

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Bernice and Walter Wilbur are here from Portland visiting their sister, Mrs. Andrew Rood Jr.

Miss Violet Hynd spent several days visiting friends in Heppner. She returned to Ceel Sunday morning.

Misses Ruby and Violet Corrigal left yesterday morning for Lehman Springs where they will spend the fourth.

Ab Miller and Elmer Peterson gave another one of their big enjoyable dances Saturday evening in the pavilion. It was a real hum-dinger for a good time.

Why pay more for gasoline when you can get it at the Reynolds Chop Mill for 30 cents a gallon? 814

LOST—Small, black, Shetland pony, roached mane, no brand. Finder please notify George W. Sperry, Heppner, Ore. Phone, Main 464 9-19

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swartz were in town Saturday from their stock ranch north of Lexington doing some pre-harvest trading and taking in the circus.

Sunday was a hot day in Heppner. The government instrument registering 96 degrees. Monday was still worse with a showing of an even 100 on Main street before 9:00 o'clock.

P. A. Anderson and Eugene Campbell went to The Dalles Sunday to visit relatives for a day or two and Mrs. Anderson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Kit McCarty for some time expected to return with them today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Loney and family, of Walla Walla, are here visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, this week. Mr. Loney is an extensive farmer in the Walla Walla valley, owning and controlling a large acreage of wheat and alfalfa lands.

W. G. McCarty and his two daughters, Mrs. B. G. Sigsbee and Mrs. Laverne Van Marter, will leave soon for an extended pleasure trip through southern Oregon and California. Mr. McCarty is a native of the Golden state and they will visit his old home and many relatives and friends during the trip.

Mrs. Eugene Campbell has returned from The Dalles where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCarty, and making the acquaintance of a new grandchild recently arrived at the McCarty home. While at The Dalles Mrs. Campbell was confined to her bed most of the time with a serious affection of her foot but she is now almost recovered.

George Curran, former commissioner of this county and big sheepman for many years, is here from Gresham this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cox, besides a whole community of old friends. Mr. Curran and his family moved to Gresham a few years ago to look after property interests there but he does not deny the fact that he is still pretty tightly married to Morrow county.

MORE THAN ENOUGH

Along the country road walked a man and a woman. The latter was bullying the meek little fellow who trudged in front of her with down-cast head.

Suddenly the woman saw a bull racing down the road behind them. She took refuge in the hedge, but her companion kept on, unconscious of aught but his woes. The bull caught him up and sent him spinning into a muddy ditch. Then it continued on its wild career.

As the woe-begone figure crawled out of the mire he saw his better half coming towards him. Plucking up a little courage, he whimpered:

"Maria, if you hit me like that again you'll really get my temper up."—Houston Post.

PAGE MR. BARRATT; HE FORGOT TO LEAVE A CALL.

When W. B. Barratt, highway commissioner, did not appear for the morning session of the commission yesterday there was considerable uneasiness among his colleagues and the engineers for Mr. Barratt had left home Tuesday and no one knew where he was, says the Oregonian. At 1 o'clock when the highwaymen were wondering if the commissioner had gone into a ditch somewhere on the road, he came sniffling through the Imperial lobby looking as chipper as could be. "I left Heppner at 4:20 Tuesday afternoon," he explained, "and intended remaining over night at The Dalles but while on the road I decided to push on, and reached Portland at 2:20 in the morning. I went to bed and forgot to leave a call. That's all."

WILLIAMS INSPECTS FOREST TRAP LINES

(By S. R. Woods) GURDANE, Ore., June 29, (Special)—Elmer Williams of the Portland office of the Biological Survey has been in this district the last few days inspecting the trap lines of Archie McCampbell, government hunter, and assisting McCampbell in connecting his lines with those of the government trappers east and west of here. A trunk trap line is being set from near the head of the Umatilla River southwest for 125 miles and a parallel line will be set which trappers will ride on return trips, thus making a continuous line 250 miles long. Branch lines will also be set into canyon country. Experienced trappers will be in charge of the system. Lines in the Gurdane district will be in charge of Archie McCampbell and Harold Ahalt.

