

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16 Suggested by Rev. E. L. Moore.

R. J. Caraner came in from Spray Thursday evening.

R. J. Caraner was in from Spray during the week.

Sheriff George McDuffee went to Ewing Saturday morning to attend to some official business in that neighborhood.

Just because a preacher sentenced him for life is no reason why a married man should have a perpetual grouch at the church.

Max Smith is on the cripple list this week suffering with a sprained ankle sustained when a horse fell with him a few days ago.

Earl Cronk left Saturday morning for Hood River where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cronk.

The bazaar given last Wednesday by the Ladies Aid society of the Federated church, was a great success, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$100.00.

Mrs. Phil Brady returned to her home near Ione Monday morning, after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor.

John Gavin, well known attorney of The Dalles, returned to his home after attending his legal matters in the circuit court yesterday.

W. P. Mahoney drove to the main line Sunday to catch a train to Portland where he is spending a few days on business.

C. W. Shurte has gone east with a shipment of nine cars of sheep, belonging to A. W. Wheelhouse, of Arlington.

O. H. Warner, mine host of the Highway Inn at Boardman, and J. R. Johnson, prominent farmer of that section, are here attending court, Mr. Johnson formerly farmed near Heppner.

Mrs. A. Wilkinson and H. F. Launtz returned from The Dalles

Sunday where they visited friends. They say there was still considerable snow on the streets at the Wasco capital and a return to Heppner's balmy climate is an agreeable experience. Jack Grimes drove to Arlington and back yesterday going via Olex and Shuttler Flat. He encountered a terrific windstorm on Shuttler, which he says was a bad one and at times threatened to turn his car upside down.

Mrs. S. L. Stephens, of near Lexington, returned to her home Saturday morning after spending a few days in town having dental work done. While here she was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Andrew Byers, who bought the old chop mill in the warehouse district a few months ago, reports business good and increasing every month. Mr. Byers is just installing a new boiler and engine in the plant to give additional power. Additional rolling and grinding machinery will also be installed later as the business growth demands.

Dwight Misener, well known wheat grower of Ione, was a visitor here Thursday and Friday. Mr. Misener was a member of the county budget committee which assisted the county court in making up the budget for 1922, some time ago and he came up last week to see what the taxpayers would do to it.

Joe Eskelson was here from his wheat ranch near Lexington today and says every thing is fine out his way. Mr. Eskelson and his wife and daughter are preparing to go to Seattle soon to spend the winter and may decide to buy a house in the sound city and make a permanent home there. They will retain their extensive farming interests in this county however.

David Hynd was in from Sand Hollow Saturday, smiling rather broadly because of the fine, spring-like weather. Mr. Hynd had returned from Ukiah a day or two previously where he found that the cattle had not been fed a pound of hay yet this winter. They are fine and fat on bunch grass pasture so the hay is being saved for some winter weather. Hynd Bros. are wintering about 200 head of cattle at Ukiah.

Ellis Hiatt returned from a trip to

Kelso, Washington, Wednesday evening where he spent several days visiting his parents. Mr. Hiatt was a passenger on No. 17 the night of the big wreck at Celilo but fortunately escaped without injury. He assisted in saving other injured passengers and in taking several bodies of the dead from the wreck. He says it was a pitiful scene but the uninjured trainmen and passengers worked heroically to rescue the less fortunate. E. E. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Moore, contractors on macadam work on the highway came in from Ellensburg, Washington, Thursday evening accompanied by several of his assistants. Machinery will be assembled at once and it is expected that work will be started on the job about January 1.

FARMERS FAVOR INCOME TAX

R. W. Turner returned Friday evening from attending a convention of the Farmers Union at Moro. He reports a well attended and interesting meeting. Among other matters affecting the state that was discussed was the 1925 fair at Portland. While the farmers were not opposed to holding a fair they were undoubtedly opposed to adding any additional tax burden on land and personal property and after a thorough discussion a resolution was adopted favoring a state income tax to raise all revenue needed for state purposes.

Mr. Turner himself, introduced a resolution to the effect that the rate be financed by a poll tax of \$5.00 per head on every legal voter in the state. Objection was made to this, however on the ground that a poll tax is difficult to collect.

COUNTY BUDGET SUSTAINED AT TAXPAYERS MEETING

Some 25 or 30 taxpayers met with the county court Thursday to go over the budget with a view to approving or disapproving the various items. Some opposition to the employment of the county agricultural agent having developed previously, that item received most of the attention at Thursday's meeting. E. M. Hadden and Dwight Misener, two recent additions to the farming industry of the county, and both making good, each spoke strongly in favor of the

STAR THEATRE

Program for Dec. 7 to Dec. 12 Inclusive

Wednesday:

David Butler, Helen Jerome Eddy, and, last but not not least Wesley Barry (the freckled faced kid) in "THE COUNTY FAIR." Here is a picture full of the joy of living. Good for every one; come yourself and bring the youngsters. Also Toonerville Fire Brigade with the Skipper

Thursday and Friday:

Harry Carey in "DESPERATE TRAILS," one of the most dramatic and thrilling stories of the old frontier, ever screened. Also second episode of "WINNERS OF THE WEST." Those who followed our last serial are well acquainted with the high class features we showed each week with it. In "WINNERS OF THE WEST" we have a better serial because it is both instructive and entertaining, and with each episode we will show a higher class feature than usual.

Saturday:

"THE EMPIRE OF DIAMONDS." A thrilling drama of diamond rogues; a romance of two continents. The whirl of Wall Street and the gaiety of Paris, the rush of London, the splendor of Monte Carlo. Also Comedy and Pathe Review

Sunday and Monday:

Charles Ray in "FORTY FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY," a comedy drama of rubes and wise guys.

work of the county agent and claimed that they have received invaluable advice and assistance from that office.

The budget was finally sustained throughout.

SEWING AND FANCY work done reasonable. Phone Main 463.—Advertisement. 1t pd.

BOARD AND ROOM in modern home. Reasonable. Phone Main 463.—Advertisement 1t pd.

Wm. Haylor went to Portland Sunday on a short business trip.

That Word "Strike."

The first use of the word "strike" as applied to labor troubles, occurred in a London newspaper in 1765. In September of that year were numerous references to a great stoppage of labor in the coal fields, and the workers are said to have "struck out" for higher wages.—Indianapolis News.

Her System.

Young Woman (to librarian)—I do not wish to bother you, but I've forgotten the name of the book I want. If you'll just mention what books you have, I'll stop you when you come to it.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Indian Cotton Cloth.

Indian cotton cloth is mentioned by Herodotus, and was known in Arabia in the Seventh century. In Spain cotton was quite extensively grown and manufactured in the Tenth century, but its manufacture was not introduced into other countries until some centuries later.

Measuring Raindrops.

Raindrops are measured by permitting them to fall into a shallow tray containing dry flour or plaster of paris. Each drop thus makes a cast of itself, which is carefully measured. The largest raindrops are about a quarter of an inch in diameter.

Toytown and Dollyville Now Bid You Welcome at MINOR & CO. The Christmas Store. Childhood's happiest dreams of Christmas morning could not picture such a wealth of toys, dolls, games, books etc., as are to be found here. Old Santa has certainly been a hard worker since last Christmas. The grown ups have not been forgotten for you will find the useful as well as beautiful gifts for every member of the family. Big Dolls, Little Dolls! Dolls of all Kinds. Toys - - Games - - Guns. Leather Goods for Gifts. Handkerchiefs for Men. Remember Our Grocery Department.