

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. L. Freeman went to Portland Sunday for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. C. Chick is visiting friends in Portland this week.

R. H. Lane was in town from Lexington Friday night registered at the Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crego went to The Dalles Saturday morning to spend the Fourth with friends.

Dr. McMurdo spent last week at Portland attending a medical convention in session there. He is expected home today.

Burrell Gurdane went to Portland Saturday to be with his father who is in a hospital there. He is reported to be improving.

Miss Mary Peterson arrived from Portland last Thursday and is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager.

FOR SALE—A fine paying business in Heppner. Best of reasons for selling. Address Box 58, Heppner, Oregon.—Advertisement. 911.

TWO TENTS FOR SALE—One 12 x 14 wall tent. One 7 x 7 wall tent, 10 oz. duck. \$10.00 each. Latour-Auto Co.—Advertisement. 815.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sweek had as their guests Captain and Mrs. J. F. Cook at their summer camp on upper Willow creek during the week end.

About 40 friends and neighbors of the Wightman boys enjoyed an old fashioned neighborhood picnic at the Wightman ranch 3 miles below town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson spent the Fourth in town and report a splendid time. There was a large crowd, plenty of good entertainment and excellent order.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herren and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. S. E. Nelson and daughter, Margaret and Dorothy Pattison made up a pleasant picnic party on the upper waters of Willow creek Monday.

F. C. Oxman, senior member of the firm of Oxman & Harrington who have the grading contracts on the highway in this and Umatilla counties was an outbound passenger on Friday mornings local.

Dale Watkins was over from Irigton with a truck load of early potatoes Saturday. He says the potato crop is close to a failure in the Irigton district this season, the tubers having not set well on the plants.

LOST—On Willow creek road between Dexter ranch and Heppner, handbag containing ladies dress, child's dress, pocket book with \$10 bill and small change. Leave at this office. \$5.00 reward.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Orve Rasmus and Tom Brennan went out to Peuland prairie Saturday evening where they spent the Fourth, reporting a splendid outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Whitels spent the Fourth at their summer camp on upper Willow creek, going out Saturday evening. A large number of folk from Heppner and the surrounding country spent Monday on the upper creek almost every available camping spot being occupied.

Prof. M. James, accompanied by his two daughters, Meredith and Vivian left for Portland Friday morning to spend their vacation. Their departure was somewhat hastened by the illness of Prof. James' aged mother who resides in Portland. Prof. James and Meredith may take a hiking trip to the coast before returning.

Mark A. Cleveland publisher of the Stanfield Standard, the Boardman Mirror and also a paper in one town of Umatilla, was a visitor in Heppner last Tuesday. Mr. Cleveland is an affable gentleman and an able newspaper man. He has also been something of a financial wizard being able to keep three county newspapers going through these perilous times and still be able to wear good clothes and a pleasant smile.

Bowers & Shaver, well drillers, have just completed a well for Carl Bergstrom in the waterberry section. This well is 520 feet deep, contains 20 feet of water, which continuous pumping fails to lower. Two wells had previously been driven near by without showing a trace of water. Mr. Bergstrom has ordered a Sampson windmill from the Engelman Hdw. Co. and as soon as it is pumping he will have a plentiful supply of water on the ranch for all purposes.—Ione Independent.

A. Wilkinson and family, of The Dalles, arrived in Heppner today to become residents here. Mr. Wilkinson has taken the position of brakeman on the Heppner branch and expects to remain here for some time.

W. P. Mahoney and family returned from an auto trip to Portland Saturday evening where they spent several days previous. Mrs. Ma-

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET NOT SATISFACTORY TO GROWERS

(Oregonian)

Ultimate consumers who patronize the corner butcher shop, should give particular attention to this very true experience of Hugh Smith, of Fossil, Or. Mr. Smith, who is at the Imperial in the sheep business, and therefore to be commiserated. He needed a certain sum of money for a purpose which need not be mentioned. Naturally, the way to raise the money was to sell some sheep, so he proceeded to do so. From his flock he selected some lambs and some ewes. The ewes were not of recent vintage; in fact they were somewhat passe, but had reached the point of finding their way to the market. A carload was made up and Mr. Smith chaperoned the sheep to the yards in Portland, figuring that from the carload he would raise the sum necessary to liquidate the obligation which was on his mind. For the lambs he received a fair price. But the ewes! For the ewes, which two or three years ago would have been worth \$15 each, he received 1 cent a pound. The weight of the ewes was 80 pounds, so for each one he was paid 80 cents. The transportation and other charges against the ewes amounted to 40 cents so that for each whole ewe he sold he received exactly 40 cents. Of course these sheep are not liable to be sold by the butcher as lamb chops—although there is no telling—but they will be sold for mutton chops, and when the ultimate consumer buys the chops from these ewes he will not get them for a cent a pound nor anything like it. The ultimate consumer will probably pay for a mess of chops more than Hugh Smith received for the whole sheep.

