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CECIL ITIMS

Frank Lanthrop came in Sunday from Portland to visit with the Crabtree family for awhile.

Miss Georgia Summers spent Monday at the Pettyjohn place.

H. J. Streeter commenced hauling his new wheat into the Cecil warehouse last Monday. T. H. Lowe is looking after the warehouse, as usual, this year for Minor & Hynd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd and John Ewing, accompanied by A. Henriksen, were Arlington visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Logan and family returned home from Yakima Tuesday, and report having had a good time and finding everything looking fine.

J. H. Miller and J. E. Crabtree were in Arlington Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett and Miss Georgie Summers visited with Mrs. Jack Hynd Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Winters and Miss Hazel Winters were Cecil callers Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Jeldrick came in from Adlington Wednesday to stay with Mrs. J. H. Streeter during harvest.

Mrs. Hannah Abalt, who has been visiting among friends in and around Cecil, left for Portland Thursday.

John Kelly of Heppner was down to Jack Hynd's on Butterby flats Friday in his new Cole car.

Jean Fairhurst of Rhea Siding was a visitor on the Butterby flats ranch Friday. We understand that Mr. Fairhurst has completed a deal with J. H. Franklin for his ranch near Rhea Siding, as Mr. Fairhurst will relinquish farming on account of his health. Mr. Franklin will take possession in a few weeks.

F. B. Brown, county agent, was visiting wheat farmers around Cecil last Friday.

J. H. Miller was in Ione Friday.

U. E. Baker is very busy these days heading his wheat near Cecil. He is assisted by G. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor and Miss Blanche Minor spent Saturday evening at The Last Camp, Cecil, leaving early Sunday by auto for Portland.

Harvest Help.

The harvest help situation has not changed materially in the last ten days. Quite a number of men are coming in, a good share of whom make good. A majority of the crews are working steadily, although occasionally short one or two men, altogether the situation is very favorable. Many farmers have expressed their surprise at being able to secure help with so little difficulty, very seldom has it been necessary to wait more than two or three days before the needs were supplied. The value of thorough organization and understanding among farmers is very apparent, being responsible entirely for the small amount of shifting about of help during the season. Many operators report little difficulty in keeping their crews and only in one or two instances has there been any reports of one farmer hiring help away from another. In viewing the results of this season's work, one cannot help but ask the question, if co-operation and organization work so well in the labor situation, why would it not work even better in other lines of farm work?

Clyde Wells is out again after a few days layoff caused by a rather serious accident last Sunday morning. Attempting to open a can of chloride off line the stuff exploded striking Mr. Wells in the face, filling his eyes and nostrils. He was completely blinded for several hours but is now able to be around with his eyes protected by colored goggles.

Ed Buckrum has a cement crew at work this week laying a new walk in front of the Natter property on Main street.

George W. Millholland and family have moved from the Ayres property at May and Court streets to the property on the hill recently vacated by Jess Hall and family.

M. L. Case and W. T. McRoberts spent several days in Portland and vicinity during the week on a business trip.

W. W. Smead, secretary of the Morrow County Fair Board and F. R. Brown, County Agent, have been out over the county this week gathering up samples of grain to be exhibited at the coming Morrow County Fair. They have been able to get a lot of fine grain.

SMUT CROP LIGHT

Such is the report made by Messrs. Bell and Kerns of the Oregon Agricultural College. These men working under the supervision of the Department of Plant Pathology have spent the past week in co-operating with the County Agent checking up the amount of smut to be found in the county.

In speaking of their work in this county they stated that they had found the fields freer from smut than in any other place. They also commented on the splendid spirit of co-operation they found among the farmers of Morrow county. This spirit of co-operation and desire to better their condition accounts for the good work done by the farmers in this county. A detailed report showing the condition of smut is being prepared and will appear in the near future.

Prof. H. H. Hoffman, who has been in charge of the Heppner schools for several years has accepted a similar position at Kennewick, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan were in from Lena Monday. Mr. Brosnan recently returned from a trip to Kansas City where himself and associates marketed a train load of beef cattle to very good advantage. Dillard French and John Carter are now in the East with another train load in which Mr. Brosnan is interested and he anticipates good returns from this shipment also.

County Commissioner George Curran left for Gresham Sunday morning where he expected to spend a month or so with his family.

Wheat harvest is well under way and most farmers report very satisfactory returns. The wheat is mostly of first-class quality and the prevailing price combined with the big acreage and the fair yield, will make the net returns a record breaker.

The Government wants three men from Morrow county who are in Class 1 to go to the Benson Polytechnic Institute August 13th, for instruction as auto mechanics, blacksmiths, carpenters, electricians, machinists, plumbers and sheet metal workers. Those interested report to Local Board before August 6th, and save being drafted.

