

PROMINENT PEOPLE OF MORROW COUNTY

Facts Forced From Familiar Faces

By E. G. H.

If I had my way about it, I would take the eagle from the coins of this country and in its place put the American hen. Hens have rendered civilization valuable service. It is said that the cocking of hens saved Rome. Whether this is true or not, I do not know. It is a fact, however, that chickens played a big part in keeping the town of Ione on the map along about 1910 and 1911. There is an old saying that you should not count your chickens before they are hatched. Today it is possible to count your chickens before they are hatched. Eggiculture is an exact science. The old lament, "what is home without mother?" has been solved. It is an incubator. Since we have come to know more about incubators we can explain such happenings as the birth of Moses, who was found in the bullrushes, likewise, Romulus and Remus, the mythical founders of Rome. Topsy, however, has gone the incubator one better.

Along with the name of Oscar Minor, who has placed Heppner on this country's map, can be placed the name of Douglas C. Gurdane. As a man who has raised and owned some of the best chickens in the Northwest and who understands about all that is worth knowing about chickens, few men compare with Mr. Gurdane.

Mr. Gurdane was born in Greenbay, Wisconsin the year that the Civil War started, 1861. His mother's name was Janette and his father was John S. Gurdane. They were both

born in Scotland and migrated to America. John S. Gurdane sailed the Spanish Main and when the war began he listed with the Union. He went through the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, and lost one eye in the capture of Vicksburg. He finished his soldier's career on Sherman's march to the sea and was honorably discharged after passing in review before President Lincoln at the National capital.

"I started for the West when I was a young man and came to Leadville, Colorado, when the boom was on there. I didn't strike it very well, so I went to Wyoming and later to Idaho. In the winter of '82 I came to Oregon and settled near Potts, where I went into the stock business. I raised some good horses and a few sheep and was there about twelve years. From Potts I came to Morrow county and farmed out on Hinton Creek for four years.

"About that time the bicycle craze struck this part of the country and I went into the bicycle business in California. After a few years in this business, I came back to Morrow county and drove a stage from Heppner to Canyon City for four years. The company finally took off their big stages. I was offered the marshaling of Heppner, so I started to work for the City. I served two terms as marshal and began raising a few fancy chickens.

"Later on I was appointed Deputy Game Warden by Gov. West and four counties were under my supervision. Three years ago O. P. Hendrickson and myself bought out this business from F. E. Westerberg and last fall my son and I bought out Mr. Hendrickson's interest.

"Tell me something about your chicken business, Mr. Gurdane," I said. Mr. Gurdane started by pulling a box from under the counter which was full of ribbons.

"Here are three ribbons I took in 1906. I was the first person that

at the first chicken show at Pendleton got the business men of Pendleton to start the poultry organization. The Banker's Cup of Pendleton, awarded for the best pen of chickens, I won for two years. In 1911 and 1912 I had the champion hen of the state. Lady Morrow scored 92 1/2 points.

"I sold several chickens for ten dollars. I have shipped eggs all over the country. At the present time I have about one hundred and twenty-five chickens down home. All first-class birds too. When I started in the business there were very few people ever paid any attention to their chickens. Oscar Minor raised some fancy chickens and Gene Noble was raising some good birds. We stirred up a little competition in the business and soon there were several other men in the game. Chickens are like anything else, ordinary things will do ordinary work, better things will do better work. I have found that fancy chickens lay better, and grow faster and weigh more for the least expense. When my chickens get sick, I take care of them until they are well but I seldom ever have any sick."

Doug, as his friends call him, is a Republican. Twenty-eight years ago he married Miss Louella French, who lived on Hinton Creek and who is the mother of their one son, now his father's partner in their business known as Gurdane's Pastime. Among other good things, he is an Odd Fellow. He is one of the boosters for Heppner and Morrow County and says that he has seen considerable of this country's surface, but he thinks Heppner compares favorably with any of it. On his awning reads the sign, "Boost for Heppner." He also offered the Moral Squad accommodations for their weekly meetings. The grouch and the glooms never congregate in Doug's place. There is a smile audible and a pleasant word. Doug, attends strictly to his own business, he never pours a stream of trouble into your ear. He has confidence in the integrity of his friends and never dictates to other what they shall or shall not do. Such men are good neighbors, good business associates, and the world is better for their being here.