Will Troxel and Homer Landers who are camped at Arbuckle mountain while clearing road were recently hosts to a nocturnal visit from a host of the forest. A lighted match revealed a porcupine. Equipped with a light and armed with a long handled shovel, a pajama charge was made by the hosts. The porcupine's nose was broke; its wise the shovel handle.

A new road has been constructed to the lookout from the top of Arbuckle mountain. The construction of the lookout station has been temporarily delayed by the press of other work. It is planned to cut the top from a tree about sixty feet from the ground and construct a crow's nest of wood and steel. The lookout from the crow's nest will be able to overlook approximately 300,000 acres of forest land.

A new split log bridge has been constructed at Poie creek, making the road between Ellis Ranker station and Ditch creek passable for horse drawn vehicles.

The Arbuckle mountain to Thompson Flat road is now clear of logs and while rough, is passable for cars on from Fregeout Ridge southward to the crossing on Ellis creek.

CECIL

Ruth May, who attends high school in Portland arrived in Ceel Sunday and will spend her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May, of the Lone Star ranch.

Herbert Hynd accompanied by the Misses Annie and Violet Hynd were the guests of Miss Mildred Henriksen, of the Strawberry ranch on Sunday.

Franklin Ely, of Morgan was looking up his Ceel friends Sunday.

John McEntire, of Killarney, is the owner of a new Ford car so is real busy on the highway these days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan, of the Busy Bee ranch are enjoying the visit of Mr. Duncan sr., of Colorado who may settle here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd and son Jack, of Butterby Flats left Saturday for The Pines, at Ukiah where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hynd for a few days.

Misses Georgia Summers, Elma Rufener and Doris Logan were callers in Morgan on Sunday.

Miss Violet Hynd spent a few days at the county seat looking up old friends last week.

Miss Pearl Edmonds, of Morgan, Miss Mildred Henriksen and Mr. and Mrs. George Perry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Logan and son Billy left on the local Wednesday and will visit with Mrs. F. Buchanan in June for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble of Rhea Siding visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maloy and family of Morgan were Ceel callers on Tuesday.

Lester Goodrich and T. B. Wilds of Morgan were Ceel callers on Friday.

Jack Hynd, of Butterby Flats arrived home from the county seat Thursday sporting a new Buick.

Heppner Herald Want Ads bring home the bacon.

OREGON GROWERS GET ONE-HALF MILLION

(The Producer) Checks representing a total of \$550,000 were sent this week from the Portland office to members of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers who had wheat in the 1921 pool. The distribution represented an average of about 15 cents a bushel upon the wheat pooled, but because of the fact that advances were made upon a basis reflecting deductions for freight, handling charges, discounts for short or loss in grade and office expenses, the actual payments to members range from about 7 cents a bushel to 20 cents or more.

Tentative statements showing the expenses and details of operation of the association during the year are now in course of preparation and will be mailed to members about the middle of July, according to present indications. No checks will be mailed with the statements.

This distribution of more than a half a million dollars will be the last on the 1921 pooled wheat until the actual final returns are made to the members late this fall or in the winter. The distribution, however, brings the total payments already made up to within approximately 7 cents a bushel of the final returns. It is not considered possible that returns can be made earlier than late autumn because of the fact that the closing up of the pool naturally must await the settlement of all accounts with purchasers from the associations the determination of claims still remaining against railroads, disposition of questions with warehouses and elevators and other details which are slow of settlement.

Officers of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers are joining out, however, that the checks which have just been sent coupled with the tentative statements to be mailed in July in reality form a comprehensive accounting for the year, minus approximately 7 cents a bushel which awaits the final closing of the books before being distributed.

"The distribution of \$550,000 which we have just made brings the close of its returns on the 1921 pool, and the tentative statements which are being prepared show in detail just what the cost of the various operations were," explained Edgar L. Ludwick, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon association. "So taking into account the fact that there will be another payment of about 7 cents a bushel in the fall or winter, returns now being made might be considered as a virtual final re-counting minus this certain sum which waits the settlement of various details of operation."

