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## BIG TIMBER DEAL CLOSED THIS WEEK

A big deal involving the ownership of more than 20,000 acres of valuable timber lands in Morrow, Wheeler and Grant counties was closed this week when the property formerly owned by the Earle & Edwards Land & Timber Co., was transferred to Albert Hirshiemer, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. About 8,600 acres of the land is in Morrow county. The consideration in the deal has not been made public.

### Oldsmobiles By Trainload

A train of 60 cars of Oldsmobiles was sent out of Lansing, Michigan, a few days ago for Kansas City. The shipment is said to be the greatest in the history of the automobile business, and consisted of 207 cars of different model. Harold Cohn, local dealer in the Olds, says this shipment is but further evidence of the popularity of the Olds, for, while production has forged rapidly ahead, he is still obliged to place his orders much in advance to insure prompt delivery.

W. P. Mahoney took a few day's layoff from business cares this week just to see how it would feel to step around with a cane and watch the rest of the boys work.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the First National Bank. The wrecking of the old building is well along and material for the new building is being assembled.

John Curran was rather seriously injured Monday evening when his auto ran into a bank two miles south of town. Mr. Curran was thrown through the windshield and received a number of painful cuts and bruises. Dr. McMurdo attended to his injuries.

Sheriff McDuffee is of the opinion that a man's size "six gun" is a fairly safe proposition to fool with but he is learning caution when fooling with a kid's air gun. The other day Mr. McDuffee's young son had trouble with his air rifle and took it to his dad to have him make the thing shoot. The sheriff made it shoot all right and as a result he got a hole through the index finger of his left hand.

County Judge Patterson and Mrs. Patterson expect to go to Portland Sunday or Monday for a few day's visit.

T. C. Dennis, the well known contractor and builder, has the contract for the erection of a modern 5-room cottage for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny.

One by one they "go the way of all the earth." We are speaking of the old wooden awnings which have for so many years helped with the disfigurement of Heppner. Thompson Bros. are having theirs removed this week and a modern canvas awning put up in its place.

### Thos D. Kelly Buried Here

Thos D. Kelly, a former resident of this city and for several years section foreman of the Heppner Branch, died at Nampa, Idaho, August 2nd, the remains being brought here for interment Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kelly was returning from an eastern trip to his home at Port Angeles, Washington, and became so ill that he was taken from the train to a hospital at Nampa where, after undergoing three operations, he passed away.

Deceased was a respected resident of this city for a number of years and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen lodges.

His son, F. C. Kelly, of Portland, went to Nampa and brought the remains here for burial. The widow, Mrs. Kelly, of Port Angeles and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Johnson, of Toppenish, Washington, were also here to attend the funeral.

A tourist party of twelve from Prineville, registered at the Palace Tuesday evening on their way east. The party consisted of W. I. Sishman and family, Mrs. I. Michael and sons, Miss Anna McCullough and Miss Bess Hendricks, of Cascade Locks.

Clarence Harrell and Gerald Booher, of Hardman, registered at the Palace Monday.

Tom Humphrey is going to quit the drug business for a couple of weeks and try his hand cooking at a camp he proposes to establish at Ditch creek where T. J. and the Humphrey children will spend their vacation. Tom claims to be some cook at a camp fire and he has invited Ed Huston to come up and eat a meal with him but Ed, being of a suspicious nature, is afraid T. J. is figuring on selling him dyspepsia tablets after he gets back to work.

S. H. Forshaw and wife, of Pendleton, was here Monday, this being their first visit to Heppner since the flood. They were surprised at the substantial improvements in the city since their last visit.

Ben Anderson, prominent farmer of the Eightmile country was here Tuesday on his way below for a couple week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg, of Ione, were in the city Tuesday attending to business matters and calling on friends.

A. M. Phelps is spending the week in Portland combining buyer's week business and a summer vacation on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pearson were in from Butter creek Tuesday to meet Mr. Pearson's mother who arrived that day from Portland for a visit with her son and his family. The elder Mrs. Pearson is almost 84 years of age.

The canning demonstration by Miss Cowgill will be held tomorrow. Miss Cowgill missed her train at The Dalles yesterday and failed to reach Heppner on time on that account.