Announcement

I wish to announce to my many friends, former patients and the public, the removal of my office from the Bank of Heppner building to the corner of Center and Gale streets, one half block west of old location. There is an entrance from both Gale street and Center street to the office and waiting rooms.

These new quarters will give me five large rooms instead of the small rooms in the former building and will enable me to install the most comprehensive electrotherapeutic and hydrotherapeutic equipment. I have at present the most modern and best equipped offices in the county and intend to add to the present all the electric appliances now that we have the current.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the office and equipment. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. J. PERRY CONDER.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN MORROW COUNTY IS NOW FOR SALE

Here is a bargain for a man looking for a good home Mr. J. H. Campbell owns what has been known as the Ham Burchell place, 8 miles due east of Lexington and twelve miles north of Heppner. This place consists of 940 acres, principally all tillable land. There is a good house, two barns and several other good buildings, including a blacksmith shop. There are twenty-five head of horses and mules, three milk cows and three heifers. Two wagons, three wheat beds, three two-bottom plows, one combine, two twenty-foot harrows, two weeders, two discs, one Stockton gage plow, about \$500 worth of harness, one walking plow, one grain crusher, two wheat drills, one cook house and water tank, one new \$300 hay press, one mowing machine and rake, some hogs, 1000 bushels of oats in bin, one Campbell packer, 200 chickens, some turkeys, some household goods and other articles about the farm too numerous to mention.

A good orchard on the place. A new windmill just erected. Telephone in the house and on the main road. This place is known as one of the finest places in Morrow County and a man who will hustle can earn from ten to fifteen thousand dollars every year.

TERMS: \$31,000 buys this place, \$9,800 cash and the balance in eight years time at 6 per cent. I am selling this place because I have been advised to go to a timbered country by the doctor to improve my rapidly failing eyesight. I am offering this place at such reasonable terms because I am anxious to dispose of it before the next thirty days. Anyone desiring such a place can do no better than to call at the farm and look it over at once.

J. H. Campbell
Lexington, Oregon

COMING EVENTS IN THE NORTHWEST

(Continued from first page)

Benton County Fair; Sept. 17-18-19, Cottage Grove, Oregon, Grange Fair; Sept. 17-18-19, Dalias, Oregon, Polk County Fair; Sept. 17-19, Walla Walla, Wash., Frontier Days' Celebration; Sept. 17-18, Walla Walla, Wash., Knights Templar; Sept. 17-18-19, Roy, Wash., Roy Agricultural Fair; Sept. 18-20, Seattle, Wash., Pacific Coast Dahlia Exhibit; Sept. 21, Helena, Mont., Fair; Sept. 21-26, Pendleton, Oregon, Umatilla County Fair; Sept. 21-26, North Yakima, Wash., Washington State Fair; Sept. 21, Astoria, Oregon, Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Congregation of America; Sept. 22-23, Fossil, Oregon, Caledonian; Sept. 22-25, Eugene, Oregon, Lane County Fair; Sept. 22-25, Toledo, Oregon, Lincoln County Fair; Sept. 22-23, Fossil, Oregon, Wheeler County Fair; Sept. 22-24, LaGrande, Oregon, Union County Fair; Sept. 22-26, Moscow, Idaho, Latah County Fair; Sept. 22-26, Myrtle Point, Oregon, Coos and Curry County Fair; Sept. 23-25, Scio, Oregon, Linn County Fair; Sept. 23-25, Tillamook, Oregon, Washington County Fair; Sept. 23-26, Prineville, Oregon, Crook County Fair; Sept. 23-25, The Dales, Oregon, Wasco County Fair; Sept. 24-25-26, Astoria, Oregon, Clatsop County Agricultural Fair; Sept. 24-25-26, Pendleton, Oregon, The Round-Up; Sept. 24-26, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Klamath County Fair; Sept. 25-26, Milwaukie, Oregon, Milwaukie Grange No. 268; Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, Salem, Oregon, Oregon State Fair; Sept. 28-30, Cincinnati, O., American Association of Commercial Executives; Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, Lewiston, Idaho, Lewiston-Clarkson Fair Ass'n; Oct. 1-3, Condon, Oregon, Gilham County Fair; Oct. 2-3, Sandy, Oregon, Sandy Grange Fair; Oct. 5, Salt Lake City, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Fair; Oct. 5-10, Colfax, Wash., Whitman County Fair; Oct. 6-9, Moscow, Ida., Presbyterian Church Synod of Washington; Oct. 7-17, Wichita, Kan., International Soil Products Exposition; Oct. 8-9-10, Moro, Oregon, Sherman County Fair; Oct. 16-17, St. Johns, Wash., Harvest Carnival; Oct. 21, Wichita, Kan., Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress; Oct. 26 to Nov. 14, Portland, Oregon, Manufacturers & Land Products Show of Portland; Oct. 28-31, Tacoma, Wash., Washington Boys & Girls Agricultural & Industrial Contest; Nov. 11-17, Atlanta, Ga., Women's Christian Temperance Union; Nov. 16-21, Spokane, Wash., Spokane National Apple Show; Nov. 25-28, Walla Walla, Wash., O. W. R. & N. Corn Show; Nov. 28 to Dec. 6, Chicago, Ill., International Livestock Exposition, Union Stock Yards; Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, Lewiston, Ida., Northwest Livestock Annual Show; Dec. 7-12, Portland, Oregon, Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Union Stock Yards; Dec. 7-12, Portland, Oregon, Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock Show.

