

MORE DEALS IN MORROW COUNTY DIRT; W. A. WILCOX BUYS FINE RANCH

Pays \$20,000 For Swaggart-Mills Place--The "White House Dairy" Ranch Sold by Knappenberg to Johnsons.

The deal was completed yesterday whereby W. A. Wilcox, well known local farmer, and son-in-law of Geo. Currin, becomes the new owner of the ranch at the Junction of Rhea Creek and Willow Creek, two miles east of Ione. This ranch contains some 250 acres of which most is bottom land, the balance being used for grazing purposes. The consideration was \$20,000, the deal including a small amount of stock and implements. It is said by many that this is the richest soil in Morrow County. The waters of Rhea Creek have washed sediment for centuries upon the flat through which flows the waters of Willow Creek and the soil at this point is deep. Alfalfa is the principal crop and the former owners, Geo. Swaggart and Jack Mills, found that the hay could be made to realize for them between \$12 and \$15 per ton when fed to stock. These gentlemen have made good on this ranch and no doubt Mr. Wilcox will do likewise.

Mr. Swaggart informs the Herald that his reasons for disposing of his interests in the ranch were, that he desire to retire from active life and take things easy for a time. They anticipate moving to Pendleton, where Mr. Swaggart has other interests. Mr. Wilcox and family have the best wishes of their many Heppner friends for success in their new home.

IONE, Oct. 19--A real estate deal of some consequence was completed here Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson became possessors of the "White House Dairy" ranch located one mile west of Ione on Willow Creek. This is one of the very best ranches on the creek and has extensive improvements. Mr. Johnson and family will move to this place from their present location although they will still look after the Amble place where they have been living. We wish Mr. Johnson success in his new venture. Mr. Calkins has purchased the dairy cows from Mr. Knappenberg and will continue to supply the city of Ione with milk and cream. Mr. Knappenberg, who sold the ranch to Mr. Johnson, still retains his other extensive holdings.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES ON OCTOBER 16

The Herald office was the recipient last Friday evening of a box of fresh strawberries grown and picked that very day on the Hynd Brothers' ranch in Sand Hollow, some 14 miles north-east of Heppner, in Morrow County. A number of the berries were exceedingly large and had a fine color and flavor.

FOR SALE--Ford car in running condition, 1913 model and recently overhauled. Will take a team of work horses as part payment. Inquire at Herald office.

Frank Akers, who recently purchased the alfalfa ranch owned by Linah, just above Ione, has been making extensive improvements to the property. His latest move was to build three more rooms on to the residence and add a gable to the front of the building, which gives the house a more attractive appearance.

LOST--A brown mare, 6 years old and weighs about 1200 pounds. Is marked with a star on the forehead and with a brand on the left shoulder C. R., with a Z directly below it. It was last seen about two weeks ago near Parker's Mill. O. E. Wright, of Heppner, is the owner and will give \$10 reward for its return.

Mr. C. W. Shurtz returned Saturday evening from a business trip to outside points and was accompanied home by his son-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Small, of Arlington. Mrs. Small is one of the earliest pioneers of the Columbia River country and is well acquainted with many of the pioneers now living in Heppner.

The First National Bank of Heppner has just installed in their book-keeping department a split keyboard, electric adding machine. This machine carries two different totals at the same time and when manipulated properly it does its work in a manner almost human.

IONE ITEMS

A surprise party was given Walt Smith at his home last Saturday night by a few of his friends. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Opal Cochran, Miss Audrey Woolery, Mr. Wm. Burger and Dr. Dye. An enjoyable time was reported. The remainder of the evening was spent at the dance.

Walt Puyear and Fayne Coshaw returned home last Saturday night after a week's outing in the mountains with Guy Nordyke of Lexington. Brick didn't bring back the deer but he said he saw its tracks.

Football practice was held on the local field by the Ione High School.