## MR. BARRATT DEFENDS SHEEPMEN'S POSITION

The following letter by W. B. Barratt, of this city, president of the Oregon Woolgrowers association, was written to the Portland Telegram, in answer to a recent editorial in that paper, and is of interest to all Morrow county sheepmen:

"I feel sure the author of the editorial of the 18th of July, entitled, 'Wool Men With the Rest' was not fully informed, as to the attitude taken by the wool men of Oregon in regard to the selling price of their product this year. To begin with, two-thirds of all the wool of the Northwest was contracted for early in the season on the sheep's back by the Boston speculators at a price ranging from 27 to 35 cents. The majority of those wools are still held, so I am informed, in Boston, after the price has advanced at least 50 per cent. Why censure the wool grower who has been so fortunate as to be able to hold his wool, that has already cost him all that he will get out of it even if sold at a higher figure than could be obtained today, while the speculator could sell his wool at from 80 to 100 per cent more than it cost him and his expense per pound in handling the same will be only a matter of a few cents? Are you not aware that when war was declared by the United States government, the wool growers of Oregon were the first to wire Representative Sinnott at Washington a declaration of their support and the offer of their entire output of wool for the year 1917; and were willing to trust the government for a fair price? But the government in its wisdom declined the offer with thanks. Then it was that the speculator got busy for the first time with a fair price, and if they had been able to gobble up the some 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 pounds that was in the growers' hands at that time, wool today would have been nearer the dollar mark than it is to 60 cents; and the yarns headed by patriotic women, both rich and poor, would still be higher than they are now, not that the wool now held by the grower would make any material difference as against the shortage, but that it is the intention of Mr. Middleman to deprive the producer of the privilege of playing his own game even once in 25 years.

"You ask: 'What does the Wool man want?' I will answer that question by saying: First they want every dollar that rightfully belongs to them; fully realizing that between the stockman and the farmer they will be called upon to bear their share of the burden both in blood and treasure for a fearful and costly war. Heretofore the middleman and speculator have been tolerated as necessary evils, but in times like the present they should be regarded as evils without the necessity. Every dollar that comes to the sheepman will be spent or given away, if necessary, at home in a good cause, while the money roped in by the speculator is generally used for more speculation or to fatten the idle rich.

"Second: They want fair and impartial treatment from the public press of the Northwest.

"Third: They want and are going to have emancipation from the iron heel of the Boston speculators who have held them in bondage for the last quarter of a

### Former Pioneer Visits Heppner

Walter McAtee, who was one of the early residents of Heppner and who helped make this town the county seat of Morrow county, was here for a few days during the week visiting his brother, Dave McAtee, and renewing acquaintances with old time friends. Mr. McAtee left here 26 years ago and has since been engaged in the sheep business in Montana.

He is taking a vacation this summer and, incidentally looking for anything good in the sheep line that comes in his way. He says business is very good in Montana except that the season has been very dry, crops without irrigation being very light.

### S. W. Floreon Sells Ranch

S. W. Floreon, old time resident of upper Willow creek, was in town Saturday closing a deal for the sale of his Butcher Bill prairie ranch and his band of sheep to C. A. Muor.

Mr. Floreon has been in the sheep business up there for over 30 years and he has concluded that it is time to retire and take life easy. He is negotiating for the sale of his home ranch on Willow creek and expects to buy a home in Heppner and settle here.

### LEXINGTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Herrill left for Portland after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beymer. Mr. Herrill is a soldier so they could not be absent long from his company.

Walter Hill, cashier of the Lexington State Bank, has returned from few day's visit at Walla Walla.

W. G. Moore of Yamhill, Oregon, who has been visiting his son, Frank Moore, has returned to his home.

J. M. Clark of Tualatin, Oregon, arrived here Sunday. His wife has been assisting her mother at the restaurant for several weeks.

Miss Grace Hodge waitress at Lane's restaurant, is on the sick list.

Tom McDaniel has purchased a new Chevrolet car. The girls won't suffer for want of auto rides now, we know.

W. K. Corson, of Burgoyne's general store, is spending Buyers' week in Portland.

A number of local young men who were drafted, went to Heppner Thursday to be examined.

W. D. Newlon is in Portland this week on a business trip.

Mrs. S. A. Beymer has returned to her home in Portland after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Fell is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Reaney.

H. Hennig, of Ione, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Theodore Anderson is using his 36 h. p. Rumley Oil Pull Tractor to pull his combine on his big wheat farm at Eightmile. The machine works to perfection, discounting the work of 32 horses on the same job and Mr. Anderson is highly pleased with the tractor which he also uses to do his plowing. In the plowing season the machine pulls 12 1/4 inch bottoms and works 24 hours a day. Four men are required to operate combine and tractor in the wheatfield and they cut, thresh and sack 30 acres a day. His wheat, which is of the No. 128 Hybrid variety, is making better than 20 bushels per acre.

