

LOCAL ITEMS

Dan Stalter has sold his residence property in north Heppner to Wm. Wilson.

W. P. McMillan, well known business man of Lexington, was in Heppner Wednesday.

J. R. Oiden, well known Rhea creek rancher, was a business visitor in Heppner Thursday.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulvaney, on the Fred Lucas farm, Monday, February 24.

Well known Jeweler, who was in Heppner last week at Portland automobile show.

Harold Cohn, of the McRoberts-Cohn Auto Co., returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland.

R. W. Owen who ranches in the Rhea creek country was a business visitor in Heppner Thursday.

Recently they raise, now selling for \$80.00, for \$60.00. Enquire of Mrs. George Alton, 44-47

Mrs. S.G. Reynolds expert trimmer of Portland, arrived last Friday to take a position in Mrs. F. Lupper's millinery store.

Orve Rasmussen, who suffered a relapse last week underwent another slight operation Saturday and is again improving.

W. E. Wiglesworth was in from Butter creek Thursday looking for a cook to assist at his ranch through the lambing season.

Dr. McMurdo reports that Mrs. Frank Anderson, of the Ightmle country is suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis.

Miss who has been spending the winter in Portland visiting her daughter returned to Heppner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frad went to Portland Sunday where they expect to spend several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Frad's health.

Bricklayers are at work on the front of the new Case Building on Main street and the concrete walls of the garage at the rear are being poured.

John O'Connor, who is in the Heppner sanitarium suffering from a relapse of the influenza, is reported much improved.

John Kiernan, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of pus which resulted from an attack of pneumonia, is recovering rapidly.

Heppner Elks enjoyed a hi-ee time last Thursday evening when after upping on the initiatory work the members and visitors enjoyed a clam feed.

C. M. Pessimier, a prominent wholesaler and retail shoe merchant of Tacoma, was here a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. McMenamin.

President of the Stockgrowers National Bank, who has been at Hot LA's for some time, returned Thursday evening considerably benefited.

D. O. Justis, who is one of the county's most successful stockmen, purchased three registered Short-horn bulls Saturday, the animals being part of a carload shipment which recently arrived here from Iowa.

Billy Garrett, who has sold groceries in the eastern Oregon trade for some time, has a hole in the ground, was here looking after the needs of his customers during the week.

Waldo Vincent, who suffered from a very serious attack of influenza early in the winter and who was later taken to Portland for treatment has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to his Butter creek home.

Currier asks—"Why is a lawyer like a jackass? Because he can draw a conveyance of course." And Sam Notson comes back and asks: "Why is the month of March like Currier?" "Because it is so darned windy."

Charles Jayne who has been visiting at Portland and Astoria for a couple of weeks returned Thursday evening. Mr. Jayne says the "city by the sea" is booming and crowded with people. Shipyards are working and evidences of prosperity are seen on every hand.

The A. B. B. of the... the sale of quite a block of Ford's the past week. The Tunn-Lum Co., Morrow County, 81st Block of Lexington, of the... of the... of these highly... Lexington, also bought a Dodge car in the same asset.

Vi Goshen started in Thursday to... the debris from his lot next to the Herald office and... to build a hotel there. It... as true it is no doubt... as true as any other hotel story the Herald has published this winter. It is not true it is not as true as a true story might be. But you never can tell. Via mail to J. J. and a... to be served.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the city ordinance prohibiting the playing of ball or football on the streets or alleys of Heppner will be rigidly enforced from and after this date.

R. J. VAUGHAN, Mayor
J. P. WILLIAMS, Recorder
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, March 7, 1919.

DOLL HOUSE GREAT SUCCESS

The ladies of the Episcopal Sunday school who trained the children who gave the "Doll House" in the school auditorium last evening certainly have reason to be proud of their work as well as the talent of the youngsters who participated. The room was packed to capacity and every number brought down the house. Lack of space forbids particular mention of all the deserving numbers but most of the audience seemed agreed to place Little Miss Betty Irwin and Master Teddy McMurdo in the star class. The proceeds much exceeded expectations and a goodly share goes to help feed the suffering Armenians.