Bob Sperry, manager of the Ione Basketball team, received a challenge from Pendleton High School for a game on December 30th. It will probably be accepted.

The boys are starting a club similar to the one they had last winter. It will be a place to spend long winter evenings. They have rented the hall over Cochran's meat market and will convert it into club rooms. There will be about 15 members.

Say, not changing the subject, but isn't A. E. there on the headwork?

Mr. A. H. McNalley has accepted a position with Wm. Burger as assistant. Increasing business demanded more help. Mr. McNalley will take charge of the shoe making department.

A social dance was given in the rink last Saturday and a fine time was had by all those present. Mr. Englemann announced that there would be a masked ball on Halloween night. Everyone should mask and make this one of the big affairs of the season. A dance will be given in the rink this Friday evening and the music will be furnished by Bowker's orchestra of Portland.

Lou Putnam left Sunday morning for Portland where he will visit with his family a few weeks. When he returns he will bring the family with him.

Arthur Pierce left for Portland Sunday on business.

Miss Audrey Woolery and Mrs. Jackson left Sunday for Portland where they will make a short visit.

We would like to see a football game between Ione and Heppner High Schools. Is it possible?

C. B. Sperry went to Heppner Sunday evening.

W. P. Phropheet of Salem was in the Herald office Friday. Mr. Phropheet was at one time a merchant in Hardman and sold his business there some few years ago to Geo. Bleakman. For fifteen years Mr. Phropheet was in the sheep business in the interior. He will spend some time in the county looking after business interests.

The Star Theatre has been giving away a pennant each night. The seats are numbered and the spin of a wheel decides who is the lucky person.

Astonishing Accuracy! It is a distinct pleasure to sell a watch that will literally astonish its owner by its wonderful accuracy--a watch that will stay accurate year after year through all kinds of service. That's why we offer you The Hamilton Watch. This watch is a marvel of accuracy, thinness and beauty. Made in all sizes, for men and women. Also Hamilton movements sold separately to fit almost any case. OSCAR BORG JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

HARDMAN NEWS

HARDMAN, Oct. 18--Joe Howell returned from the mountains the other day with one of those fine big deer. He is going back in a few days after the other two.

The anti-prohi talker did not make a good impression on the people of Hardman.

One of Joe Howell's horses died the other day from an unknown cause.

David Emry has been herding for A. E. Wright for the past few days but came home yesterday. David says there is more pleasure in a game of checkers or fishing than there is in herding sheep.

Jas. Wyland came in from the mountains this week with his sheep arriving here last evening.

Mrs. J. B. Adams is reported very ill.

Jay Rossen arrived home today from his trip to Fox Valley.

Jas. Knighten was in town Sunday from his home on Heppner Flat.

Mrs. May Robison returned last evening from the McDuffy Springs where she had been for the last two months.

Glenn Hadley and a couple other sportsmen went out to the mountains on a deer hunt today.

Pete Phropheet is up from the Valley looking after business interests.

Wright Saling is seeding the Chas. Fuller ranch for A. E. Wright.

PROGRAM GIVEN BY H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

The writer had the pleasure to hear the program given by the literary society of the Heppner High School last Friday afternoon, which was as follows: Music by Glee Club; Essay--"The Literary Society's Aims and Uses", by Lera Githens; Current Events, by Kenneth Binns; Music by Boys' Glee Club; Paper--"What the Present Administration Has Accomplished", by Melba Griffiths; Reading--"Biddy Among the Yankees", by Edith Barton; Music by Girls' Glee Club; Paper--"Who is Responsible for the Present European War", by Harley Adkins; Music by Glee Club. Quite a number of visitors were present. Miss Grace Van Vactor, President of the Society, made a short speech at the close of the program in which she thanked all those who had participated in the program and those who had attended. She extends a cordial welcome to the visitors to come again. The next program will be held in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens and daughter, Miss Cecil, were in Heppner over Friday and Saturday of last week from Hardman. The Herald office acknowledges a pleasant call from these ladies. They came in to see the linotype machine in action and were given a souvenir slug cast on the machine with their name in type. Visitors are always welcome at The Herald office.