"Actual payment to growers now amount to from 80-cents to about 97 cents a bushel, actual figures depending upon variety, grade, quality of wheat, warehousing, elevator and handling charges, and freight—all of these items varying with different growers. In addition to these charges the payments are over and above costs of insurance, interest taxes and association expense—items which were spread pro rata over the entire pool. So the payments which have been made actually represent NET RETURNS to our growers. All of the deductions are clearly explained in the tentative statements which go out in July."

It is expected that approximately the same system of accounting will be followed by the other state organizations. Their next distributions will include all deductions because of low grade discounts, warehousing, freight and other items and tentative statements will show how those deductions have been applied. In each association it is hoped that the next payment will bring the totals

placed with growers up to within a few cents of the actual final prices, these to be settled as soon as details of the year's operation can be finally settled.

BARRATT ROASTS POLK COUNTY

(Continued From Page One) If the \$65,000 was turned over the commission would finish paying through the county and ask for no more funds. It was when this idea was expressed that Commissioner Barratt opened up.

Chairman Booth gave assurance that so far as the county court is concerned, the commission and court have been on good terms and have tried to find some way out of the tangle in Polk.

One agreement was reached, at least. Judge Robertson promised to pay the state \$27,000 due on the Dallas-Salem road, of which sum \$14,000 is to be paid July 5th and \$13,000 August 10.

The west side highway must now wait, explained chairman Booth, until a decision on market road funds is reached in the supreme court.

P. J. Gallagher, representing the Malheur county court, asked for a new interstate bridge at Ontario, across the Snake river. Judge Wade of Coos county requested improvement of the Coquille-Bandon road Judge Smith, of Lake county made a request for the Lakeview-Drews Valley road.

No action was taken on these requests, as the highway commission intends visiting these points in person within a short time. The commission will leave Portland July 3 with the intention of covering the entire road system of state highways.

FIRE CHIEF'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no persons other than members of the fire department are permitted to ride on the fire truck when going to a fire. All persons disregarding this rule in the future will be subject to a fine.

M. L. CURRAN, Fire Chief.

GILLIAM & BISBEE'S COLUMN

Obituary

In 1921

Our Business DIED

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SOFT DRINK MANUFACTURERS MUST REGISTER

The Revenue Act provides that every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture of soft drinks, syrups, carbonated and other beverages must register with the Collector of Internal Revenue and obtain a certificate of registration, which is to be kept posted. Failure to register and keep the certificate posted renders the taxpayer liable to penalty of \$1000.00

This law became effective on January 1, 1922, and everyone who registered at that time for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1922 is required to register before July 1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. Collector Clyde G. Huntley states that blanks and instructions for this purpose were sent out by his office on May 21. He announces that up to this time not more than one-half of the taxpayers have applied for re-registration. Unless those who have not already applied do so not later than July 1, they will incur penalty provided by law.

Jail Fare.

John's mother, who is on a diet, was eating a piece of dry bread and drinking a glass of water when he entered the room. Looking at the meager repast, he exclaimed: "Gee, na, your stumick will think you're in jail."

STAR THEATRE B. G. Sigsbee, Mgr. Program from July 4 to July 10 Inclusive TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY J. P. McGowan in RECKLESS CHANCES, Red-blooded, Vigorous Western thriller. All the excitement of a 4th of July celebration, and can be enjoyed in the cool of the theatre. Also Aesop's Fables and Topics of the Day THURSDAY & FRIDAY Hazel Dawn in DEVOTION, the story of a woman's greatest sacrifice for an ideal. Also Movie Chats SATURDAY Wanda Hawley in A KISS IN TIME, the joyous story of a wager, an adventure, a thrill and a kiss that saved the day. It's clean as a whistle all the way through. Also Screen Magazine SUNDAY & MONDAY Letrice Joy and Cullen Landis in BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS. The story of the resourceful little Scotch girl who saved her father from disgrace, married him off to an old sweetheart, captured her own "Weelum" and arranged a double wedding at the price of one. One of the funniest and most delightful comedies we have ever shown.

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