

He Lacked Concentration.
Speaking of a man who was a failure because of his lack of concentration and his inability to know his own mind five minutes at a time, a captain of industry said he reminded him of a hunting dog he once owned:
"At sunrise the dog would start out on his own hook after deer. He would jump a buck and run him for miles. When the buck was on the point of exhaustion the hound's nostrils would catch the tat in the air where a fox had crossed the trail, and he would instantly decide that, after all, fox was what he had come for, and he would turn aside to pursue the fox. Perhaps an hour later, when the chase was growing warmer every minute, his keen nose would detect the presence of a rabbit, and he would go after the cottontail, with the ineffable result that by 3 o'clock in the afternoon that hound would be thirty or forty miles away from home in a swamp with a sphynx breed"—Saturday Evening Post.

George and His Legs.
By the big historical crubbers are digging out the truth about our immortal George. We have heretofore been told that he wore false teeth and that at Valley Forge he unblushingly devoured his rations and despoiled out troops with the arrival of ample supplies of ammunition, which consisted of powder barrels filled with sand, and now a correspondent of the New York Sun declares that in the full length portraits of Washington by Stuart, of which there is one in the New York public library, the legs were not his own. "I have seen the print from Stuart, thinking the true owner for his kindness in providing a symmetrical foundation for the bust of the great president and presenting one of the smaller portraits in thanks for his kindness."

A Generation.
In the long lived patriarchal age a generation seems to have been computed at 100 years (Genesis xv, 1). Subsequently the reckoning was the same that has been more recently adopted—that is, from thirty to forty years (Job xlii, 16).

Mrs. J. H. Frad, of Blackhorse, who was dangerously ill last week with pneumonia, is reported by Dr. Purkey to be improving.

Chas. McDaniel and Golda M. Rosson, both of Gardman were united in marriage by City Recorder J. P. Williams at his office, Thursday, July 12, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Isolated Tract
Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon
July 16, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of

Marie Monahan,
Serial No. 015738, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 9:45 o'clock A. M., on the 21st day of August 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land:
NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 12, Township 3, South Range 26, East, W. M., (Containing 120 acres.)

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

All persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
10-154 L. A. BOOTH, Receiver.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson were in from their ranch Monday.

H. A. and M. R. Copper, of Monument, were in Heppner on business Monday.

W. O. Hill, cashier of the Lexington State Bank, was up from that thriving town Monday morning.

Dave Hynd, well known sheepman, was in from his Sand hollow ranch Monday. Mr. Hynd is an old timer in Morrow county and recalls many "dry" seasons in the past when conditions looked dubious at this season as they have been doing lately.

Mrs. J. A. Vale, of Bismark, N. D., is here visiting friends and relatives and expects to spend the summer here. She will visit with her sister, Mrs. Percy Hughes, of Butter creek, her brother Jack Ayers, and family and her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Spencer, of this city.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of good grade Jersey dairy cows, known as the Henry Blahn herd See F. M. Parker, 4 miles North of Heppner. 9tf

R. F. Wigglesworth, who was in from Butter creek Monday, reports that the first cutting of alfalfa is all in the stack and proved to be an unusually heavy crop. Mr. Wigglesworth says that the farmers in his community have adopted the plan of late years of sowing barley on their alfalfa ground in the spring and springtoothing the ground thoroughly. The barley fills in the ground, keeps down the foxtail and insures a very heavy crop.

J. B. Huddleston, former O. W. R. & N. agent here, now sheep ranching on Rock creek, was in town Monday. He reports all well in his section but confesses to a liking to the music of a "bugle" whistle and the click of a telegraph key.

WANTED—By experienced woman cook for harvest or place for man and wife to work. Address or call Heppner Herald

Roy V. Whiteis went to Portland Thursday to spend a few days and accompany Mrs. Whiteis home. She has been visiting in the metropolis for several days.

Dr. M. A. Leach, former Heppnerite, now practicing dentistry at Corvallis, was here during the week being called here by the serious illness of his brother Wm. Leach, of Lexington, who is in the hospital here.

Robert Stephenson, an expert practical coal miner, of Tacoma, came in Tuesday evening and went up to the coal mine to make an investigation of the property for H. V. Gates. He is accompanied by his two sons, also expert miners who will assist him in the work.

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FOR RENT—Baru for 2 or 3 horses with plenty hay room. Enquire at this office. 11

Chas. Osten, who raises stock in the Parkers Mill section, south of Heppner, was here on business Saturday.

E. W. Rau, proprietor of the Hardman garage, where he has the only complete vulcanizing plant in Morrow county, was in town Saturday. Mr. Rau reports business good at his establishment and in an attractive ad in the Herald he invites all autoists to send him their blown out tires to be made good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wattenberger and family expect to leave next Sunday in their car for a pleasure trip through western Oregon and northern California they expect to visit Marshfield and other coast points and may take in Crater Lake and other points of interest on the return trip.

Miss Lucile Elder has taken a position as stenographer in the law office of Sam E. Van Vactor.

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LEXINGTON ITEMS

Again the Angel of Death has visited our midst and taken two of our friends. Grandma Moyers, wife of "Uncle Johnnie Moyers", died suddenly Monday morning July 2, from asthma and was buried Tuesday before the fourth. Mrs. Meyers was born April 18, 1884 in Green Co. Tenn. and has lived in Oregon for many years. She was well known and to her credit we will say she raised a large family of respectable men and women. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church, Rev. Sudler officiating.

The other death was that of Ernest Moyer's baby, a twin who died a few days after its grandmother.
Mrs. W. P. McMillan is at home again after a pleasant visit with her mother at Sellwood Oregon
W. E. Leach was taken quite ill with appendicitis and taken the Heppner sanitorium.
Jas. Stockard and family are back in Lexington after a five weeks visit with relatives in Mo. Jim says its awful hot and dry and needing rain in Mo. as well as in Oregon.
M. E. Bundy, Jim Stockard and Ed Burchill are each purch-

asers of a new Combine this season.
We see D. I. Russel of Los Angeles in our city again looking after his interests here.
Rain is badly needed around Lexington.
Postmaster Richardson of Heppner was in Lexington Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Maud Pointer is driving a new Reo car.
Miss Margaret Jackson is home from school at Mt. Angel Ore. Miss Jackson graduated this year.
Mr. W. O. Hill spent the fourth in Portland with his family.

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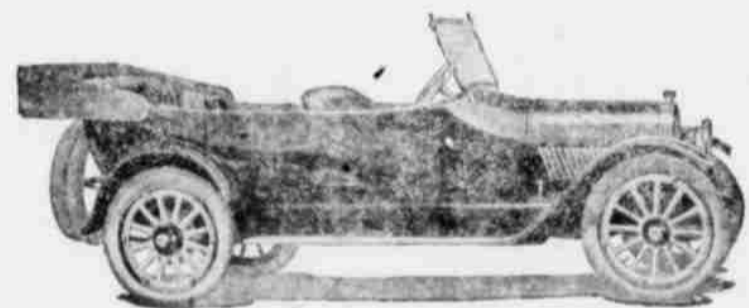
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