FOR SALE--Some good horses and mules, broke or unbroke, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Lexington. F. E. Mason.

Patrons of the Star Theatre appreciate the fact that the use of two machines in the operating room does away with a good deal of waiting. As soon as one reel is finished another appears on the screen so quick that no change is noticeable.

The Herald knows of two furnished housekeeping rooms for rent at a reasonable price. These are very desirable rooms and anyone wishing to rent rooms had better speak to us at once.

The Manufacturers' and Land Products' Show starts in Portland next Monday. Morrow County will be represented by a good share of the products which were exhibited at the State Fair.

FOR SALE--Some fine S. C. M. Leghorn roosters at \$1 each as long as they last. J. F. Hardesty, Morgan, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swaggart, who live at Jordan Siding, have been receiving a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beard.

I am an agent for Mrs. Summers' famous home remedies. Samples sent on request. Mrs. Hardesty, Morgan, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wills came in from their Butter Creek ranch Friday and went on down the line to Lexington and Ione, where they made a short-visit with relatives.

FOR SALE--A number of female "St. Andrews rollers" canary birds. These are high priced birds but I desire to sell them and am pricing them at only \$1 each. Mrs. Eph Eskelson, Lexington, Oregon.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF SUN. SCHOOLS

Will be Held in Ione, Lexington and Heppner, Beginning Friday.

The Morrow County Sunday School Convention will be held in Ione, Lexington and Heppner, beginning at the former place next Friday afternoon. The afternoon and evening services will be held in the Congregational Church at Ione.

Saturday morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held in the M. E. Church South, Lexington.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30 there will be rallies held at the Christian Church in Heppner.

All Sunday Schools of the county are expected to send delegates. Free entertainment will be provided.

The Herald stated in its last issue that W. T. Hill had disposed of his ranch on Balm Fork. This information was given us by a reliable party and the deal was supposed to have been definitely closed. A hitch arose at the last moment, however, and the deal was not consummated. Instead, Mr. Hill has now leased the place to Art Minor. Mr. Minor bought the cows on the place from Mr. Hill, outright.

HOT LAKE MANAGER WOULD LIKE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL IN ADVANCE

Persons contemplating a visit to Hot Lake Springs, Oregon, who require the service of a wheel chair or other special convenience, are requested by the manager to give notice of arrival in advance, so that proper care and attention may be assured.

Mr. Gonty, the shoe man, has remodeled and rearranged the interior of his store and the change is decidedly for the better. The repair department has been moved to the rear and the shoe stock to the front. Mr. Gonty informs us that he intends to add a larger and more complete line of shoes in the near future and will tell you about them in the columns of the Herald.

FOR SALE--I have a few choice Lincoln Bucks in Heppner for sale. See Frank Roberts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Voters of Morrow County. I hereby respectfully solicit the support of all voters at the general election, Nov. 3. If elected I promise to give my personal attention to the duties of the office and assure the people of Morrow County that fair, impartial and courteous treatment will be accorded to all patrons of the office.

HANSON HUGHES Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer.

To Morrow County Voters. I hereby solicit the support of all voters at the general election for the office of County Treasurer. If re-elected I will continue to give the affairs of the office the same careful attention I have given them in the past, and conduct the office in a business-like manner.

Yours respectfully, FRANK GILLIAM Republican Nominee.

To the Voters of Morrow County. I earnestly solicit your support at the general election, to be held on November 3, for the office of County Commissioner. In the event I am elected I promise to give faithfully perform the duties of said office with the same care and attention I would give to my private affairs. I will give as much of my personal attention to the county roads as I possibly can and will endeavor to see that all county funds are handled in a judicial, economical and sensible manner.

