

LOCAL NEWS

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P. C. Ballard, of O. A. C., came in from Corvallis yesterday.

Rhea Luper, of Salem, is here this week visiting his father, James F. Luper.

S. R. Woods, forest ranger in the Gurdan district, was a visitor in Heppner Monday.

W. G. Hill, cashier of the Lexington State Bank, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Agers returned from Portland yesterday after spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. Alex Hunt, who has been at the Moore hospital for some time, was able to return to her home near Lexington Friday.

W. P. Mahoney and two daughters, Kathleen and Patricia, visited friends at The Dalles for a couple of days during the week.

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Mrs. George R. White, of near Lexington, was operated on at The Moore hospital Thursday for appendicitis. She is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. Martin Reid is in the Heppner Surgical hospital where she underwent a serious operation Friday. She is improving rapidly. Dr. McMurdo reports.

E. S. Ackerman, newspaper magnate of Ione, was a visitor here Saturday on a short business trip. Mr. Ackerman expected to go to Portland Sunday to spend a few days.

Bob Culick is recovering from the injuries sustained recently when his saddle horse fell with him. He is in St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton but expects to be out this week.

Mrs. Ray M. Rogers, nee Gwendolyn Darbee, is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Darbee, and preparing to return to Redmond, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys have moved into the residence on Gale street recently rented by them from A. J. Westhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Westhoff have moved into a house in the south part of town. They contemplate disposing of their laundry business here and removing to Florida.

Edgewood Cummings and Claude White, of Boardman, were Heppner visitors Thursday on a short business trip. They report everything flourishing on the project and the big rain we had in Heppner last week extended to their neighborhood.

Judge R. E. Butler, prominent attorney of The Dalles, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday while looking after legal business. Judge Butler is now associated with Sam E. Van Vactor, formerly of this city, in the practice of law at The Dalles.

Mrs. Charles Mallory, of Cascade Locks, returned to her home Monday after a pleasant visit with old Heppner friends. Mrs. Mallory formerly lived here and this was her first visit to her old home in 24 years. While here she was a guest at the Ball home.

Bishop William F. Remington, in charge of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church with headquarters at Baker, will make his first visit to Heppner next Sunday, April 29, when he will hold regular services in the Episcopal church at the regular hours, morning and evening. It is expected that a large congregation will greet the bishop on this historic visit.

S. E. Notson went to Boardman yesterday to look after some game law violations reported from that place. George Mitchell, who fished in the Columbia without a license, paid \$64.00 in fine and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devine were in town Sunday calling on Mrs. George Ehle who is in a hospital here recovering from an operation for appendicitis. They also took in the ball game in the afternoon.

Hornace Yoakum was down from the Cleveland ranch Friday and reports everything fine up that way.

W. Cleveland, who has been suffering from a severe attack of flu for the past month, is reported able to be around again although not fully recovered.

County Surveyor Kirschner completed the survey of the race track at the Rodeo grounds yesterday and reports that an excellent quarter mile track with good turns will be the result. Grading will be proceeded with at once and fencing and other improvements will also proceed. The committee is determined to make the coming meet bigger and better than ever.

The excellent crop prospect was reflected in prices received for work horses and mules at the auction sale held last Wednesday west of Ione, according to E. J. Keller who had charge of the sale. Everything pertaining to taking care of a big harvest was in good demand and brought fair prices and many of the sales were paid for in cash.

A. L. Rush, who is connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in charge of the affairs of the U. S. warehouse act in the Pacific northwest, was in town during the week looking over the Brown & Lowry warehouse, and receiving an application for a federal warehouse license. Mr. Rush has charge of practically all of the states west of the Rocky mountains with the exception of California.

That the human mind often becomes so confused momentarily as not to recognize familiar objects is well known. Such an occurrence happened this week to B. A. Amy, a gentleman of strict probity. He drove to the lone hotel entrance about dark and inquired of a passer-by the road to Ione. It was a moment or two before he recognized where he was—Ione Independent.

Judge C. C. Patterson, who for many years occupied the bench in the Morrow county court, was an honored visitor in the court house Friday afternoon. Judge Campbell called for his predecessor and drove him to the court house where every official and employe united in doing him honor and in making the occasion a happy one. Judge Patterson served the county for many years and was at last obliged to give up public duties because of ill health.