## LOCAL BOARD BUSY ON EXEMPTION WORK

The local exemption board commenced work Thursday morning examining drafted men for army service. During the day 28 applicants were examined 10 of whom were rejected on account of physical disability. The following Morrow county men were rejected:

John Pettit, Clarence Reid, Orlaf Johnson, John W. Hiatt, Ellis R. Minor, Cleve E. Adkins, Raymond K. Drake, John F. Freund, Walter F. Drum.

Alvin L. Casebeer, of Jefferson county, was also examined and disqualified.

A number asked for exemption but at our time of going to press these had not been acted upon.

### County Bridge Burns

Word was received at the County Judge's office this morning that a county bridge on the road between here and Lexington burned out last night. The bridge was located between the Evans and Bauman ranches.

Dr. McMurdo reports the arrival of a nine and a half pound soldier to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wheeler. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. McFerrin's youngest daughter who has been sick with heart disease for a long time was operated on Monday for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids which were in a terrible condition. She stood the operation well and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Shurte returned from Portland Wednesday. Mr. Shurte and young son remained in Portland where the boy is under medical treatment.

### Auto Accident Fractures Leg

James Dougherty, of Blackhorse, is suffering from a fractured leg as the result of an accident Sunday while on his way from the ranch with a party of friends. After making a stop on the road trouble was experienced with the starter and the men were all out of the machine trying to get it to go when it suddenly started backward and caught Mr. Dougherty before he could get out of the way. He will be laid up for some time.

### Oregon Patriotic Service League

This office is in receipt of a letter from Bruce Dennis who has recently been appointed Director of Work for the Patriotic Service League of Oregon, urging the immediate organization of a branch League in Morrow county. The object of the organization is, as the name implies, to render patriotic service to our county, state and nation in time of war. To guard against destructive attacks on life or property by alien enemies and to do whatever is best calculated to promote the best interests of the nation in this critical time.

A letter has also been addressed to the county court urging their co-operation in getting the organization established.

### Ranch Near Morgan Sold

A deal was closed Wednesday involving a farm of 858 acres near Morgan, which was sold by J. H. Raymond et ux to F. M. Lacky, of Laurel, Oregon. The consideration is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000.00. Mr. Lacky will take immediate possession of the place.

### Heppner Women on Long Trip

Last Sunday's Oregonian contains a picture of two eastern Oregon women, Mrs. Albert Bowker, of Heppner, and Mrs. George Purdy, of Condon, who are making a tour of the Pacific coast in Mrs. Bowker's Hupmobile.

The picture was taken at Grants Pass and shows the ladies in their traveling costumes of slouch hats, soft shirts, overalls, stout boots and a big revolver. They were then enroute to Mexico and expect to inscribe their traveling cognomens of "Hepp" Bowker and "Con" Purdy, on many hotel registers in Oregon, California, Mexico, Washington and British Columbia before returning to their homes. The nicknames "Hepp" and "Con" were taken to represent their respective towns.

### Obituary

Albert Bennett, was born in Norwich, Conn., January 12, 1828, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Gay, age 89 years.

Mr. Bennett was married to Bitridge Vale Little, in Middletown, N. Y., October 14, 1851. Four children were born to them two boys and two girls. One of the girls died a number of years ago. Mrs. Bennett died about 11 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett went to California in 1852. He was captain of a militia company during the civil war, and was a member of the California legislature in 1878.

Mr. Bennett was a man of splendid ability and was widely read. He had read the bible through consecutively more than thirty times. He was an active Christian worker and was at the time of his death a member of the Congregational church. He retained his splendid memory to the last.

His death was in a ripe old age and he died honored and respected by those who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay, by Turner B. MacDonald, and the body was sent to Los Angeles to be buried by the side of his wife.

Mrs. Jack Hynd is in town for a few days from their ranch home near Cecil.

O. E. Farnsworth returned Sunday from a business visit to Baker where he has extensive property interests. Mr. Farnsworth reports drought and weather conditions rather worse in that section of the state than they are in Morrow county. Hay and grain crops in Baker county that are without irrigation are practically failures and the outlook for stockmen there is not encouraging. Mr. Farnsworth says he is mighty glad to be back in good old Morrow county again because it is hard to beat.

County Assessor Jake Wells and family and C. E. Jones and family have been enjoying camp life at the Playground on Willow creek for some time and, incidentally, scouring the adjacent mountains in quest of huckleberries. Mr. Wells says the huckleberry crop is a failure but the practice he is getting in driving a Ford over logs, through brush and up and down perpendicular mountain sides is well worth the cost of the trip. His Ford, he says, is getting so well trained that he is willing to bet dollars to doughnuts that it can go anywhere a common or garden variety of billy goat would venture.

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