Yours respectfully, JEFF JONES Democratic Nominee.

To the Voters of Morrow County. I hereby solicit the support of the voters of Morrow County for the office of County Commissioner at the general election, November 3. I elected I promise to give this important office the attention it merits and devote my energies to an economical administration of County affairs from the standpoint of the taxpayer.

I shall consistently endeavor to bring about some arrangement whereby monies expended on the county roads shall be of lasting and permanent value, and eliminate so far as possible needless extravagance in all branches of County Government.

Yours respectfully, GEO. J. CURRIN Republican Nominee.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Lexington has had quite a lot of entertainments this week for both young and old. On Tuesday night we had the first number of the Lyceum Course, Mrs. Gill, the harpist. This program was very well attended. Mrs. Gill played a concert Grand Harp, which she said cost \$1000.00. It was certainly a beauty and Mrs. Gill proved herself quite an artist.

Ray McAllister has moved his family on to the McAllister ranch about a mile from town. Ray will find out what farming is like for the coming year.

Some real estate has changed hands this week. The quarter of land formerly known as the Cypert ranch was sold to a Pendleton man and then resold to J. B. Coxen, the Lexington barber. Consideration \$20 per acre. We believe the deal was closed through our live and wide-awake real estate man, Mr. Flint. Then we understand that the 160 acres joining the above place and owned by Supt. Notson was also sold but the full particulars were not obtained.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and left a 3 pound girl on Saturday, October 10. The little baby will be called Anna Laura Johnson. All are doing nicely.

On Wednesday night the people were treated to a temperance lecture by Bob Robinson and this was also well attended. On Thursday and Friday night the blind phrenologist was here and lectured in the Congregational Church. Each evening two gentlemen were selected from the audience and a free reading was given them. Mr. Flint and Mr. Doak were the two selected on the first night. The Professor did not say anything that would hurt their feelings, but what he did tell these men was true and interesting.

Mrs. Rice was down from Heppner to stay a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Burgoyne, while Mr. Burgoyne was in Walla Walla on business.

One of our merchants has purchased what is known as the Artisan Hall and will have it moved over on the corner opposite where it now stands and have it thoroughly remodeled and fixed up for an Odd Fellow building. We hope some of the townspeople will pledge themselves to build us a new hall for we will need it.

We understand there will be a wedding in the near future, of some Lexington parties. Preparations are now being made. Luck to you, Ernie, for you were always a lucky boy.

About a year ago when the second blacksmith shop opened for business, people thought there was not enough business for two shops, but it has since been proven that there is, for both places seem to be always busy. Now there is a rumor that another barber shop will soon be opened to the public. And these facts prove that Lexington is growing and growing fast. Here's luck to you.

Bowker's Orchestra will furnish music for dances at Heppner and Ione Thursday and Friday of this week. Albert Bowker and Orve Rasmus have secured leases on the Fair Dance Pavilion and the Club Hall and they expect to give dances at regular intervals during the winter. They will also have these halls for rent providing other parties desire to give dances or entertainments.

Mr. J. C. Stapleton, the new owner of the Mountain Valley Farm, just north of town, had a nice bunch of stationary printed at this office during the past week. He also had 500 outer wrappers printed to order.

AUCTION SALE

On October 30, 1914, at my place 2 miles southeast of Lexington, I will sell at public auction my entire herd of dairy cows, also one No. 11 Simplex Separator. Sale begins at 1 O'clock. R. W. Snider.

Having purchased a 1915 Model Maxwell "25," I am offering my 1914 model at a great bargain. Will take a team of work horses in part payment. Dr. Winnard, Heppner, Ore.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE

In the city of Heppner, Oregon.

There is a good restaurant in Heppner for sale. Located on Main Street and doing a first class business. It is well equipped with everything necessary to do the business. Clean and neat in every particular. There are some household effects which will go in the sale, all new and useable articles. The right man can take this place and make money, as it is a money maker now and you know what it is to buy a business paying well. Just drop a line to the owner or better yet, stop in and talk it over with him. He is desirous of making a change.

