

ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE.

Dedicated to the "Bowery" authors, who firmly believe in a "Wild West" and who originate the dialect used below. Down at church the other night,
A sky pilot who wasn't vain,
Was rounding up the last sheep of Israel,
And trying to corral 'em again.

I do not know the sky pilot's brand,
A slickear he might have been;
But he rode for the souls
Of the mavericks of the sons of men.

That when the final roundup came,
They might be safe in the corral;
Safe from the burning flames of a reserve,
He seemed to savvy well.

One day, he said, a man rode
Down Jericho's canyon steep,
When two robbers knocked off his block
And left him there asleep.

A sky pilot traveling that way,
Passed by him on the trail;
A highbrow stirred up the alkali dust,
As he went by like the gale.

But a boy from the Diamond Bar,
For strays was looking there,
He from the sage brush took him then,
Upon his cayuse with tender care.

At the bunkhouse he let him down,
To the Chinese cook did say:
"Mind him well and bring him around
Before next I pass this way."

And I sat thinking of Alkali Ike,
Who's crossed to the heavenly range;
He rides the trails of the promised lands
Where the seasons never change.

From the New Jerusalem tonight,
I wonder if he's looking down,
Over the Golden Walls—a hard boiled hat,
He wears with a golden crown.

A fried shirt and a sour dough tie,
With one of those bob-tail suits,
He carries his hair—and on the square—
He wears his cowboy boots.

Out on the range he passed in his checks,
We planted him that day,
And then threw stones on his grave, you see,
So the coyotes couldn't drag him away.

Alkali was no two-gun man;
He never shot up the town,
Yet he never went back on a friend,
Nor turned the needy town.

And now that he's crossed the Great Divide,
Through the shadows of dismal night;
Surely with the other he's permitted to ride,
For Alkali died white.

GUSS WILLIAMSON.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. M. Yeager, Architect and Builder. Read the Fair Ad.

Note the rug weaver's ad. Read Newlon's ad.

Robert Notson spent Friday in Lexington, his old home.

Frank Roberts left for Portland last Friday to see his family.

Sam Hughes is doing some repairing in his store front.

Oscar and Emerson Keithley, of Eightmile, were in town Saturday.

Claud Johnson, of Hail Ridge, was a Heppner visitor Saturday.

Charlie Brown and son, of Blackhorse, were in this city Saturday.

Frank Bell came in from Blackhorse Lee Slocum, of Slocum's Mill, was in Saturday.

FOR SALE—2 jersey cows and one De Laval separator for \$150 or will sell separate. Eugene Barton, 5 miles north of Lexington.

John Kilkenny was in our city last Saturday.

Frank Cramer was in from Hardman last Saturday.

H. C. Githens was in the city last Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Lawson, our well known butter maker, was in Heppner Saturday.

The People's Cash Market has just received a shipment of fresh Eastern Oysters, the large kind that you all like.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson were in Heppner on Saturday doing their trading.

George Mead, from north of town, was in the city, Saturday attending to business.

Pete McCabe, a well known Butter Creek rancher was in Heppner the last of the week.

Frank Glascock was in to find the latest war news last Saturday and to get a few supplies.

Dave Brown, a prosperous Blackhorse rancher, paid this city a business call last Saturday.

Charley Valentine, one of our most prosperous ranchers north of town, was in Heppner Saturday.

Wash Thompson was in the city for supplies last Saturday.

Dr. Dye was up from the Egg City over Sunday to see his brother.

Andy Rood was at the Benefit Ball. For what reason every evident to our readers.

Dave Brown and family, well known Blackhorse ranchers, made Heppner a short visit last Saturday.

W. B. Tucker, a well known citizen of Sand Hollow, was in to see his Heppner friends on Saturday.

Kent Rakes was in last Saturday with a little produce. Kent does not aim to pay the grocery man any cash.

Let O. M. Yeager draw your house, barn and cellar plans.

R. H. Carsner and T. H. Perry, of Lone Rock, were in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Long, of Lone Rock, was in Heppner on business the latter part of last week.

Louis Greshens and family were in Heppner from Rhea Creek last Thursday.

Claud Coats, a well known rancher on the Flats, made this city a call the latter part of last week.

Oral Scott, a progressive Blackhorse rancher, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Velvets have advanced 125 per cent since the war started, according to what local dealers tell us.

W. D. Newlon, the well known well driller, went to Seattle last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ward went to the Egg City, Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Ewing returned to her home in Cecil last Friday after a stay in Heppner.

Mrs. Tim Rippey, of Eightmile, was a visitor in this city the last of the week.

Jack McCullough, of Upper Willow Creek, was a Heppner visitor Saturday.

Let O. M. Yeager do your carpenter work.

Willie Howard and family of Butter Creek were in town the last of the week.

Frank and Sam Turner, brother ranchers living near Heppner, were in town Saturday.

Father Driscoll, of La Grande, was a visitor at the home of Father O'Rourke Thursday and Friday.

Charlie Jones and wife, well known and popular people living near Heppner, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Winnard was in from Mr. Winnard's ranch which used to be the old Headquarter place.

Mr. Geo. Currin and daughter left last Sunday for Wasco where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Nel Magnuson went down to Lexington to spend Sunday with old time friends.

O. M. Yeager builds good houses, barns and cement cellars.

For rag rugs and rag carpet weaving and also rugs from old ingrain carpets, see the Heppner weaver just south of the Catholic Church.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart last Friday. He weighs eight pounds and Bob hasn't had much time lately to read the war news.