MILLINERY OPENING

Our Spring Opening beginning March 15th and continuing through the month. We carry everything that represents attractive and stylish millinery. It is well worth your while to see what we are showing.

MRS. F. LUPEK, 44-45

K. of C. PROUD OF WAR WORK RECORD

Portland Knights of Columbus will launch a campaign to double their membership as a result of the request made last night by James A. Flaherty, supreme knight, who spoke at the Cathedral school, Seventeenth and Couch streets. Mr. Flaherty is from Philadelphia and is making a tour of the United States in the interests of the drive to increase the present membership of 500,000 to 1,000,000 by the end of this year.

"Knights of Columbus war work is not over yet," said Mr. Flaherty. "We will continue our work in Europe until the last American boy is home. In this country we are going ahead in the convalescent hospitals and other reconstruction work."

"Knights of Columbus war hut was the first in Coblenz. Already we have ten huts in Germany, many in France, and others in Italy and Siberia. When General Pershing was at St. Mihiel preparing for his attack on Metz there was so much traffic it was impossible for welfare secretaries to get to the front trench men. One of our secretaries got in an airplane, flew over the American boys and dropped down 30,000 packages of cigarettes, each marked 'compliments of K. C.'"

"Our greatest present war work is to fight the bolshevik. For six years we have had Peter Collins and David Goldstone lecturing on anti-socialist propaganda. Now we must do something more. We have established soldier and sailor employment bureaus which are co-operating with the federal bureau. We have already spent \$15,000,000 for our war work and to further these patriotic services we will spend the \$50,000,000 which came to the Knights of Columbus and National Catholics war fund from the united war fund campaign."—Oregonian.

WILL IMPROVE MORGAN-ARLINGTON ROAD

About the first road work to be undertaken by W. L. McCaleb, recently appointed county road master, will be the improvement of the Morgan-Arlington road near Morgan. A crew of six men will be employed on rock work widening the road on a dangerous curve. It is said there have been several accidents and near accidents at this point and the county proposes to make it safe for travel.

A TIP TO THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The problem of finding books for our soldiers in camp and trench becomes, with rapid demobilization of the army, a problem of disposing of the volumes, collected for their libraries, to the best possible advantage. The estimate that there are 3,500,000 such books which still have life in them, notwithstanding the large number which were lost or worn out shows how efficiently the "book drives" were conducted and also illustrates the importance of the question now before the library leaders. One plan which seems to find favor is that the books be distributed among the smaller communities which are without library facilities at present, and this is likely to be adopted. It is a fact worth noting that book publishers do not regard the movement as in any respect competitive. They realize that the habit of buying books is promoted by reading, and that in the long run they will gain by the practice of establishing a free library in every community.—Oregonian.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the city ordinance known as the Curfew Ordinance will from and after this date be rigidly enforced. This ordinance forbids all persons under the age of 15 years leaving on the streets after 8:00 p. m. from October 1 to March 1, and after 9:00 p. m. from March 1 to October 1.

R. J. VAUGHAN, Mayor
J. P. WILLIAMS, Recorder
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, March 5, 1919.

WALTER COCHRAN HOME ON A FURLOUGH

Walter Cochran, well known Ione boy, who was before the war publisher of the Ione Independent, is at home on a furlough from the navy where he has been serving since April, 1917. Walter came from San Diego, California, having reached that port recently from the Atlantic coast, via the Panama canal. He belongs to the crew of the gun-boat Yorktown, and was on patrol duty along the Atlantic coast during the war. He will return to duty at the end of ten days but says he is ready to quit the navy and return to civil life as soon as the officials conclude that they can run the business with him. "So long as the war is over," said Walter, "I want to get out and get a crack at these high wages I hear about."

PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE WOOL GROWERS

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surplus.

This year's clip probably will not be so large as expected, since many sheep went to market last year. In the first five months after the government took over the wool, 1,400,000 more sheep went to market than during the same period in the previous year. Taking Ohio for example, the estimated number of sheep in state was 3,200,000. The assessor's books show that taxes were paid on only 1,500,000, a marked reduction over the estimate. The condition in Ohio is parallel with the conditions over the country as a whole and shows quite clearly that the 1919 wool clip will be short of the 1918 clip.

