

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. W. Fritsch and family went to Pendleton Saturday to spend the Fourth with friends in that city.

Sam E. Van Vactor and family spent the Fourth at their summer home on upper Willow creek.

H. A. Thompson shipped four cars of cattle to the Portland market Monday morning.

Dr. Butler and family drove in Gondon Saturday to spend the Fourth with friends in that city.

If anybody thinks it is an easy walk to write a newspaper in Heppner when everybody is out vacationing just let him try it once.

Many Heppner people sought solace from the hot wavy mid the cooling breezes of Parkers Mill during the Fourth vacation days.

Martin Reid has completed his new apartment house and it is already fully occupied. There is still need for much more housing facilities in Heppner.

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Many Heppner families got away from the heat and dust as well as business cares by spending Saturday and Sunday camping on upper Willow creek.

W. P. Mahoney and family left in their car Friday evening for their former home at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, to spend the Glorious Fourth with friends.

S. W. Spencer and Leslie Matlock returned from Portland this morning where Mr. Spencer went on business Saturday. Mr. Matlock has been in the metropolis for several weeks.

Carpenters commenced work Monday morning on an addition to the Moore hospital in south Heppner. Additional room is much needed to take care of the numerous patients seeking admission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crank returned from Portland Monday evening where they spent Shrove week. After the Portland festivities were ended Mr. and Mrs. Crank spent a day or two at Seaside and then went to Hoquiam, Washington, for a week's visit with relatives.

A neighborhood picnic party observed the Glorious Fourth Sunday by having a basket dinner on the lawn at the M. L. Case home. Families present were the S. E. Nelson's, F. A. Case's, A. M. Phelps', E. M. Shurt's, M. L. Case's and Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Gwendolyn Darbee gave an enjoyable dancing party last Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Gladys Bostee, of Portland, who is her house guest. About a dozen couples of the younger set were present.

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I. L. Williams, former hotel man at Heppner, and who was put out of business here by the big fire of six years ago, came in Saturday evening to look over the old town and meet his old friends. Since leaving Heppner Mr. Williams has been engaged in the hotel business in Montana and Washington, recently selling a hot spring resort near Stevens, in the latter state. Mr. Williams looked over the new hotel here which is now nearing completion and it is understood, made a proposition to the board of directors with a view to buying the building. He returned to Stevens this morning.

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Possibly He Had.
As I was passing a yard where some children were playing I saw a little fellow fall from a high porch rail. He did not move for a minute so I ran to his assistance, but when I reached him he jumped up on his feet apparently unhurt.
"Why, my dear little boy," I said, "I felt sure you must be hurt. I am sure I should have been had I had such a bad fall."
"Oh, but you see," he said in explanation, "I've probably had lots more practice in falling than you."—Exchange.

WHEAT PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN UP

Current Commerce, a weekly resume of the commercial and financial situation published by the Seattle National Bank, has the following to say regarding the wheat situation in the Pacific Northwest.

The general public is being misapprehensively alarmed by the "wheat famine" and "food shortage" rumors being circulated. As far as the Pacific Northwest is concerned, there is every indication that the 1920 crop will be good. Late rains and snowfall in the mountains have replenished the moisture supply and cereal crops will be fully as good as last year.

Those who may expect lower cereal prices, however, are doomed to disappointment, judging by the reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

That department seems to be breaking the news that higher prices of grain and flour are to be expected. It has been determined according to a recent bulletin from the Department of Agriculture that the cost of producing a bushel of wheat in 1919 was \$2.15. The price guaranteed by the Government last year (\$2.26 at Chicago) was exceeded by production costs, because of production costs, because of production costs, because of production costs, and freight brought the original cost of production from \$2.15 up past the guaranteed price.

Since last year there has been a decline in production costs. On the contrary, labor is slightly higher and other costs are up in proportion. It is reasonable to expect that higher prices for grains will prevail. Export trade may not equal that of last year, but, assuming that European farmers have not yet brought their land back to the point at which they become self-supporting, a ready market for any grain the United States will have will be found. All these factors have a tendency to prevent lower prices.

SEEDY OF AGRICULTURE IN PORTLAND, JULY 10th.

George Quash, secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, has advised the Heppner Commercial club and through it all interested residents of Morrow county, that Hon. E. T. Meredith, secretary of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., will speak to the citizens of Oregon interested in agriculture at a luncheon to be given at noon on the date above named in the dining room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Meredith's object will be "Present Day Needs of Agriculture."

Morrow county people who are in Portland on that day should arrange to attend the luncheon.

FAMOUS EXPLORER IS LOST IN FIELDS OF ETERNAL SNOW

This is Big Part of the Story of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

In that land of eternal ice and snow, the dread expense of the South Polar regions, it is believed that Martin Conrad and his companions, seeking the earth's axis, have been lost, sniped in the ice floes and left to die a slow death from starvation and exposure.

The foregoing sounds like an actual record, but it is only a part of the plot of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's masterpiece, now presented for the first time on the screen via Paramount-Artcraft, directed by Hugh Ford and adapted by Benah Marie Dix.

The records of other lost exploring parties at the two extremities of the earth have frequently filled the world with sadness, but in the course of science many men have willingly sacrificed their comfort and lives to the end that the world's stock of

knowledge might be enlarged.

The South Polar feature is merely one incident of the picture which will be shown at the Star theatre on Friday, and which tells the story of Mary MacNeill, placed in the most terrible position a woman could occupy, and of her struggles against Fate and the so-called natural laws.

The production is declared to be one of the most beautiful ever made and the cast is practically all star. Katherine McDona'd, one of the best known screen favorites, has the leading role, while Milton Sills, Jare Holt and Theodore Roberts have important parts. The support generally is of the best.

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