CECIL

Mrs. Maria Johnson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sona Miller of Highview, returned to her home in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday. Mrs. Miller accompanied her as far as Arlington.

Alcott Lundell of Gooseberry was transacting business in and around Cecil on Saturday.

John Krebs of the Last Camp and Frank Connor and Willie Love, were lone callers Saturday evening.

J. W. Osborn was a Heppner caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deos and daughter of the Willows were callers in Cecil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace of Condon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs of the Last Camp on Sunday.

Miss Violet Ledford of the Willows was a guest at Butterby Plains on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Madden, who has been visiting with friends in and around Cecil, returned to her home at the Willows on Monday.

Ed Kellogg of Rock creek was trying out the highway around Cecil on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs and sons, also Miss Margaret Krebs of the Last Camp spent Wednesday in the county seat.

Mrs. L. Yocom of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk of Cecil.

Frank and Ray Halferty of Fourmile were doing business in Cecil on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bullard and children of Ione were Cecil callers on Monday.

J. J. Allyn of Oak Grove, Oregon, spent a few days in Cecil this past week looking up old friends.

Jack Hynd, the mayor of Cecil, is a very busy man these days keeping track of the shearers, etc.

P. C. Patton of Rhea Siding left on the local Saturday for Portland where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chandler of Willow Creek ranch were Cecil callers on Saturday.

THE FOREST FIRE MENACE

Oregon's State Forester, F. A. Elliott, says:

"We are not yet on top of the fire problem. Once well started, with weather conditions favorable to spread of fire, control is always difficult; sometimes impossible.

A review of what has happened in the past should sound a warning for the future.

Adequately to safeguard our mature forests and allow our cut-over lands to reforest, much greater prevention effort must be exerted.

While every citizen has an individual responsibility in this matter it remains for nation and state through example as well as through adequate laws and their enforcement to effect such a system of fire prevention as will guarantee against conflagrations with resulting loss of life and property.

A representative of the Washington Forest Fire Association, Geo. C. Joy, says:

"I do not like to play the role of one foreboding evil events, but after having passed through the experience of this and other similar seasons, and taken in connection with great fires to be found chronicled in books and in the forests themselves, I feel impelled to voice a warning and to point out the possibility and danger of this part of the United States being visited by a conflagration as great as any of the others.

EAT MORE BREAD AND HELP MAKE FARMING PAY

(Continued from page one) pre-war basis. "The returns, in fact, are below the cost of production. The result is discontent on the farm. The wheat market reflects a loss for the farmer and this loss is more or less permanent.

Sales Must Be Increased "The farmer, to offset this loss, can either reduce production or increase sales. When he tries to increase sales he finds that the normal exportable surplus of 171,000,000 bushels is now left on his hands. Foreign markets cannot absorb it.

"Thus the purchasing power of 2,000,000 farmers is restricted. There is a simple way to restore this purchasing power to the farm. It is safe to say that if wheat foods are increased in the American diet they will be cheaper than any food they replace. Now the urban population is dependent on the suburban population and if there is no prosperity on the farm there cannot be for long any great prosperity in the cities.

"The public consciousness has got to be aroused on this subject. This 171,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat when reduced to the terms of the American dietary, can be taken care of in a very simple way. It amounts to one slice of bread per meal for American diners. One added slice of bread per meal in each American dining room will restore the purchasing power to our farmers, thus will restore basic prosperity to America. We must use our industrial knowledge of this commodity that we will make the people see, as a whole, that a little more use of wheat products

will result in a national betterment. "During the war I served in the food administration, milling division. Once we got a message reporting that Lord Ronda, food administrator of Great Britain, stated that the war was over—the allies had lost, and all because they had not foodstuffs enough. Well our people got in and helped. They saved foodstuffs. They saved wheat. An awakened public consciousness did what the food administrator of England thought would be very difficult to do.

Governors Give Aid "Much advertising that features the brand and does not glorify the product screams at you on all sides. But where does it get you? Have we all made the mistake in the past of failing to glorify the product? A new national prosperity is inherent in the wheat situation. When this idea was first brought into definite terms I approached the governor of Minnesota with it.

"He was keenly interested. He arranged for co-operation with the school teachers, and all state departments. He issued a proclamation on the subject. He suggested that we appeal to other governors. We have done so.

