

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

Remodeling and Ladies Tailoring. Mrs. Curran, Church street. 3711

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. No children. Good wages, steady job. Enquire at this office. 44-45

FOR SALE—Fifteen head of good registered Jacks. Will take mule colts from these Jacks at \$100 each in part or full payment for these Jacks. B. F. SWAGGART, Lexington, Oregon. 411f

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Standard Bred Single Comb Red Rhode Island Red, Bred to Lay, Bred to Win and Bred to Pay, \$2.99 per 15, postage paid. 16 per cent off for incubator settings of 100 or more. Write, or phone 44F1-2. A. W. Gammell, Lexington, Ore. 411f

Doak Bros, extensive wheat farmers of the Ione country, were in town Friday receiving a Fordson tractor from the Chas. H. Latourel agency. If the spunky-looking little machine proves as good in actual work as it looks on the street the Doaks will purchase another for use on their big farm, and Mr. Latourel looks pleasant as tho' he fully figured on another sale.

Frank Smith, merchant, and James Dinneen, shoeiman, of Condon, were here Thursday evening when Mr. Dinneen was initiated into Heppner Lodge B. P. O. Elks. Mr. Dinneen is known over in Gilliam county as the Irish poet, having composed many verses expressing his thoughts on many subjects. His rendition of several of his numbers was a feature of the social hour Thursday evening.

In the spring cleaning of the farmstead a great deal of material—implements, machine parts, sprayers and other odds and ends that have been discarded for larger or improved kinds—is dug up that could and should be advertised and sold, says the O. A. C. press bulletins. A short want ad in the Herald will save these things from waste and offer neighbors a chance to add equipment at bargain prices.

Ancient Hygienic Rules.

The Hindus had rules of hygiene, but public health appears always to have been unconsidered in China as it is today. They knew in antiquity the inoculation against smallpox and the importance of good water, some of their wells being 1,500 feet deep and very old.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE FORMED

The wholesale vaccination of the school children by boards of health, and the suspension from school of those who refuse to submit to vaccination, has brought the school situation to an acute stage in many parts of the state. Citizens and parents have been awakened to realize that laws have been put on our statute books giving almost absolute control of the people and of their institutions into the hands of the public health officers.

Parents resent that their children in the public schools should be made the receptacle of theories, or the victims of special practices without regard to the proper function of the school of the rights and preferences of the parents of the children.

The question now uppermost in the minds of parents is, whether the integrity of the public schools is to be safeguarded and whether the children who attend these institutions shall be influenced in their education by special interests, or whether they shall be protected from practices that are foreign to the basic purposes of a free system of education and contrary to American ideals.

At the last regular session of the state legislature, numerous bills were introduced providing for medical exploitation of the public schools and the public school children. An attempt is being made to introduce religious teachings in the schools thro Bible reading and the giving of school credits for same. Little or no organized opposition to either of these lines of invasion has so far appeared.

It is of interest to every citizen of Oregon who stands for freedom of the public schools, that such an organization has now been established, with offices at 323 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, its object being to protect the public schools and public school children from medical and ecclesiastical exploitation. In line with its purpose it is known as the "Public School Protective League."

It is not the purpose or desire of the league to assail the legitimate practice of medicine or to question the desirability of religious training of our children; but it shall be the policy of the league to prevent the use of the child in the public school for attempted verification of particular medical theories, and to prevent the introduction into our schools of

such religious teachings as would conflict with the religious opinions or preferences of the home from which the child may come.

The league invites the interest and solicits the membership and support of all who believe in its principles, and it stands upon the fact that the function of the public school is to educate—not to medicate.

DANISH BUTTER ARRIVES IN COMPETITIVE LOTS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 1.—Several thousand casks of Danish butter have arrived in America from Denmark, says a recent issue of Market Reporter, published by the United States department of agriculture. The butter is high class and much more like it is reported on the way.

"The Danish farmer can sell under our price because he has a lower production cost," says Prof. P. M. Brandt, head of dairying at O. A. C. "His cows produce about 8000 lbs of milk a year and ours about half as much. He produces milk and cream from which high class products can be made, while our dairymen produce grades of cream from which only relatively poor butter can be made because the average creamery will not refuse to take the poor cream."