Morrow County Local Board.

Child Killed by Auto

Glenn Freeman Sharp, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sharp of Newman canyon, was instantly killed Wednesday morning when an automobile in which he and his two small brothers were playing ran away down a hill and turned turtle over a steep embankment into the canyon. The other children escaped with but slight injuries.

The car belonged to Percy Hughes of Butter creek, who had driven to the Sharp place to look after some harvesting operations, and left his car in the road with the brakes set. The children got into the car to play and releasing the brakes in some manner, the car started down the incline at a rapid rate with the result that it turned over the steep embankment. Little Glenn was caught beneath the car and his head crushed, death resulting instantly.

The boy was nearly five years of age and his sudden death is a hard blow to the parents. The funeral will be held at Heppner tomorrow, Friday, morning.

John E. Johnson, who has been working in the shipyards at Astoria for several months, spent last week visiting his family in Heppner and reports that ship building is the best job he ever had in his life. Mr. Johnson is working as a carpenter and makes \$6.60 per day with double pay for over-time. He has managed to cop off \$13.20 on every legal holiday so far this year.

Chas. Osten was in from his Rock creek home Saturday evening to meet his daughter, Miss Winifred, who returned that evening from Bellingham, Wash., where she spent the past year as a student in the normal school in that city. Lieutenant C. J. Osten, the first Morrow county boy to earn a commission, has been transferred to Camp Hancock, Georgia, where he is specializing in gas, gas bombs etc.

Dave McAtee is in Portland this week on business connected with the erection of his new concrete building on Main street. It is expected work will begin within a short time.

MORROW COUNTY FAIR

The Sixth Annual Morrow County Fair will be held Sept. 17-18-19 and will be different from former fairs in many ways. Food conservation and increased production will be featured more prominently than ever before. The U. S. Food Administration has asked space for an exhibit of food products and will send representatives here to help the people along these lines.

The Industrial clubs of the county will be at the fair with a larger exhibit than usual and will show an exhibit that will be highly instructive.

Canning contests will be held daily if arrangements under way go through. This will be under the control of people who understand their business and everything will be explained to the public by instructors who know what they are doing. Amusement will be provided by the Board and will be good clean and wholesome amusement, good music and a splendid orchestra will add much to the pleasure of those attending. The secretary of agriculture has asked that fair and all institutions that help in the conservation and production of food and that also amuse and instruct the people be held as usual. Without amusement and entertainment, our people would become morbid and that is a condition that we must avoid if we are to win the war, and we are going to win the war, and we are going to win it with a smile on our faces. Our boys go over the top cheering, we will go over the top here with smiling faces and to his way help cheer our boys over there.

So lets make this the best fair ever. Make your plans to come and by your presence and assistance keep up the record already established for our fair.

W. W. SMEAD, Secretary.

Important Meeting Here August 4.

An important meeting will be held in Heppner Tuesday evening, August 6, at 8:00 o'clock which will be addressed by several speakers of state wide prominence.

The meeting is being arranged by the State Council of Defense, the object being to give special information to the men in the draft, to local military organizations and citizens generally regarding the situation as brought about by the war.

John W. Kellock, executive secretary of the State Council of Defense, will speak on the duties of State Council of Defense workers and will also give valuable instruction to registrants in regard to the legal proceedings they should take before entering the army.

Captain R. H. Russell, U. S. N. A., will give a series of lectures of great importance to the registrants and John B. Hibbard of the McMinnish Guard, will speak on State Military organizations and general subjects.

These meetings are of great importance to the state and all loyal citizens especially members of military organizations should be present.

Bad News Travels Fast.

From the Daily Notes, published at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, near the old home of the publisher of the Herald, we clip the following:

From Heppner, county seat of Morrow county, Oregon, comes the news of a disastrous fire which destroyed property valued at \$250,000. Among the properties destroyed was the plant of the Heppner Herald of which Samuel A. Pattison, a former Washington counties, is the owner, editor and publisher. Not only was the newspaper plant, with the exception of the books, destroyed, but his residence was also swept out. Mr. Pattison with inherited Western Pennsylvania stick-tuffiness combined with Western Enterprise did not miss an issue of his paper, thus proving that it takes more than the "decouring element" to put a good man down, and keep him from.

To War Fund Subscribers

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have signed pledges to both first and second war fund drives that same are past due. Don't wait for personal reminders. Uncle Sam needs the money, so come through.

PHILL COHN,
War Fund Cashier.

The Sixth Annual Morrow County Fair WILL BE HELD September 17th, 18th and 19th, 1918 At Heppner

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