"I visited the office of United States Senator Copeland of New York. He was enthusiastic over it and promised the support of all his mediums of publicity and to write of the idea in his daily health column.

"The raisin growers as an organized body have come behind it. And they are printing the slogan on 50,000,000 pieces of advertising. The cotton people have agreed to join for they realize that the future of cotton buying depends on the restoration of the wheat farmers' buying power."

FEDERAL COURT JURY LIST

The federal court jury panel for the spring term at Pendleton was drawn by the court at Portland Thursday. The eastern Oregon court, which usually convenes on the first Tuesday in April, was postponed until May 1. Of the 50 included in the panel, there are 29 farmers. The list of names follows:

- John M. Banister, Weston; Charles H. Bartholomew, Echo; George C. Bear, Pendleton; T. H. Bedwell, Enterprise; Herman Balke, Pilot Rock; Douglas Belts, Pendleton; Thomas Campbell, Hermiston; Clarence E. Coles, Baker; George Craig, Enterprise; A. C. Funk, Pendleton; W. H. Gleason, Sumpter; Frank Graham, Elgin; E. E. Grout, La Grande; Jonathan Haas, Enterprise; Jesse Hales, Adams; Joe Hallgarth, Elgin; T. E. Hendrick, Boardman; Charles

- Henry, Union; James Harvey, Pendleton; Elijah Hixson, Pleasant Valley; James H. Hoag, Blalock; John H. Horner, Enterprise; Brady Howdysell, Pendleton; Howard J. Jackson, Pilot Rock; John Jackson, Condon; Frank Kerman, Joseph; Ever J. King, Helix; Chauncey L. Kirkpatrick, Baker; W. H. Leary, Keating; L. L. Lamellon, Athena; N. C. McIntyre, Athena; H. C. Marshall, Baker; G. M. Morrison, Adams; H.

- C. Nelson, Condon; Albert O'Hara, Weston; Aaron L. Oimsted, Enterprise; John Peter, Pendleton; W. F. Putman, Milton; Roy Runsells, Prineville; Claude Rice, Prairie City; L. L. Rogers, Adams; Theodore Shell, Wallowa; W. L. Smock, Weston; A. K. Smythe, Arlington; Sheldon Taylor, Athena; Sam Wade, Enterprise; Fred Wells, Baker; D. W. Yoakum, Baker; Wiley L. Van Slyke, Milton.

Star Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26 PETE MORRISON in "HEADIN' NORTH" (Made in Oregon) Comedy—"Felix Lends a Hand" . . . Movie Chats

Friday, April 27 ENID BENNETT in "KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE" Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen" Episode 13 The Gulf Stream—What Would Happen if it Changed Its Course? Fun From the Press

Saturday, April 28 CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "POLLY OF THE FOLLIES" Aesop's Fable, "Rich Cat, Poor Cat", Topics of the Day

Sunday and Monday, April 29 and 30 CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "PAY DAY" Mack Sennett Comedy, Love, Honor and Behave Admission Prices 30c and 50c

Coming Next Week— Dorothy Dalton in "Fool's Paradise" Mabel Ballin in "The Journey's End" Richard Barthelmess in "The Seventh Day" Lila Lee in "Is Matrimony a Failure?"

Firestone

will not increase prices until May 1st

Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision is possible only because of our realization of the price danger in the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act which became effective November 1, 1922. We were fortunate in our rubber purchases before the Restriction Act increased the price of crude rubber 150%.

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Firestone Cords embody certain special processes which result in their producing

mileage records, heretofore unheard-of in the industry. Among the more important of these superior methods are blending, tempering, air-bag cure and double gum-dipping.

Firestone Dealers are co-operating with us in our movement to supply your needs at present prices as long as their stock lasts and we have advised our dealers that we will supply them with additional tires this month only so far as our output will permit.

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- 4 No. 2 1/2 cans De Luxe Plums
- 4 No. 2 1/2 cans Gold Bar Loganberries
- 4 No. 2 cans Gold Bar Salmon
- 7 No. 2 cans Happy Vale Salmon
- 7 Competition Sardines
- 7 No. 2 cans Eagle City Corn
- 7 No. 2 cans Utahna Peas
- 5 1/2 pounds Manchuria Walnuts
- 11 bars Ivory Soap
- 11 bars Palmolive Soap

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