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ARTESIAN WELL RANCH SOLD WALLA WALLA MAN

1013 ACRES WHEAT LAND BRING \$60,000

Roy Whiteis Closes Deal Between Harry Duvall and Mr. Neiners

That Morrow county realty is beginning to look up again is evidenced by the deal reported Monday by Roy Whiteis, the property involved being the "Artesian Well Ranch," owned by Harry Duvall, north of Lexington, the buyer being a Mr. Neiners, a near Walla Walla. The ranch contains 1013 acres, all fine wheat land and the price, including equipment, was \$60,000.

In the deal Mr. Duvall takes over a finely improved 30 acre alfalfa ranch near Walla Walla at a consideration of \$18,000.

Mr. Whiteis reports having other big deals pending and he expects to see Morrow county wheat land active during the coming fall. There is getting to be considerable inquiry for wheat lands and stock ranches and it is said that two men arrived from Portland recently to look over some ranch deals, first making a deposit of \$75,000 in a local bank as a checking account when they find something to suit them.

RED CROSS WORKER HERE

Miss Kathryn Ewing arrived from Seattle Thursday evening to do some preliminary work incident to the clean-up campaign on this week in the interest of ex-service men who have unadjusted claims against the government. Miss Ewing will be succeeded by Miss Holmes who will assist the clean up squad this week and remain here for two or three weeks to render assistance to ex-service men in getting their claims satisfactorily adjusted.

Miss Holmes will have her headquarters in the lobby of the Hotel Patrick.

Miss Ewing says that the American Red Cross has expended within the last year for sick, disabled and indigent ex-service men, \$4,000,000 more than the gross returns from membership dues for the same period. An average of 1000 invalids a month are received in the various Red Cross hospitals, Miss Ewing says.

The local Red Cross chapter has recently made application for a public health nurse for Heppner to be supported by the local chapter.

LOST—Baby pillow. Finder, notify Heppner Garage—Adv. It the elder Mr. Mikesell, who resides in the north part of town, is reported very ill this morning with little hopes for his recovery.

A six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gentry was injured Monday afternoon when a pony he and another boy were riding put on a little round-up stunt. The lad was rendered unconscious. He was picked up by the Macy & Baird show company and brought into town where Dr. McMurdo attended to his injuries.

MISS OLIVE CLAPHAM



Miss Olive Clapham of the Middle Temple, London, has the distinction of being the first British woman to pass the final examinations for the bar. Miss Clapham is therefore the first British woman barrister.

FOREST NEWS FROM THE GURDANE DISTRICT

For nearly two months the three men of this district have been too busy fighting fire to report the news. Nearly a score of fires were fought and varied in size from only a few square rods to the Penland fire where about 100 acres were burned. Only one fire was due to human agency. It spread from a campfire. All the others were the result of lightning.

The ancient contention that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place," was positively refuted at the Brush creek fire. Observation showed that a tall western larch standing in the present fire area had been struck by lightning several years ago and a scar about five inches in width extended the full length of the tree. About twenty feet of the top was dead probably killed by the lightning at that time. The rest of the tree is living and appears to be fairly healthy and the old scar was being healed.

The bolt of lightning that started the present fire tore a gash the entire length of the old scar. The tree is still standing and is not otherwise mutilated.

Gilbert Ritchey who has been lookout man and smoke chaser at Ar-buckle mountain left for his home in Portland last week. In spite of, or because of, the strenuous fire season, he said that he had enjoyed the work and regretted his departure.

C. H. Bowles, Lookout at Lookout mountain in the Ukiah district, terminated his service last week and left by way of Lehman Springs for his home at Dallas. Mr. Bowles reported a total of fifty-nine fires during the season.

The range conditions in this district are poor due to the absence of rain since early June. The excellent range prospects of the early summer were scorched by the hot weather and withered. This is especially true in the eastern part of the district. On the Five Mile Cattle Range the stockmen are already gathering some of their cattle that their might be sufficient feed for those that are left on the range. The Cole sheep were removed from their allotment on Five Mile and Silver Creeks early in August.

Dear hunters are not as numerous in this district this season as usual. The Sugarbowl Hunting lodge and the Five Mile hunting lodge are both occupied and several parties are camped throughout the mountains. No success is being reported. The hunters state that the country is so dry that it is impossible to move about without the breaking of twigs and the rustle of needles and leaves. The ground is so hard and dry that a deer cannot be tracked.

Louis J. Gates, of The Dalles, representing the Hauser grain interests was here on business during the week.

All Wool and a Yard Wide



WORK ON NEW BRIDGES TO START NEXT WEEK

O. N. PIERCE, ONE OF CONTRACTORS ARRIVED MONDAY

Work to be Pushed in Effort to Complete Jobs Before Bad Weather

O. N. Pierce, of the bridge building firm of Tobin & Pierce, who have the contracts for three new highway bridges in Heppner and one at Lexington, arrived from Portland Monday evening to get ready for construction work and expects his crew of workmen and equipment to arrive within a few days. Mr. Pierce hopes to get settled during the week and be ready to begin active operations next week.

