

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. F. Hynd is here from Portland on a business trip.

Case Simpson, stockman of the Spray country, is in town today.

C. J. Oaten, one of the publishers of the Madras Pioneer, is here today, having been called to Heppner several days ago by the sudden death of his mother.

Miss Virginia Case, who is holding down a 560-acre homestead in the Lone Rock country, has come to Heppner to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. L. Ayers and Mrs. J. W. Spencer were Portland visitors for several days during the week.

ELECTION RETURNS

Will be received at the Star by direct wire Tuesday night.

L. H. Martin came up from Portland Friday to look after business interests and visit his daughter, Mrs. Kunsman of upper Willow creek.

Mrs. R. W. Lowrey, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Brown, for some time, left for the east Monday.

Roy V. Whittis reports the sale of one of the Borg dwellings, recently occupied by W. S. Pryn, to Marion Cork. The consideration was \$1855.

Will Padberg returned from Portland Monday morning where he spent a few days on business. Mr. Padberg will finish harvesting his 7000 acre wheat crop in about two weeks if the present fine weather continues.

George Swaggart, former old-time resident of Heppner, for the past year living at Pendleton, where he has extensive property interests, was a visitor here for a few days last week looking after property interests here. Mr. Swaggart says he likes Pendleton fine but a lot of his old tiller in Heppner with the other eye and offer to bet that, if the truth were known, he still likes this little old town "finer."

Judge Campbell and Roadmaster McCaleb went to Pendleton Friday to select some road machinery, trucks, etc., offered by the government for the use of county road work. This county has been offered a 120 h. p. tractor which may be declined, because it is too big to turn around on any of the state highways we may be able to get to work it on.

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JEPSON WINS OVER DODAN SINGH

It was a hi yu match last Saturday night at the Star when Nels Jepson and the Hindu went to the mat in a couple of warm bouts. Nels, who had suffered a defeat a week earlier at the hands of Ted Thye, came out victorious in the latest match, his powerful physique proving too much for his turbaned antagonist. Singh proved himself a mighty good man at that and the match was well worth the price of admission and then some. The match went but two bouts.

The preliminaries were also interesting. Wright won a lively match over Reasoner, and the boxing contest, while of short duration, got a good hand from the crowd.

Another match is talked of, to be held some three weeks hence, between Jepson and Jack Kennedy of Condon.

LAWYERS UPHOLD ANTI-COMPULSORY VACCINATION AMENDMENT

In view of the many misleading statements that have been circulated regarding the intention and effect of the Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Amendment should it be adopted by the people of Oregon next Tuesday, the following statement and opinion made and signed by 18 members of the Multnomah county bar is not without interest:

ANTI-COMPULSORY VACCINATION AMENDMENT

"No form of vaccination, inoculation, or other medication shall be made a condition in this state for admission to, or attendance in, any public school, college, university, or other educational institution, or for the employment of any person in any capacity, or for the exercise of any right, the performance of any duty, or the enjoyment of any privilege."

We, the undersigned, have examined the above Amendment, and in our opinion:

- 1—This amendment does not abolish the public health laws.
2—This does not abolish quarantine.
3—It does not permit food handlers to refuse examination.
4—It does not allow persons affected with smallpox, leprosy, syphilis, and other diseases to go upon our streets, in hotels, theaters, churches, schools or trains.
5—This amendment does not prevent vaccination, inoculation, or other serum treatments to those who desire them, but it does prevent one from being compelled to submit to these forms of treatment.

(Signed) Maurice A. Feltz, W. T. Vaughn, Junius V. Olmhart, Loyal H. McCarthy, W. O. Sims, F. C. McDougall, Geo. D. Young, John A. Jeffery, Hamilton Johnstone, Ralph A. Coan, E. B. Birkenbeul, J. O. Stearns, Ashby C. Dickson, Wilson T. Hume, Clarence H. Gilbert, E. J. Mendenhall, W. B. Shively, R. K. Walton. (The above are well known Portland attorneys.)

PRIZE BAKING

A great many women who are naturally fine cooks, never really accomplish prize quality baking, because they do not have the advantage of a completely air-tight oven. During the week beginning November 1, a visiting demonstrator of the famous Great Majestic Range will be at Gilliam & Bisbee's store. This range is riveted in all parts, so that no heat escapes from the oven. The baking results are wonderful, and with saving of fuel besides. Also a gift of fine cooking ware, a complete set, goes with each Majestic Range sold during Demonstration Week. The price of the Range will be the same as always—no charge for the set of cooking ware.

A BARGAIN FOR HOUSEWIVES

It is indeed a real bargain when you can get the Majestic Range that you have been intending to buy—and have included without any additional charge whatever—a full set of fine cooking ware. This special offer will be made at Gilliam & Bisbee's during Majestic Range Demonstration Week, beginning Monday, November 1. Be sure to come. Select your Majestic from among a variety of styles and sizes—and get your set of cooking ware as a gift.

GRAND OPERA, BUT HOME SONGS, TOO Program Is Suited to Divergent Taste When McAllister Trio Appears Here

Whether one loves, in music, the brilliant aria of grand opera or the simple folk songs of the heart and home, one will find his choice when on Friday evening he hears the McAllister Trio at the Star Theater. Kathleen and DeRoss McAllister and Miss Ada R. Phillips who assists them are musicians equally at home in either.

