

TO INSURE AGAINST POVERTY

Writer is Confident That a Practical Scheme Will Be Worked Out Before Many Years.

Sickness is an insurable risk and there is no doubt that some very comprehensive and acceptable scheme of insurance against it will yet be worked out. Whether, in the United States, it will be a compulsory, state-managed scheme is by no means so certain. But the more that subject is agitated the faster sickness loss will be reduced, for agitation will direct attention to public health, and means that are tried and proved will be more extensively employed to prevent sickness.

Steady, intelligent public attention is what the whole problem of poverty needs. There is no doubt that a great part of it is preventable. The poor, it is true, we have always with us. Time was when we had always had slavery and smallpox with us. Now out of half a million persons one person dies annually of smallpox in the United States. Time was when slavery and smallpox were generally taken as a matter of course. As soon as they ceased being taken as a matter of course they were put into the way of practically disappearing—not by any magic formula but by tireless, sure-footed, practical-minded effort.

At length we have the means of reducing poverty to its practical, irreducible minimum. It is only very recently, as history runs, that we have had those means. But now we have the wealth—not enough wealth for a limousine and a grand piano to every inhabitant and a four-hour workday; but enough for the essentials of decent physical existence to every family. We have the social and industrial organization and the body of scientific knowledge. Poverty is a social loss and a social danger. We can take out an insurance policy against it.—Will Payne, in Saturday Evening Post.

LOCAL ITEMS

Read 'em every week. Classified. One cent a word for classified. Try one.

Alfred Peterson, a commercial traveler of Portland, was here Sunday visiting with E. S. Liljebled.

Mrs. Lynn Purdin and children went to Portland Sunday where they will spend some time visiting with friends.

Louis Padberg a well known farmer of the Lexington neighborhood, was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

M. L. Case and family, who have been spending some time at the coast, returned to Heppner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Case returned to Heppner Friday from a delightful visit with friends at Tacoma, Seattle and Portland.

Edgar Copenhaver former well known Heppner high school student has returned home after serving an enlistment in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson left Sunday morning for Klamath Falls to attend the Elks convention this week.

Tom O'Brien was in from the Butter creek Sunday. The haying season is about over in his neighborhood and Butter creek is too low to allow of any more irrigating.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher arrived from Salem Thursday evening to spend a few weeks as the guest of City Attorney and Mrs. Joseph J. Nys. Mrs. Fisher is a sister of Mr. Nys.

Theodore Anderson was in from Eightmile Saturday having finished heading his crop and ready to start thrashing. The crop is mostly cut in his section and the yield generally is good.

Charley Sperry and Frank Engelman were up from Ione Thursday evening visiting the Elks lodge. A small class of candidates were initiated and routine business attended to.

Lew Holmes blew in again from Lexington Saturday afternoon but he didn't "blow" any around here. Just talked serious for a couple 50 minutes about lumber and advertising and then blew out again.

Fred Lneak, who was seriously injured some time ago when he fell from a windmill tower at his ranch on Heppner Flat, was able to come to town Sunday for the first time since the accident.

Word reached Heppner Saturday evening that Dr. A. D. McMurdo who with Mrs. McMurdo left here some time ago on a pleasure trip to Portland and the coast, is in a hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson who have been operating a store at Lena since last spring have closed out and disposed of their interests at that place and returned to Heppner. They are planning to move to Walla Walla a little later to spend the winter.

Mayor R. J. Vaughan took Mrs. Vaughan and her sister, Miss Bessie Hyde to Arlington last Wednesday where Mrs. Vaughan took the train for Portland and coast points to spend a vacation. Miss Hyde, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to her home at Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter were in

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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.

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Any Dress \$18.75



MINOR & COMPANY HEPPNER, OREGON

town Saturday trading and greeting friends. "Here's two dollars for another year's subscription to the Herald," quoth J. S. to the Herald man; "it's a good paper and I don't want it to stop." All of which goes to show that Mr. Carter knows a good thing when he reads it.

Henry Schwarz who quit the sure-thing game of running a meat market in Heppner last winter and rivaled Rockefeller by buying a cattle ranch near Hamilton, drove into Heppner last Saturday to jolly his old friends and do some shopping. He was accompanied by Mrs. Schwarz on the trip and both of them seem well pleased with their new home.

Harold Cohn came out winner in a tussle with Old Man Sickpell last week landing a knockout blow in time to be in good shape for the trip to Klamath Falls. After attending the convention Mr. Cohn will drive to San Francisco and bring back his mother and sister Eleanor who have been visiting there for several weeks.

A bunch of good Elks left Sunday morning for Klamath Falls, in the party being Harold Cohn, Harry Dunne, Les Matlock and Frank Engelman. They expected to go via Canyon City and Burns to Bend where they were to attend the dedication of the new Elks building Monday evening, going on to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Johnson expects to leave for Denver Thursday morning where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives. Her husband also expects to make a trip east leaving for Chicago about August 16th. He may continue his trip to New York and will return via Denver where he will join Mrs. Johnson and they will make the homeward journey together.