Silas Wright had callers last Saturday night. They visited his peach tree but didn't stay long when the artillery fire began.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Putnam, well known people of Monument, were in Heppner last Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. L. C. Campbell, of Pendleton, is visiting at the E. T. Campbell home in Heppner and will remain to see the fair.

Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting friends in Heppner for some time, returned to her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, yesterday.

Rev. E. R. Beach and wife were in Heppner last Thursday from Lexington. Rev. Beach is taking treatments from Dr. Conder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wood left Heppner yesterday for the Valley. They have been employed this summer by Frank Moyer.

HORSES FOR SALE—5 or 6 head of young work horses, from 3 years old up. Inquire at Herald Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harrison and son were in Heppner Saturday from Hardman to attend to business matters.

Dan Henshaw, one of the many well known readers of the Herald in Blackhorse, was in the city Saturday for supplies.

Erb Kirk, a well-known Rhea Creek farmer, was among the many delegates from Rhea Creek in Heppner last Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Szepanek from over near Echo came to Heppner the latter part of last week to see Mr. Szepanek who is employed here.

Frank McCullough, the wild horse tamer, was in from the Hamilton country. Frank was at the Post Office looking for a letter from her.

George Sperry and wife returned from their honeymoon last Thursday. They report a very enjoyable time and expect to go to housekeeping soon.

Leet Paine, from Cottonwood, in Grant County, was in the city the latter part of last week. He is a prominent sheep man and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bawker went to Portland, yesterday and will come back in a new Buick car. "We are still on our honeymoon," Albert said.

Celsus Keithley, better known as Buster, is back to civilization again, having returned from his duties in the mountains as Forest Ranger.

Jeff Jones was in the city with his threshing outfit, Saturday. He got a few repairs and will continue threshing for a few more days north of town.

Merry-go-round now running Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, beginning at 2:30. Will run every day during Fair week. Located on Fair Grounds.

Cheapest property in the county for sale: Six roomed house with modern plumbing and three acres of ground to go with the house and lot if wanted in the deal. Dr. J. Perry Conder.

Elmer Lewis and son were in the city last Saturday. They inspected the semi-weekly plant and ended at the cashier's desk where they got in good standing for the coming year.

Tom and Harry Johnson left yesterday for Dillard French's ranch on Butter Creek where they will build a first-class house. Harry was relieved of Squad duty by Sergeant Hoffman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones, of Heppner, last Friday. The little fellow weighs 8½ pounds and those who have not seen him can see him at the Fair.

Mrs. Pickett and daughter, Ethel, returned to their home in Lexington last Friday after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Reed, in Heppner.

Lincoln Bucks for Sale.

I have on the way a car of the noted Coffin Brothers' Bucks. Those wishing same would do well to place orders with Jack Hynd, Cecil, Oregon.

You should have seen Walt Richardson overtake the train as it was pulling out last Friday and deliver a man his dog, which evidently had taken a liking to Walt.

Orve Rasmus, salesman for the Heppner Garage, sold Chester Saling a Ford car last week. Chester lives in Hardman and is a well known reader of the semi-weekly.

Mr. J. E. Stevens, of Hardman, was in the Herald office yesterday looking over our plant. Incidentally dropped a little currency of the realm in the subscription department.

Judge Dutton, who recently lived in this city but who moved to Portland, after selling his house and lot directly west of the Christian Church, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mearl McCarty left for The Dalles, yesterday. She will attend school there this winter. A number of her friends said farewell to her at the train.

R. R. Bell, the agent for the Waterman and Waterburg heating system for schools was in the town last week. He went to Lexington, Sunday and expects to return later.

Mrs. James Carty and three children were in Heppner for the Millinery opening. The Cartys are prosperous ranchers in the Juniper Canyon district and well known in Heppner.

George Glass, who bought the Henry Gay place in Clark's Canyon, was in the city last Saturday. "We want the semi-weekly sent to us," Mr. Glass said and of course we are glad to send it.

Mrs. John Her is in the city at the present time. Mrs. Her travels considerable and gets around to see her Heppner friends once or twice a year.

WHEAT MARKET

Bluestem	\$1.02
Fortyfold	88c
Club	86-7c

O. M. Yeager furnishes blue prints free when he does your building.

Mr. Edward N. Strong, the Agency Supervisor of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, spent several days in Heppner last week. He dropped in the Herald's office and in the course of the conversation he admitted that he was in the newspaper business at one time. He was the man who put the Washburn College paper on a firm basis and which the editor was well acquainted with back in Topeka, Kan. Mr. Strong is "strong" on life insurance, especially the Oregon Life which is a home company and has its money invested in Oregon, a thing that is worthy of notice to all prospective buyers of insurance.

Mrs. K. C. Lane and two children, Gladys and Kenneth, were in Heppner this last week visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Barton. They returned to Joseph, Oregon, Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Kappie has returned to Heppner and will open his store in the Fair building the latter part of the week. His stock of goods will be here before long and he will carry everything found in a general store.

Archie Cox was in the Herald office the latter part of last week and besides placing an ad. in the semi-weekly got in good standing with the subscription dept. Archie reports everything progressing in his end of the county.

at Minor & Co's
FOR SEPTEMBER ONLY

1000 votes will be given for every dollar paid on book accounts between the 1st and 19th of September.

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List of Prizes to be given away September 19.

- 1st prize, \$200 De Lux Grafnola
- 2nd prize, Colonial Queen Sewing Machine.
- 3rd prize, Gold Watch, 20 yr case.
- 4th prize, Handsome Gold Watch.
- 5th prize, Beautiful Toilet Set.

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 ¼ 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. These tracts can be made into ideal orchard and truck garden farms.

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