

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Theodore Anderson was a business visitor from Elmhurst in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Sigbee returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Beymer left Friday morning for Newport where she will spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Basse and two little children from upper Willow creek were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Hart and two children Lucie and Bobbie, returned Wednesday from a month's sojourn at Portland and coast points.

Charles Sperry, democratic war-horse of long, and nominee of his party for sheriff of Morrow county, was a business visitor in Heppner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson and daughter May, of Seattle, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitholland. Mrs. Matson is a sister of Mrs. Mitholland.

J. W. Stevens was in from his farm-ranch Saturday reporting that crops are looking well in his section. The spring wheat is looking particularly well and promises a good crop.

Ernest Moore, well known cattle-man of the Lone Rock country, was in town Thursday on his way from Portland where he marketed a car of beef steers. He reports the market very good.

Mr. G. Schanassy, traveling auditor from the general office of the Tuna-Lum company at Walla Walla, was here several days last week on a regular business trip.

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'TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE' Walter Beckett was in from Elmhurst Wednesday making final arrangements for starting his harvest operations the following day. Mr. Beckett says the hot weather of last week had a bad effect on the late fields of spring wheat in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Sam E. Van Vaeter returned from Portland Wednesday evening where she has been for a couple of weeks under medical treatment. She is much improved in health and expects to return to the city next week for further treatment.

Gay M. Anderson, deputy county clerk, returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Salem and Portland. Mr. Anderson attended the State-convention of Elks at the capital city last week and says they had a very successful meeting. He stopped over at Portland for a few days just because it is against the principles of any ordinary Oregonian to pass through the big town without staying over for a few days.

F. H. Hughson, a teacher of music and band leader, came out from Portland Thursday to confer with members of the band and the committee relative to taking the position as band instructor made vacant by the resignation of Prof. J. Smith. Prof. Smith expects to go to Lebanon Saturday for a professional vacation. His health having been poor for several months.

Sam H. Borchers, the 'Palmy of Heppner', and his wife returned for the job this week and every thing else that will help develop the profits of the business. His Friday morning using the glad hand around town and making everybody feel good. Sam is not running for office. It's just his way. Mr. and Mrs. Josephine of Borchers accompanied him on the trip.

It is now made a business for among the folks of Rock Creek last week's rain. He tells us he never before any such wheat as seen on this side. His wife says that when the grain about ten feet high, the tops as even as a hand's touch with a knife and the stem as thick as the half of a tree trunk, and every stalk topped with large, full heads. — Jane Taylor.

There was a meeting and inspection day in milk in Heppner Saturday morning through the ferry may not result in any marked decrease in price to the consumer. Paul Medelius, who delivers for the creamery left the truck standing in front of the Moore hospital with the engine running while making a delivery and the brake jarred off and the truck backed off, down the hill at a good rate of speed. The damage was mostly confined to the breaking of a

number of bottles and loss of the contents.

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'TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE' One good thing about this hot weather is that we will all be glad when it is over.

Why not let Ohio settle it. It's too hot to bother with politics in this man's country.

Misses O'Neill and Case were the guests of Miss Violet Hynd of Buttery Flats during last week.

W. P. Mahoney and family pleated on Ditch creek Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Chidsey went to Boardman Thursday on official business.

S. J. Stephens and family were in town yesterday from their ranch home near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pattison spent Sunday at Hughes' camp on upper Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henny returned Sunday evening from an enjoyable three weeks vacation spent at Nye Creek Beach, near Newport.

Mrs. Edward Gony is spending a few days at their summer camp on upper Willow creek.

A carload of lodge room furniture arrived Sunday evening for the new Elks building and for the Masonic lodge room.

Mrs. L. G. Herren went to Portland Sunday to look over fall offerings in the millinery line. She will spend a week or more in the metropolis.

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'TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE' Chas. Dykstra was in town this morning. He reports fine hay crops in his neighborhood and haying work progressing rapidly.

News is scarce as hen's teeth this morning but here is one real news item: Vee Gentry was in town this morning in his green car.

H. O. Bauman, prosperous farmer of the Lexington district, was in town this morning looking for harvest hands. Men are rather scarce this week as most of the farmers are now getting their harvest under way.

Bill Padberg was in town Monday and reports that his big, new threshing outfit is working fine. Four headers and 12 header boxes fail to keep the big machine's appetite for grain and then more grain, satisfied.

Hanson Hughes returned Thursday evening from a trip to Omaha and other middle west points. He says they are having lots of rain in the Missouri river country and crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christensen left Monday for Moscow, Idaho, where they will visit his mother. Mr. Christensen has been with the Morrow County Abstract Co. for almost a year but is now considering engaging in the farming business.

Dan Hanzew, who has been in the Moore hospital for several weeks with a badly broken ankle, was able to be taken to his Sand Hollow home last Thursday. He is now able to navigate on crutches pretty comfortably which he says helps some.

Harry Duncan, who has been connected with the dry goods department of Thomson Bros. store for nearly 15 years, resigned his position last week and has gone to California where it is understood he will be associated with Dr. R. F. Butler in putting an electric fly-killing machine on the market. The machine is a recent invention of a Salem man and is said to be a sure and easy method of eradicating the fly.