The dramatic element predominates in their brilliant program. Operatic arias are given in costume and musically and dramatically, are rendered with exquisite art. Vocal piano and cello numbers and dramatic readings are also featured. The McAllisters are known broadly in America where for years they have been outstanding figures on the Lyceum platform. Kathleen McAllister has a dramatic soprano voice of wide range which she uses with authority and intelligence. DeRoss McAllister is one of the truly capable tenors of the day. Miss Phillips is a cello soloist of unusual attainment. The McAllister Trio is truly outstanding and its program is so varied as to insure an evening of rare delight on the occasion of its appearance in Heppner.

SPECIAL RANGE OFFER

During the week beginning November 1 to 5, Gilliam & Bisbee will give a fine set of cooking ware to every purchaser of a Majestic Range. The price of the range will be more than at any other time. This special offer of free set of cooking ware with your Majestic Range is good only during Demonstration Week, while the manufacturer's demonstrator is at our store to explain the many superior and exclusive features of the New Majestic Range. We invite all who intend to buy a range this fall to come and take advantage of this special offer.

Star Theatre Thursday, October 28



MARY PICKFORD IN "HEART O' THE HILLS"

20 and 30 cents

How About That New Coat?

LET us show you these new models in both long and short coats. They come in all the popular cloths and colorings—and the prices are very reasonable.

New Tricotine Dresses

THESE COME IN EXCLUSIVE MODELS—ALL DIFFERENT—AND VERY SNAPPY STYLES.

New Sweaters

COAT STYLE OR SLIP OVERS — AND FOR LADIES, MISSES OR CHILDREN. A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM.

New Klosfit Petticoats

ALL JERSEY—NEW MODELS AND WANTED COLORINGS — BETTER SERVICE AND SATISFACTION THAN ANY OTHER PETTICOAT.

Minor & Company

The Telephone Situation

In the engineering of a telephone plant—switchboards, conduits, cables, pole lines and general equipment—we have always tried to anticipate the growth of a community and provide therefore by advance construction. This course has enabled us to more promptly comply with the requirements for service with better construction and at an ultimate expense less than that involved in waiting to meet demands as they arise.

In the war period we were unable to maintain this reserve plant, as the very things we needed for telephone purposes were required and necessarily taken for government purposes. The demand for telephone service did not decrease and our reserve facilities were practically absorbed in meeting it.

As every business man knows, the problems of reconstruction following the war have been acute and prolonged to an entirely unexpected degree. Unusual conditions are prevalent throughout the entire manufacturing, mercantile and social world. The telephone industry has had to meet all the difficulties and handicaps of retarded production, distribution and transportation.

This advertisement is not meant to be one of apology, but one of explanation and even accomplishment. In the face of an unprecedented demand for telephone service in the last few months, hampered by the exhaustion of our reserve plant and difficulty in securing materials, we have added more telephones thus far this year in the state of Oregon than in any similar period of telephone history.

In the state of Oregon, in the eight months ending August 31, we have added 2862 telephones. In the eight months ending July 31, 1917—before the war—we gained 2655 telephones.

In the state of Oregon we have approximately 2600 unfilled applications for telephone service. A similar situation exists all over the United States. We will continue to secure all the equipment possible, and the desires of the public will be met as soon as it is humanly possible to do so.

The Telephone Company regrets the inconvenience to prospective subscribers. It is as anxious to give service as the patron is to receive it. The Company is doing all in its power to remedy conditions and furnish service in accordance with normal standards.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

As a Citizen of Oregon You Need the Port of Portland

If you owned a store you could not make a big success unless your business methods were as modern as your competitors'. Unless Oregon develops her shipping facilities she cannot expect to get her share of the world's business. It rests with the citizens of this state whether Oregon shall develop her wonderful resources and reach out for bigger markets, or remain practically an inland state.

To become a real port, a 30-foot channel must be dredged in the Columbia and Willamette rivers from Portland to the Pacific Ocean. This will enable farmers, stockmen and lumbermen in the interior of the state to reach the markets of the world at a lower freight rate and greater profit to themselves.

The taxing and bonding power to make these improvements can be granted the Port of Portland only by the people of the state. You and every other citizen will benefit if you, on November second,

VOTE 310 YES ON THE BALLOT—THE PORT OF PORTLAND DOCK COMMISSION CONSOLIDATION BILL.

(Paid Advertisement)

Oregon Port Development League, L. W. Trimble, Secretary.

When Cleaning Leather. Don't use gasoline to clean leather unless you want to crack it. Plain water with a few drops of ammonia will remove the dirt, after which the upholstery should be rubbed briskly with a soft cloth. An excellent leather dressing is made by combining two parts of linseed oil to one of turpentine.

Thought Still a Rare Quality. The tremendous task of teaching men and women to think for themselves has been scarcely begun. All but our very clearest people are the creatures of a school of thought, or belong to some intellectual herd. Fearless, independent, tolerant thought is still as rare as arctic ice in the twentieth century.—Horter N. Casson.

Horsepower. The nominal horsepower of an engine is determined by an approximate formula of which that of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce is the most common. According to this the horsepower is equal to the square of the diameter of the cylinder times the number of cylinders divided by two and one-half.