The bridges are to be of first class concrete construction and Mr. Pierce hopes to be able to push the work with sufficient vigor to complete all four of the bridges before severe winter weather sets in.

Mr. Tobin, the other member of the firm is expected to arrive Wednesday and the partners will give their best attention to the work from start to finish.

Mr. Pierce drove from Portland in his machine following the highway to Boardman and then taking the Juniper canyon road to Heppner via Lexington. He found the road in very bad condition and to make matters worse was caught in a terrific sand storm which made travel still more difficult, the dust at times being so dense that he could not see to keep on the road.

ENGINEER GREY TO LEAVE HEPPNER

Engineer Grey, for several months in charge of construction work on the Oregon-Washington highway on the Heppner sectors, announces that he will be transferred to another part of the state as soon as the grading work is completed. Mr. Grey had charge of the Columbia River highway from Hood River to Mosier, which is one of the heaviest pieces of construction work in the state and construction work in the state and the efficiency in that sort of work. Mr. and Mrs. Grey have made many friends in Heppner during their few months residence here and many good wishes will follow them. Mr. Grey does not yet know where he will be located for the winter. Mr. Smith, engineer in charge at Ione, will have charge of the macadam work here during the winter.

FALL SEED TESTED FREE

Now is the time to send in samples of legumes and grasses that are to be used for fall seeding on clearings and burns. Soon the fall rains will begin and seeding of grasses and any legumes that go in in the fall should be made just as early as possible. In order to be sure of good seed and that its germination is satisfactory, samples should be sent to the seed testing laboratory at O. A. C. Corvallis, Oregon. Tests will be made promptly and free of charge and will give accurate information as to the value of the seed for planting purposes.

W. O. Hill, banker of Lexington, was a business visitor here Monday evening.

IRRIGON EXHIBIT WON MANY BLUE RIBBONS

FINE SHOWING FANCY WORK FARM PRODUCTS

Other Interesting News Items From Live North End Community

IRRIGON, Or., Sept 24—(Special)

—Another season is drawing to a close with Irrigon, carrying away her usual quota of blue ribbons at the County Fair at Heppner, three days last week and our attendants are back with the cheeks making the deliveries to the exhibitors. Irrigon won something like 45 blues and 18 red ribbons out of a total of about one hundred entries. The fancy work was not taken to Heppner as was expected owing to Mrs. C. E. Glasgow being unable to accompany the display. If it had been possible to have made the entire display and had the exhibits not been displayed at the North Morrow County Fair at Boardman, making many of them more or less wilted before the fair was over; they would have been more attractive and drawn more prizes but two birds were killed with one shot even though Irrigon booths did not exceed its past record of ten or 15 years. The writer is not in possession of detailed information from Heppner and some corrections may be possible in the next issue.

The final summary of the North Morrow County Fair however looks better than at the close of the show, the different departments in comparison with other exhibitors show figures as follows:

	Irrigon Boardman	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Fancy Work	27	17	35	6	6
Home Economy	19	6	4	4	4
Farm Products	27	5	14	13	13

The elaborate display of farm products did not make up the entire list as will be noticed by this summary. The home economy under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Wolfe, carried off all consideration of any competition. Fancy Work was dropped some during the war period and the Irrigon ladies have not taken it up so earnestly since. However, the booth had to have a 16 foot extension made to the original plans and then some of the fancy work had to be piled three and four deep.

It is now hoped that only one Fair will be held in the county each year and necessary steps will be taken by the officers of the North Morrow County Fair in the near future to ascertain what the County Court and the Morrow County Fair Board will agree to do with us. The North end is here to stay. We can stage a Fair and as conditions adjust themselves, will finance a fair if it should become necessary.

The Irrigon Sunday School invited the Boardman people to feast with them last Sunday and the big feed was served in the church. Rev. Ames had made arrangements to hold no services at Boardman and he came here with Rev. Van Nyse, State Director of Religious Education and held a conference with the Irrigon and Boardman church trustees in regard to various matters and particularly in regard to a new pastor for this field. They have no one in sight now that could be had as a regular pastor and it was decided no temporary minister would be em-

FRED G. SHAW



Fred G. Shaw, F. G. S., the English champion fly caster, who has taught European royalty the art of tempting the wily trout and salmon to their lures, is now in this country to initiate American sportsmen into the subtler intricacies of his delicate art, and incidentally to fish.

WARREN CO. FINALLY START MACADAM WORK

Word comes from down the highway that the Warren Construction Co. has at last started laying macadam surfacing on the 12 mile section of the highway between Morgan and Ione.

