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### HEPPNER SHOULD WAKE UP.

With a record of two disastrous and costly fires within a few weeks either one of which could have been prevented had the town possessed any semblance of modern fire apparatus and any sort of an organization to use it, it begins to look as though this town should begin to wake up and get some sort of a hump on itself. Most any intelligent person, accustomed to the habits and methods of thinking in vogue among the people of other live western towns would have been positive that the experience of a few weeks ago would have been all that was necessary to arouse Heppner to the need for immediate action in the way of getting some sort of fire protection, but as a matter of fact the result of a \$25,000 fire was just about the same as would have been the result of some citizen stepping to the middle of the street, striking a match on his trousers and then carefully blowing it out. Of course everybody knows who was to blame for both our fires and most private citizens are not slow to say so—privately: Of course the water company was to blame, and the mayor and the marshal and the city recorder and all of the councilmen were to blame, says Mr. Private Citizen, and there he stops, shakes his head ominously, and goes back to his business, work or loafing, as the case may be. While the Herald is not prepared to say that these people are not to blame it would go farther and say that every banker in town is to blame and every business man and both newspapers and every working man as well as every woman who has a home here and cares a rap whether

she is going to keep that home or some night have to sleep in the street. The trouble is that we have too long trained in the army of old General Apathy—we have got into a rut and we don't seem to even want to get out.

Let's wake up and do something. Get together, talk it over and decide on the best thing to do and then DO IT. Don't let us be barnacles any longer. Let us shake off the dust of years and agree together that from now on we will take steps to protect what are left of the homes and business institutions we have built, while giving those who have lost all a chance to build anew under conditions that will make it at least possible to keep them.

### Seattle Offers Help.

R. L. Kutter, prominent Seattle banker, wired W. P. Mahoney this morning as follows:

"Our hearts go out to you and the good people of Heppner. If there is anything we can do to help command us."

Gilliam & Bisbee received a similar telegram from Marshal Wells Company, Portland.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 18, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph V. Cowdrey, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on April 1st, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 012769, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp. 6, South, Range 26, East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Holbe Leathers, Bertram P. Bleakman, William A. Lowen, Silas A. Harris, all of Hardman, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,  
8d13 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 19th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Kirk, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on January 25, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 014421 for E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 28, Township 1, South, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of

intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 9th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur W. Gemmill, of Lexington, Oregon; Frank L. Wilkin, of Lexington, Oregon; Fred B. Ritchie, of Lexington, Oregon; and James G. Doherty, of Heppner, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,  
49d2 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 18, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Bertram P. Bleakman, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on November 23, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 014147, and July 29, 1916, made Additional Entry No. 019316, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, Twp. 5 S., R. 26 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph V. Cowdrey, Holbe Leathers, William L. Lowen, Guy L. Hadley, all of Hardman, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,  
8d13 Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, June 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that James C. Sharp, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on February 10, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 011369, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Gordon, of Echo, Oregon; Henry Crump, of Heppner, Oregon; J. T. Kirk, of Heppner, Oregon; Frank Turner, of Heppner, Oregon.

8d13 C. S. DUNN, Register.

### 810 REWARD 810

Strayed from my place near Boardman, Ore., June 1, 1918, a gray mare coming 6-year-old, brand K on shoulder, weight about 1300 pounds. Finder please notify the undersigned and receive above reward.

JOHN McHUGH,  
7d9 Boardman, Oregon.