J. A. Waters and family spent Sunday with friends at Ione.

John J. Kelly, Rock creek sheepman is in town for a few days on business.

R. N. Hymer, well known resident of Ione, was in the city Monday afternoon on business.

A marriage licence was issued Monday to Clyde Ritchie and Dona McMillan, of Lexington.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Phelps, are spending a few weeks vacation at the coast.

Sam Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Paul, spent last week in Portland attending the buyers convention. They returned Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo are enjoying a motor trip through western Oregon and will visit many coast points before returning to Heppner.

Ray Rogers, manager of the cloth-

ing and furnishing department in Minor & Co.'s store left Friday for Portland and the coast on a vacation trip.

Miss Lucile Elder has laid aside her law office duties for a few weeks and is enjoying a vacation down by the sad sea waves around Astoria and Seaside.

P. J. Hester, who represents a life insurance company here returned Thursday from a two weeks visit at Pendleton, driving home an ew Chevrolet car.

M. D. Clark and family left for Portland Saturday morning to enjoy a few weeks vacation. After reaching Portland they will decide on other features of the trip.

Miss Violet Merritt, who has been visiting friends at Prosser, Washington, for some time has returned home, visiting other friends at Arlington for a few days on the way.

William Cowen, former eastern Oregon sheepman, now a resident of Portland, was here for a day or two last week on business and also enjoying a visit with his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek will spend their vacation motoring thru western Washington. They will visit Seattle and other Puget sound points and will return to Heppner about September first.

H. C. Witzel, wheat farmer of Morgan, was in Heppner today looking after business matters. Mr. Witzel reports that his crop this year averaged 20 bushels per acre, all around which is not so bad for a dry year.

A. J. Smith, one of the leading sheepmen of Klickitat county, Washington, whose home ranch is near Alderdale, across the river from Heppner Junction, was in town last week. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband to Heppner.

W. R. Irwin has returned from Rockaway beach where he has spent several weeks with Mrs. Irwin and Betty at the Irwin summer cottage. Mr. Irwin says the weather was rather chilly most of the time he was at the beach and the water was too cold for comfortable bathing.

F. R. Brown, who is in charge of arrangements for the coming election in the John Day Irrigation district, reports that nominating petitions are now complete for the nomination of John Kilkenny and M. D. Clark, of this county and C. C. Clark, of Arlington, as directors for the district.

Mayor Vaughan, S. W. Spencer, Tom Brannan and H. H. Hoffman left Thursday morning for Klamath Falls by auto to take in the Elks convention. They expected to stop at Canyon City, Prineville, Bend and other

points making a leisurely trip, arriving at Klamath Falls in good time for the big blowout.

Lew Holmes, manager of the Tuma-Lum company at Lexington, was in Heppner Thursday consulting a physician about eye trouble. Something of the nature of an abscess seems to be forming on the eye ball and Mr. Holmes was advised that unless the trouble is met soon that he should consult a specialist.

Frank Roberts, who built a high line, six inch, "prohibition" sidewalk along his Willow street property some time ago has decided that so long as everybody in Heppner can walk the thing without falling off he might as well make its regulation width. Work started to complete the job last Friday.

Attorney Francis A. McMenamin will leave Tuesday evening for Klamath Falls to attend the big Elks convention in session in that city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week. Mr. McMenamin is the exalted ruler of Heppner lodge and also is the accredited delegate from Heppner lodge at the convention.

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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.

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Oscar Borg
Registered Optometrist

C. L. Keithley, in charge of the forest service in the Parkers Mill district, is in town for a day or two. Mr. Keithley says there are no fires in his section at present but the forests are very dry and with the approach of the hunting season he fears there may be trouble. Mr. Keithley urges all hunters and others going into the mountains to exercise every precaution against letting fires get started.

Henry Peterson was in from Eightmile Saturday looking better pleased than he might have been were he still in France. "Yes," replied Henry in response to a question;

"Dad's ranch looks mighty good to me with the four or five good big squares my mother sets out every day and you bet I am ready for them all after that seige of bully beef and hard tack they dished up to us fellows over there, and you can bet it made the boys sore when we got back on this side and found the government had countless tons of food piled up here that they are now selling at less than cost or giving to the Germans while we had been fairly starving over there." Henry says they have finished harvesting on his father's place their 300-acre crop making 16 bushels per acre.

Special Sale of WAR RELICS

This week at about half price. President Wilson can hardly accuse us of profiteering on these, at least.

Barley Flour 50 lb sack, was \$3.75,	Now \$1.90
Barley Flour, 10 lb sack, was \$.90,	Now .45
Rice Flour, 10 lb sack, was \$1.25,	Now .65
Rice Self-Raising Pancake was \$1.25,	Now .75
Eastern Buckwheat was \$1.25,	Now .75
Eastern Buckwheat, was \$.50,	Now .35
Albers' Self-Raising Buckwheat, 40c,	Now .25
Cream Wheat Barley Mush, was .30,	Now .20
Whole Grain Wheat Mush, was .15c	Now .10
Corn Meal Flour (Lexington), 90c,	Now .45

No very large quantity of any of these so you had better hurry.

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