency to handle the northwest's five million dollar prune crop is under way. It is a federation of the growers of Oregon and Washington. The crop will be graded, standardized and sold collectively under modern marketing systems. Its success very largely depends on management. There is no reason why it cannot succeed as private big business organizations succeed. There is plenty of room between what the grower gets for the fruit and what the consumer pays for it for higher prices to producers and lower prices to consumers. If the organization will cut out many of the middle handlers and their profits and sell direct to the big chain stores and other like retailers, the prune industry may nain become profitable to the northwest.

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That under and by virtue of Sections 10227 and 10228, Oregon Laws, I the undersigned, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the John R. Jenkins ranch on Sage Hen, Harney County, Oregon, on the 23rd day of June, 1924, the following described property for the feed bill due thereon:

One bay horse, branded quarter circle S on right stifle.

One brown horse branded quarter circle S on right stifle.

One bay horse, branded 71 on left shoulder.

One bay horse, branded H on left stifle.

One bay horse, branded H on left stifle.

One brown horse, branded reversed E with bar through it on both jaws.

One brown horse, branded VB connected on left stifle and H4 connected on right stifle.

One bay horse, branded B with bar under it on left shoulder and NC connected on left shoulder.

One bay horse, branded reversed DE connected on left stifle.

One gray horse, branded — on left shoulder.

One brown horse, branded Z with two perpendicular bars above and one below on right shoulder.

One bay horse, branded T over X and I K on left stifle.

One bay horse, branded 4 over T blotch on left jaw.

That all of said horses being the property of Ed McDonald. Said feed bill being contracted on all of the above mentioned property at the same time and as a part of one transaction on the 20th day of January, 1924, and there now being due upon the said property as a feed bill the sum of $176.41, together with the costs and expenses of this sale.

This notice is published in The Times-Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation within said County and State for a period of three weeks, the first publication being the 31st day of May, 1924, and that notices are published in three public and conspicuous places within the County and State and vicinity of the sale.

T. E. JENKINS,