

LOCAL ITEMS

C. E. Jones has sold his residence property to Mrs. Ellen Busick.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook, of Belling ham, Washington, drove over from the Sound city last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Minor.

Mrs. Frank Roberts and children, came out from their Portland home last week to visit relatives and renew their acquaintance with Mr. Roberts who spends much of his time in Heppner.

Wells Bros. have moved their barber shop into a corner of Gilliam & Bisbee's stove department the building they formerly occupied being in process of wrecking this week to make room for Patterson and Son's new drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Kid) McCarty came out from Portland last Wednesday to visit friends and relatives. Mr. McCarty recently returned from overseas where he was engaged in the transportation branch of the A. E. F.

Attorney Frank A. McMenamin reports the advent of a charming little daughter at his home this morning and his smiling satisfaction in no way diminished when he quoted Dr. Bean as authority for the statement: "everybody doing fine."

Mrs. B. F. Snell, of Arlington, one of the best known pioneer women of Gilliam county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte. Mrs. Snell has been at the Hot Lake sanatorium for some time for the benefit of her health and Mrs. Shurte went over and brought her mother here last week.

A young fellow who gave his name as Swartz accompanied by a woman who claimed to be Mrs. McCreary broke down a Haines car last Thursday evening in the sand country between this city and Pendleton and called on a local garage man to tow them in. By the time they arrived in a telephone message from McCreary, at Pendleton, was received asking to have the couple held on the charge of stealing the car. Swartz spent the night in jail and the next day McCreary came over, payed the bills incurred took the woman and the car and left. No charge being filed against Swartz he was released and allowed to go.

Sam E. Van Vactor has bought a tract on upper Willow creek some three miles above Slocum's mill which he will develop and improve for a summer home. The tract contains 8 acres and is fine soil with several springs to furnish ample water. Mr. Van Vactor has already improved a fine summer camp near the sawmill but as that was on leased ground he concluded to buy a place outright and make a real home. As a part of the purchase Mr. Van Vactor gets from an adjoining tract sufficient logs to build a comfortable bungalow and other necessary improvements.

F. R. Brown, L. A. Hunt and Michael Kenny drove down to Coe last Saturday evening to attend the nominating convention of the John Day Irrigation District called to nominate two directors to be voted upon at the coming election. Jack Hynd and John Kilkenny were nominated for this county and another director will be named in Gilliam county by petition.

AID FOR SOLDIERS

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one of whom was gassed and the other wounded in France.

Boy Scott, who was also hit three times in the Argonne fight in the mountains and Mr. White could not see him.

There seems to have been many mistakes made by the demobilization officers when the boys were discharged and it is with a view to correcting such mistakes that men like Mr. White are being sent through the country to interview the discharged men.

PHONE RATES FOLLOW

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The Post Master General for the state of Washington, which was made effective March 1, 1919. The rates are the same in both states for exchanges that are comparable.

All business taken on and after July 29th will be at the new rates and bills to present subscribers for the month of August will be rendered at the new rates.

The expenses of the telephone company have increased greatly but in only a few cases have any increases been made in telephonerates. Most of the rates have remained the same as they were many years ago. Substantial increase in wages have recently been granted to employees

Final Summer Reductions



Here are the final reductions that will quickly effect a complete clearance of all remaining summer lines. Price lowering has been so very radical that you cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to save.

The nature of the values emphasize the economy of buying for the future as well as the present. We cannot list all of the bargains here, but you will find an ample assortment to choose from when you visit our store.

Your Final Choice to Save on Suits, Coats, Dresses

Each separate group is made up of the best selling styles of the season. You will find each garment a value difficult to equal.

Your Choice at These Prices

Any Suit **\$22.50** Any Coat **\$14.00**
Any Dress **\$18.75**



MINOR & COMPANY HEPPNER, OREGON

and the only way to pay these increased wages is to make an increase in rates.

"We believe that no proof as to the advanced cost of living and the general high cost prevailing for labor and materials is necessary, and that the telephone using public will accept this increase in telephone rate in the same spirit of fairness and consideration as it has the advance in almost every other necessity in these unusual times."

Exchange, Heppner, Oregon

Business—Unlimited Service	Rate
Individual Line	25.50 22.75
Two party line	3.00 2.75
Extension, with or without bell	1.00 1.00
Residence—Unlimited Service—	
Individual line	2.75 3.00
Two party line	2.25 2.50
Four party line	2.00 2.25

IMPROVE THE LIVESTOCK

This is the slogan of a national better live-stock crusade, to get actively in motion October 1, that is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture, working in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges and other agencies interested in live-stock improvement. The campaign looks forward to the future food needs of this country's increasing population and results from keen and careful observation of the live-stock industry in this country, and was planned after extensive consultation with specialists and breeders.

The plan is to hasten the improvement of the multitude of scrub domestic animals in the United States with pure-bred or high-grade stock, and also to improve the quality of pure-breds themselves. The goal in view is greater efficiency in production.

The campaign will be the first organized crusade in a large country to improve all live-stock simultaneously.

Save Your Eyes

You cannot buy another pair of eyes, but you can buy glasses that will preserve the pair you have.

If your eyes are giving you trouble, if you are bothered with headaches or find that you cannot read as readily as you used to, it's time you paid us a visit.

Most eye troubles can be relieved with proper glasses if attended to in time. It costs nothing to consult us and it is decidedly to your advantage to do so.

Oscar Borg
Registered Optometrist

agents and other field workers of the Department of Agriculture and of the State colleges will handle the

campaign locally. Every live-stock owner actively cooperating and keeping and using none but pure-bred

stires of good quality will be given an emblem as an official recognition of meritorious effort.

Grand Harvest Ball

To be given at Fair Pavilion, Heppner

Saturday, August 9

Biggest Ball of the Season. Come and have a good time.

Music by The Dalles Jazz Orchestra

Ladies come in house dresses. Gentlemen in harvest togs. Dance starts at 9:30. Goes until early hours of the morning.

Dance Tickets, \$1.50

Gentlemen Spectators, 25c

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