There has been much dissatisfaction among the people of that section of the county over the dilatory tactics of the Warren company the general belief being that the work should be completed, or at least well along towards completion by this time. The people have been without a road fit to travel for nearly two years because of construction work and the delay in getting the surface down is to say the least, annoying.

The Oregon Hassam company are just completing their 12-mile section and had the Warren people shown equal diligence the road would now be ready for travel the full 25 miles.

It is understood the Oregon Hassam people are expecting to bid on the macadam work on the Lexington-Heppner section and many residents who would like to be able to travel the lower portion of the road this winter are wondering why the commission cannot force the Warren people to turn over a portion of their 12½ miles to the other company whose plant and men will soon be idle for several weeks. The time limit the Warren people have to complete their contract expires December 1st and it seems to be conceded that they can not nearly complete the job by that time, then why not in the interest of the people, turn a part of the work over to the other company, whose present contract is about completed and thus hurry the work along in the interest of the people who want to use the road this winter.

Umatilla Concert Band consisting of young boys from Umatilla gave a band concert at Irrigon Saturday evening for the benefit of the Irrigon ladies aid Society to apply on their piano fund. Sixteen dollars were taken in and everybody reports a most enjoyable evening. The boys did remarkably well for the short time they have been organized and practiced. The house was full and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The ladies have asked the correspondent to thank the boys very much for the evenings entertainment and assure them they all enjoyed it very much.

The next money making scheme to be given by the ladies, will be a doughnut sale at Mrs. H. T. Walpole's Wednesday, September 28th. The doughnuts will be made by Mrs. Bell who won first prize on doughnuts at the North Morrow County Fair. Several hundred doughnuts will be made.

The Tum-A-Lum company announce that they will install new ten ton scales at Irrigon this year to handle the big hay crop this year. The scales have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon.

'GENE PENLAND HAS A CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

PINNED UNDER OVERTURNED AUTO FOR 15 HOURS

Harrowing Experience of Well Known Heppner Stockman Friday Night

Gene Penland, well-known stockman of this city, had a most distressing experience last Friday night when his car left the grade on the Balm Fork road, turned over into the creek and pinned him beneath partially submerged in the water. The accident occurred about 6 P. M. and Mr. Penland remained a prisoner until about 9:00 o'clock next morning when he was found and released by R. A. Thompson who brought him to town. Mr. Penland suffered a broken jaw and numerous abrasions and bruises but fortunately sustained no serious injuries, most of his suffering being from exposure and the hours of mental strain and physical discomfort.

Mr. Penland had been at the R. A. Thomson ranch and as the road is an unfrequented one he was not found until Mr. Thomson started to town rather late the following morning. He is reported to be improving rapidly today.

WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION

Sam E. Van Vactor has been named Morrow County chairman of the State wide organization for the Woodrow Wilson foundation campaign. The foundation is to consist of a \$1,000,000 fund which is to be awarded to individuals or to groups of individuals who have rendered meritorious service to democracy, the general welfare, liberal thought and peace through justice. No quota has been fixed for the state or for the counties but it is to be had to receive many small subscriptions rather than a few large ones. The campaign is to begin October 23 and will last one week. Dr. J. C. Smith, of Portland, is chairman of the state executive committee. County chairman in this section of the state are:

Morrow—Sam E. Van Vactor, of Heppner.

Gilliam—M. A. Weatherford, of Arlington.

Grant—Everett Hicks, of Canyon City.

Sherman—J. C. McKean, of Moro.

Umatilla—E. B. Aldrich, of Pendleton.

Wasco—Celia Gavin, of The Dalles.

HARDMAN SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS FOR TERM

The Hardman Union High School classes have elected officers for the year 1921-22. The Junior and Senior classes have elected Alvin McCarty, president; Marion Hayden, vice-president. The Sophomore class have elected Joe Hadley, president; Sterling Logan, Vice-President; Gladys Howell, secretary and treasurer. The Freshman class have elected Lewis Batty, president; Hazel McDonald, vice-president; Beulah Batty, secretary; Vinton Howell treasurer. The Student Government association will give a tacky party in honor of the Freshman on Friday evening, September 23. School and class yell will be in evidence.

The teachers in the Hardman grammar school are principal, Miss Lay, Mrs. Swift, and Miss Saffell. The high school teachers are Mrs. Helen Tack, principal, and Miss N. V. Fugherbert, instructor in History and Spanish.

Conductor Bender of the Heppner Flyer informs the Herald that since taking the Heppner run six months ago last Saturday, 711 cars of wheat have gone out over this line, an average of four cars a day.

Mrs. Dean Goodman, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, suffering from pleurisy, is reported some better this morning after submitting to an operation yesterday.

Two units of the big grain elevator at Condon collapsed last Monday and nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat scattered on the ground. The elevator was built by the Barrel Construction company of Portland some five years ago and faulty construction is given as the probable cause. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 on the building and several thousand on wheat that cannot be successfully salvaged.



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