No more fliers in stock will be taken by A. L. Demaris, of Milton, Or. He has been effectively cured for all time, he declares. Mr. Demaris puts in most of his time as a wheat farmer, but for years he fussed around with livestock in a speculative sort of way. Recently Mr. Demaris thought that he would take a shot at a little speculation, pick up a carload of cattle and play the market. He browsed around and had little difficulty in finding a stockman willing to accommodate him. Mr. Demaris bought a carload at a price so low that he was almost ashamed to take the critters and almost wept when he thought of the force of circumstances which compelled the grower to let go of the stuff at such a ridiculously low figure. Now here comes the punch. Mr. Demaris brought the carload to market and sold it. He took the proceeds of the sale and sent them to the grower, out in addition he had to send his check for \$48.50 in order to make up the amount that he had agreed to pay the grower for the stock. When Mr. Demaris reviewed the transaction his sympathy switched from the grower to himself, for after all of his trouble he was out \$48.50 as a result of his little flier. Mr. Demaris is at the Imperial and is not wearing a necktie. The absence of the necktie isn't the result of the disastrous speculation, but is constitutional with him.

Thomas Palmer, of Fossil, is in the city with a carload of beef cattle. He is returning home with the suspicion that the people of Portland are vegetarians.

FIRST CAR NEW WHEAT SHIPPED

The first car of new wheat to go out over the Heppner branch was shipped from Lexington last Friday by Dwight Misner. The wheat is said to have been strictly No. 1 and brought \$1.15 in Portland which would net about 95 cents here.

honey, who has been in Seattle for some weeks, where their daughter, Miss Vera recently graduated from the U. of W., joined the others in Portland and returned home with them. While north Mrs. Mahoney enjoyed a trip through Rainier National Park. Vera will spend the summer in Seattle where she is taking up some special work at the University summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cronk returned from Portland Saturday evening where he was under treatment for several months at the Open Air Sanatorium and his many friends in Morrow county will be rejoiced to know that he returns with health completely restored. Mr. Cronk was able to leave the sanatorium several months ago but remained in Portland to continue the treatment. Mrs. Cronk joined him at that time and they took an apartment in the city enjoying a real vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rau are here this week from Tacoma where they are engaged in the poultry business on a large scale. Mr. Rau formerly conducted a garage at Hardman.

Beautiful Book. The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.—Goldoni.

OKLAHOMA BANKERS FAVOR CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Many people in Morrow county will be interested in an article in the Country Gentleman of July 2nd, speaking of the Oklahoma Cotton growers. This organization is organized on the same plan as the Oregon wheat growers.

The following is quoted from a letter by the secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers Association:

"The agricultural committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association has given careful consideration to the security of bankers who made crop mortgage to the members of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association. This investigation has been made both at the request of the cotton association officials and members of our association. The members of the agricultural committee are unanimously of the opinion that under the plan proposed by the Cotton association the bankers security of crop mortgage loans will be greater than it is now for two reasons: The amounts received from sale of cotton by the association are likely to be larger than they are now. Second, because the local banker will look to the association for the payment of crop mortgages of all members rather than as is now the case, looking to the individual grower.

We believe that there is no question whatsoever regarding the security of people loaning money to farmers under the Oregon Grain Growers contract.

JIM SEEMS TO HAVE COMMISSION BUFFALOED

From force of habit James S. Stewart came to Portland from Corvallis to attend the state highway commission meeting. As at of the John Day highway in which he was interested has been located and is either built or about to be placed under contract, Mr. Stewart finds himself like Othello, with his occupation gone. Nevertheless, when Commissioner Berratt saw Mr. Stewart in the room yesterday he suggested to Chairman Booth that they adjourn before Mr. Stewart could ask an appropriation for some road or other.—Oregonian.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to wed were issued within the past few days at the county clerk's office as follows:

Earnest L. Howell and Alta McRoberts, both of Heppner.

Basil E. Harrison, of Monument, and Grace Robinson, of Heppner.

John A. Erbe, of Parkers Mill, and Florence M. Christian, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

STAR THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 & 7

Anita Stewart In "The Juggernaut"

By the Chester's A thrilling tale of modern life. Also JIMMIE AUBREY in two reels of SPRINGTIME. A strong combination

Saturday, July 9th

"The Stealers"

In this picture you will see

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- Extraordinary photography
- The Secret of Happiness
- The Soul's Most Beautiful Truth
- The Most Dramatic Portrayal of Prayer ever Shown
- Why the Greatest Enemy of Mankind is the man whose Mind has been Poisoned by Hate
- A Truly Remarkable Picture

Sunday, July 10th

Rex Beach's great drama of the north

"The Girl From The Outside"

A Drama of the Trail of the Yukon

Friday, July 8th



STARRING LYONS AND MORAN

SAY! It may be all right for a friend to ask you and the girl you love to impersonate himself and his wife for an evening so that they can make a million but you'll feel afterwards as if that million ought to be coming to you. Come and see a couple that doubled into all kinds of trouble.

Also News Weekly and Comedy

Heppner Chautauqua July 21 to 26

Do you ever long for real up to the minute entertainment? Something above the movie class? Since when did you take the wife and children to hear a real good lecture? "Oh! Not since last season's chautauqua." We thought so. That is why we wanted them back again ourselves. We are in about the same boat. ... Don't forget that the wife is just as anxious to hear it as you. You see more people than she does. HOW ABOUT THE CHILDREN? DO YOU THINK THAT HIGH CLASS LECTURES ARE GOOD FOR THEIR MENTAL DIESTION?

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