"If we compete successfully with the Danes we must cull out our poor cows and quit buying poor cream."

Quotations are higher in America than in any other country, which starts butter movements in this direction, Professor Brandt says. The shipping board has put on a line whereby vessels with refrigerator systems will reach New York 10 days from Argentina, which is reported to have lots of good butter for export.

Creamerymen and farmers are jointly responsible for meeting foreign competition of low-priced, high quality butter, says Prof. Brandt.

MARRIAGES

Brown-Hogeland

Mr. Jess E. Brown, of this city, and Miss Orpha Hogeland, of Parkers Mill, were married at the home of the groom's parents in this city on Tuesday, February 24, 1920. Judge Thomas Hughes, performing the ceremony. Friends of the young couple will join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life together.

The First Harbingers of Spring Are Here

ALONG WITH THE ROBIN AND THE PUSSY WILLOWS—ANNOUNCING THE COMING OF SPRING—WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A SHIPMENT OF OUR



New Spring Coats

New Spring Dresses

New Spring Suits

JACKETS WITH PLEATED PEPLUMS, RIPPLE PEPLUMS, TRIMMED WITH MILITARY BRAID AND BUTTONS AND MORE BUTTONS. MATERIALS ARE SERGE TRICOTINE, JERSEY AND VELOURS. NATTY MODELS THAT YOU WILL LIKE. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

MINOR & CO.

Coal Prices Will Advance

The following letter has been received from the coal operators of Wyoming and Utah:

February 19, 1920.

TO THE TRADE:

You are aware that the Utah and Wyoming operators have been absorbing the 14 per cent increase granted the miners under date of December 1st, 1919. No doubt you have been following the press reports of the investigation being conducted by the Coal Commission appointed by President Wilson.

With each day's new developments, the conviction grows that the Coal Commission will award the miners a further advance in wages, as well as make them other concessions which will pyramid the already high cost of producing coal. In any event, it is a certainty that the coal producers cannot indefinitely continue absorbing even the 14 per cent increase, without a corresponding advance in the selling price of coal. We predict HIGHER coal prices—get in ahead of the raise.

It appears certain that the Railroads will be returned to private ownership on March 1st. Bills which are about to pass Congress will guarantee the Railroads a fixed return on the capital invested for a period of years, and railroad rate experts predict an advance in freight and passenger rates of at least 25 per cent to provide the revenue necessary for these guaranteed earnings.

Yours very truly,

Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co.

HEPPNER LEXINGTON IONE

P. S.—That long-delayed STORM is due—Don't let it catch you UNPREPARED in the future as it has in the past.

WANTED—Respectable woman as housekeeper and cook on small ranch. Call or address this office. 411f

Arthur Wheelhouse, a prominent citizen of Arlington, was a visitor in Heppner Thursday evening attending Elks' lodge and visiting with friends.

The Herald got its dates mixed last week in announcing that Miss Sadie Reynolds, head trimmer in the Mrs. L. G. Herren millinery store, had arrived from Portland. The Herald was just one week "previous." Miss Reynolds arrived last Saturday evening.

Wm. Hendrix was in town Thursday for the first time after a serious attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hendrix was in bed for 31 days and is still weak from his illness. He was in town looking for the income tax man from the revenue collector's office in Portland.

DO YOUR TIRES NEED ATTENTION?

HAVE YOUR TIRES AND TUBES RECEIVED INJURIES THAT SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO?

Maybe that left front tire has a break in the fabric and you are looking for it to blow out a perfectly good tube any day, or maybe that right rear tire has a bad cut in the rubber which is allowing the mud and water to rot the fabric or cords.

WHY NOT HAVE THOSE INJURIES ATTENDED TO WHILE YOUR CAR IS IDLE?

TIRES (Cords or Fabrics) TUBES VULCANIZED

YOUR WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED. CALL MAIN 872. ALL WORK LEAVING THIS SHOP IS FULLY GUARANTEED

Stephen M. Irwin

GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES

Authorized Service Station

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HEPPNER, OREGON