SUPPLEMENTARY

July 25, Albany, Oregon, Greeters Association; Aug. 17-19, Pentiction, B. C., Western Canada Irrigation Association; Sept. 7-18, Detroit, Mich., Michigan State Fair.

Important Notice!

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Eightmile, Oregon.

July 20, 1914.

Dear Editor:—

I see by yore paper that they want me to join the Moral Squad, but I aint going to have nothin to do with it no more. I tried to get it out here on the farm, but nobody would send it to me. Besides I am awful busy pitchin hay now, and you would have to maik Al. Slocum and Ralph Yeager resine, as I doant want to bee sene in their company. I doant see how awl them fellers can afford to pay the dewa, anyhow. There is Ralph Yeage, for instance, a pore hay pitchin boy, will come in and blow all his summer's wages with the old Moral Squad. I doant see how he is goin to git married if he stays with that krowd. He ought to bee like me, and git away out hear with the jack rabbits and mules.

Pleas tell Alex Cornett I doant sociate with no cats, even if he does, and if they want me to join the Squad this winter they will have to exclude all cats and dogs, as I doant like em.

Yours truly,
A. Farm Hand.

C. Rizonelli, son-in-law of Albert Matteson, returned to his home in Wallace, Idaho, today after spending several weeks at Mr. Matteson's ranch. R. Hudspeth, who is also a son-in-law of Mr. Matteson is visiting at his wife's home and will remain for some time yet. Mr. Hudspeth lives in Prince Rupert, B. C. Phil Cohn and family spent Sunday at their camp in the mountains.

Vic Groshen entertained a stork Tuesday afternoon. The bird left him an eight and one-half pound girl. Mrs. and Miss Groshen are doing fine. Vic hasn't been up town since the event and we are told that his friends are waiting for him.

News has reached Heppner stating that the W. R. Irwin family has a new baby girl. The child was born in Portland about the Fourteenth of this month and Mrs. Irwin and the baby are both doing fine.

Mrs. M. D. Clark and two daughters, Marion and Margery, left Friday morning for their summer vacation. They will go to Portland first and then to the beach. Mr. Clark will join them later.

Mrs. Dr. Allison left last week for a two-week visit with her sister, Dr. May L. Barnhart, in Portland.

FOR SALE

I have for sale several 10 and 20-acre tracts of Willow Creek bottom land, all under ditch, just outside the limits of the city of Ione, and 1/4 of a mile of the schoolhouse. Some of these tracts are already seeded to alfalfa. Prices are reasonable and terms can be arranged to suit.

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Ike Howard

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