Yours for business, GONG LANE

NEW MEMBERS ADDED DURING REVIVAL

Meetings At Christian Church Closed Sunday With All-Day Session.

The Revival at the Christian Church closed Sunday night with an all-day meeting, many being present from Ione, Lexington and other points. After the morning services the ladies of the church served lunch for all present. There were 13 additions to the church during the day--20 in all during the revival. Minister Handsaker and congregation are very much pleased with the results.

Thos. Nail, who has been employed on the Nunemaker ranch on Rhea Creek for the past ten years, departed Saturday morning for his old home in Virginia and has ordered the Herald addressed to him at Pipers Gap. During the entire ten years Mr. Nail was employed on the above-named ranch for three different employers. He is known to be a first-class ranch hand and was well liked about the community. He was not certain whether he would return to Oregon or remain in the East.

Among our Saturday visitors we noted Chas. Valentine and family, Henry Scherzinger, Chas. Jones, Chas. and Ed. Brown, Mrs. Elda Green, Miss Andis, Frank and Joe Moyer, Henry F. Blahn and family, W. B. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pearson, Mrs. Straight, Mrs. Al Gamin, P. Devin and daughter, Dan Henshaw, R. W. Turner and Frank Turner, Nels Justus, Wm. Scott, Henry Frad, Glenn Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Missildine.

EPH ESKEISON HOME IS VISITED BY YE SCRIBE

Sunday morning, L. K. Harlan of The Herald, and our linotype operator, Mr. McGowan, took a motor trip down Willow Creek and our first stop was at Meadowbrook Home, the beautiful alfalfa ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson. We arrived there about 9:30. Here we found Mr. and Mrs. Eskelson and their daughter, Miss Gladys, busy with the morning's work and making preparations to spend the balance of the day at home. Meadowbrook Home is a "home" in fact as well as in name. About a year ago Mr. Eskelson decided that a new house was needed. Now he did not set about to build a shack. The Eskelsons are not "just staying here." They make Morrow County their home, because, as Mr. Eskelson told us, "I believe that Morrow County is the best place I have ever struck." Therefore, in building their new house, only the best material was used, and comfort for the future, were the bywords. The new residence faces north, towards the road. In the front lawn we noted a large variety of dahlias and other flowers. Along the creek bank, a cement wall has been built to protect the bank from the flood and irrigating waters. A neat fence adorns the top of the wall and encloses the yard. Across the front of the residence and half way around each side is a spacious porch, which is enclosed by a screen. Inside the house we found spacious and well furnished rooms, and the good nature of our host and hostess seemed to have thrown a halo of contentment throughout the place. The Eskelsons are up-to-date. Realizing that good light is essential to good health they have installed in their residence a complete acetylene lighting system. The pull of a cord any time of day or night throws the rays of a bright, white light, throughout the various rooms, and also upon the porches. It being a little chilly that morning, our host light a fire and while we chatted around the hearth, Mrs. Eskelson prepared a dinner--one of the kinds you read about, with real thick cream such as most editors are not used to having on their tables, fresh squash just off the vine, good home-made butter, and beside the editor's plate was placed an immense pitcher of fresh milk which we did our best to do away with. The meal was replete with the many other well cooked dishes that are usually found upon the tables of well-to-do farmers and each and every one was given a good sampling by these two hungry printers.

Before we left after dinner, Mr. Eskelson gave us an order for some printed stationery and also put himself in good standing with our subscription department. He also invited the writer to tuck away a couple of those immense squashes in the back seat of "24" and Mrs. Eskelson picked a beautiful bouquet of flowers for us to take to Mrs. Harlan. A cordial invitation was given us to come again and often and it will be easy for our readers to believe that ye scribe has no intention of forgetting the invitation.