Chas. H. Latourell of the Latourell Auto Co., has received a shipment of Ford cars, including touring cars, and coupes and is buying one of the latter mounted on wire wheels for his own use. It is some fifty little boys and Charles H. has a right in his pretty name when he rolls out in it. By the way the Ford coupe shows signs of becoming a regular habit in this man's town.

NEW INSURANCE ITEM.

J. A. Waters and Gay M. Anderson have bought the fire insurance business of Judge C.C. Patterson and will take over the same today or tomorrow.

Judge Patterson has operated in the fire insurance business for many years and had established an extensive business. It is understood that

Judge Patterson has also resigned as United States Commissioner and that Mr. Waters has been recommended for that position.

Judge Patterson is retiring from active business on account of ill health and it is understood he contemplates removing his family to his former home in Pennsylvania.

Judge Patterson held the position of county judge here for many years and is held in the highest esteem by practically every resident of Morrow county.

WHEAT MARKET SHOT TO PIECES

The wheat market seems to be a minus quantity this week according to local buyers who, when questioned about market conditions reply that practically there is no such animal.

The price has been steadily falling until last Friday and Saturday the quotations were around \$2.10. This morning local buyers refused to quote any price.

Men who are keeping in close touch with business conditions seem to think there is little likelihood of the market recovering this fall and some go so far as to express the belief that anything better than \$2.00 is unlikely in the near future.

Many farmers will be forced to sell at least a portion of their crop this summer to get expense money and that class will not be pleased with conditions if the price should jump to \$3.00 next spring.

Divorce Petition of Colorado Man Contains a Long List of Grievances.

Denver.—One of the longest lists of grievance against a wife ever filed in the district court is contained in a bill of particulars in support of John Bothwell's complaint in divorce against Margaret Bothwell.

These are some of the acts of which Bothwell complains:

- "That she told his friends that he was entertaining and as funny as a crutch.
"That she was a confirmed flirt, and by her actions prompted men to stop and talk with her.
"That she smoked cigarettes.
"That she told him she did not love him, and named another man whom she said she did love.
"That she repulsed his demonstrations of affection and told him she couldn't stand having him around.
"That she told him he had a bum job and wasn't earning enough money."

TWO MILLIONS TO CHARITY

Harriet Blanchard Will Also Leave Requests to Churches and Educational Institutions.

Philadelphia.—Charitable and religious organizations were left more than \$2,000,000 under the will of Harriet Blanchard of this city, who died about a year ago. The will was probated.

The bequests include \$250,000 to the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church, \$25,000 to the trustees of the general clergy relief fund of the Protestant Episcopal church. Others were:

- University of Pennsylvania, \$100,000; American Church Institute for Negroes, \$100,000; Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, \$200,000; Tuskegee Institute, \$100,000.

Street Boss Quits Job to Be Better Paid Laborer

Because laborers he employed in street work are making more than the \$100 a month paid him for directing the work, John Akeley has presented his resignation as street commissioner to the town council of Hackettstown, N. J.

In an emergency the council increased the pay for modified labor, but overlooked an increase in pay for the men who had to superintend the work. Akeley decided it would be more profitable to quit and seek a job by the day in the own department.

Eight Hour Day Pay.

Martin Ferry, O.—William E. McMahon, who feeds milk from the railroad station to the post office, has a pony which refuses to work over eight hours a day. When his eight hours are up the pony is through. In case a pony is here and the pony is apt to be kept beyond the specified time, McMahon feels it necessary to return to the stables and bring down another horse.

Dr. D. H. HAYLOE, Eye Specialist, will be in Heppner the first week in August.

FOR SALE.—One piano in good condition. Cheap for cash or terms. Enquire of Mrs. J. McCollough or Emilie Gessner or phone Main 422, Heppner, Ore. 15-11

FOR SALE.—A house and two lots. Fruit, shade trees and an excellent garden. Mrs. A. E. Hines.—14tf.

Advertisement for ROYAL WORCESTER and BON TON Corsets. Text: 'You will be Surprised At the matchless style and value of the new models of ROYAL WORCESTER and BON TON Corsets that we are now showing, in both back and front lace models, designed to meet the requirements of every figure type. A wide variety of handsome fabrics in white or pink Contel or Broche. If you desire smart Corsets at modest prices for every occasion it will pay you to see these Corsets. MINOR & CO. HEPPNER, ORE.'

Small advertisements including 'FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING', 'LOST—From running-board of car', 'FOR SALE—Ford car in fine condition', 'WORK HORSES FOR HIRE', 'FOR SALE—1917 Buick', 'FOR SALE—Thirty-two inch Case Separator', 'FOR SALE—Six good work mules', 'FORD CAR FOR SALE', 'FOR SALE—A-1 grade Holstein heifer', 'FOR SALE—Six good work mules'.

Large advertisement for LATOURELL AUTO COMPANY. Features a Ford truck illustration and text: 'Do You Need a Ford Truck This Fall', 'LATOURELL AUTO COMPANY Authorized Ford Sales and Service HEPPNER, OREGON'.