We are told that the stocks of South America, Australia and South Africa are exceptionally large. The figures being quoted represent more wool than has been produced in these countries in the last four years. We know that considerable wool has been exported from these countries during the last four years. Japan has been a heavy purchaser in the Australian and Cape markets and this wool has gone into manufactured goods which have found a market in China.

The manufacturers informed the growers that Great Britain, which controls the bulk of the world's wool will release considerable quantities of this raw wool for consumption in the United States. This sounds good for Great Britain will not release any great quantity of raw wool to come to this country and be made up in to woolen goods and fabrics to be returned to the European market in competition with the British manufactured goods. Such a step would hardly be consistent with the business sense of the Britisher.

We know that available stocks of woolen fabrics are very low on the shelves of the trade in America and over a large part of the world. How can it be possible that the world has such an enormous surplus of wool following a period when wool has been destroyed at such an astonishing rate? After every year the price of wool has increased and remained high for a considerable period. Why should we expect any reverse this time?

The wool grower has been accused of causing the high cost of manufactured goods. Seven pounds of wool in the grease will make as good a wool suit as the average man wears today. At 70 cents per pound the wool in this suit would be worth \$4.90. With the price of wool reduced to 50 cents per pound it would cost \$3.50, which only cheapens the cost of raw products on an entire suit \$1.40. Surely the producer of the raw product cannot be held responsible for the high price of finished goods.

The growers should realize these facts. They should demand a fair price for their product in proportion to the price of other commodities. The grower in a large measure can help himself to secure a fair price, and he is entitled to it. Any grower who believes all that he is told without question, and accepts what he is offered for his clip, does not deserve more than 35 or 40 cents for his wool in the grease. He is an injury to the business and ought to be out of it. The growers in the fleece states should demand a fair price and stand by it. This is the time for every wool grower to go slow, to wait for an established market, remembering that his product will bring a fair price.

Every wool grower should get back of the wool growers' organization in his county or state. A combination of these organizations is known as the National Fleece and Wool Growers' Association. This organization stands for a square wool grower will never get anywhere until they are organized with authority placed in an organization, to speak for them and represent their interests. Just as soon as the fleece wool growers reach this point they will be in possession of power and listened to. Anyone desiring information as to the organization of wool growers in county and state should correspond with J. P. Walker, Gambier, Ohio. I have prepared the foregoing statement at the instance of the National Fleece Wool Growers' Association, the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' Association and the Tri-State Sheep and Wool Growers' Association.—G. H. B., in the Breeder-Gazette.

BORN

A fine eight and one-half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, of Hardman, Sunday evening. Dr. McMurdo reports all getting along fine.

RECENT DEATHS

HIRL

Edward Hirl, an old resident of the Lena district, passed away at his home Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 85 years.

Deceased was born and reared in County Donegal, Ireland, where he resided until 1888 when he emigrated with his family to America, coming direct to Morrow county.

He is survived by three sons, Philip, John and Charles Hirl, all of this county. His wife preceded him across the Great Divide some nine years ago.

The funeral will be held today from the home interment being at the Vincent cemetery.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic

Sunday, March 9th: First mass 8 a. m. Second mass 10:30 a. m. Christian doctrine 11:30 a. m. Evening devotions 7:30 p. m.

Subject of sermon at evening devotions: "The Abuses of Reason."

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building.

Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Sloenn. All interested are invited to attend these services.

Subject for Sunday, March 9th: "Man."

FINED \$25.00 FOR LEAVING CAMP FIRE BURNING

Eugene Newman, of Shaniko, Oregon, plead guilty to the charge of fire trespass on the Santiam National Forest before the Federal Court, at Portland on February 24, and was fined \$25.00 by Federal Judge Worverton. The fine was immediately paid.

Mr. Newman was in charge of a band of sheep grazing on national forest range, near Hog Rock, where he camped for the night. He started fires to hold the sheep together, and left next day without putting them out. A look-out man who discovered the fire, reported it and forest rangers hurried to the scene and put it out before it did serious damage.

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