

**CECIL**

Messrs. F. G. Kelsay and E. W. Erickson of Grass Valley were the week end guests of Mrs. Geo. Henriksen of Strawberry ranch. F. G. Kelsay was also trying out the new highway on Willow creek with his fine new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brady and son from Athlone Cottage, near Ione, were calling in Cecil during the past week.

Carl Troesdon and party of friends were on a fishing trip down Willow creek on Sunday. No fish stories were told when they returned to Ione so we conclude sport was none too good.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. rebs and children of the Last Camp, also Misses Margaret Krebs and Annie C. Lowe visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler at Willow creek ranch on Sunday.

Geo. Henriksen of Strawberry ranch and nephew, Clifford Henriksen, from the Moore ranch, near Heppner, left for Portland on Monday to join A. Henriksen, who has been in the city for some time on business.

"The Mayor" and Geo. Wilson were busy men on Sunday delivering a fine band of yearlings belonging to Hynd Bros., at Castle Rock, which had been sold to W. T. Matlock.

The dance held on Saturday night at Lundell's ranch near Rhea Siding, was a great success, parties from the surrounding country being present, and all report having a good time.

F. C. Haley, the general manager of the Standard Oil Co., of Heppner, honored Cecil with a visit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, of Dotheboys Hill, were visiting friends in Cecil vicinity on Tuesday.

"Sox" Morgan, accompanied by Harold Ahalt, arrived at the home of Carl Furnsworth near Rhea Siding on Sunday, where they will visit for a few days before "Sox" leaves for Ritter Springs. "Sox" was driving a fine new Dodge car.

W. G. Palmateer, of Windypock, who has harvested himself out of work until his harvest is ready, passed through the weary hours of Sunday entertaining J. W. Osborn and H. J. Streeter at their respective homes at Cecil.

Messrs. Picken, manager of the Pacific Telephone Co. of Heppner, and E. Hunter, wire man from Arlington, were busy men in Cecil on Monday repairing the damage which the late storm had done to the telephone lines.

Mrs. Ista Bauernfiend and son, Martin, of Morgan were calling in Cecil on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie C. Lowe, were visiting in Heppner on Thursday.

Cecil school house was the only lively place on Willow creek on Friday, the occasion being the closing of the school for the summer. Miss Violet Tedford of Rhea Siding and her pupils joined Miss Mildred Henriksen and her pupils at the Cecil school. A splendid program was given by all the pupils, followed by a sumptuous dinner provided by the ladies present. "The Mayor" and W. H. Chandler were the star orators of the day.

Peter Bauernfiend, Cecil right hand man, spent Sunday with friends in Morgan. Pete had not visited in Morgan since 1906 and of course saw many changes, but for better or worse we are not at liberty to say.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Carrie Nash, late of Cecil, who was married last week at The Dalles to Mr. E. Beshears of Yakima, Wash. Miss Olive Logan arrived in Cecil on Saturday and will spend several weeks visiting with her brothers at their respective homes in Morrow county before returning to her home in Portland.

Miss Violet Tedford was the guest of Miss Annie Hynd on Saturday.

Leon Logan and son, John, were looking up their Cecil friends on Sunday. Leon says the heavy rain of last week is beginning to make the wheat prospects look good in his end of the county.

Walter Pope spent Friday with his Morgan friends.

**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
J. R. L. Haslam, Pastor. ....

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Classes for all ages.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Evening service 7:45.

Sunday morning at 11:00 we will meet with the people of our community at the Christian church for the Memorial Day service.

There will be special music at our evening service next Sunday which you will enjoy.

The young people who had charge of our morning service last Sunday brought some splendid messages which will not be forgotten. The whole service was most helpful and enjoyed by all present.

Don't forget the old fashion church with the steeple that points upward to God, the old fashion bell reminding people of God and His house, less we forget, and the old fashion gospel our mothers loved.

We will welcome you in our midst.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas, the Supreme Chancellor on high, in His infinite wisdom, has called our beloved brother, Robert Emmett Jones, to the life beyond, and

Whereas, Bro. Jones was an earnest and enthusiastic member of Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P., and will be greatly missed by the members of our lodge,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, his brother members in sadness and sorrow, bow in submission to the will of the Supreme Chancellor on high and extend to his family and friends our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be given to the press and to the family of the deceased.

W. W. SMEAD.

W. A. RICHARDSON.

CHAS. THOMSON.

**APPRECIATES R. R. HOSPITAL CARE**

Ten thousand dollars has been bequeathed to the Union Pacific railroad company by the will of Victoria Belot Montl, says an article in the May number of The Union Pacific Magazine, issued today. Mrs. Montl, then Victoria Belot, was injured in a train accident near Leadville, forty years ago. A Union Pacific surgeon, Dr. George Wright, attended her and she recovered. The railway company paid her seven thousand dollars. In her will, dated July 2, 1918, she left ten thousand dollars "in recognition of the care and attention bestowed upon me by officials of the Union Pacific hospital." The money is being used to erect a memorial hospital, which is now nearing completion. It is believed this is the first bequest of this kind in American railroad history.

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head of strong serviceable bulls two to five years old on the range with each 100 cows will bring a calf branding of over 85 per cent at a bull cost of approximately only \$1.67 per cow. In fact, such has been my experience in over 20 years running stock cattle on an unfenced range, as I raised 85 per cent of calves. I know more than one ranch in Lake county, Oregon, that always sells 30-month old steers that weigh more than 1050 pounds each. Six serviceable bulls to 100 cows when in a field not too large or mountainous, should bring a calf branding of over 90 per cent. I am getting 90 per cent of calves from Hereford cows in fenced fields with six serviceable bulls to 100 cows.

"The need of ten serviceable bulls to 100 cows, when on an unfenced range, is to provide a sufficient number of bulls that the many little bands of eight to ten cows that become isolated on the range during the summer and remain in some remote spot by themselves shall be accommodated by a bull.

"My estimate for expense for bulls:

Yearling purebred beef strain

bull delivered .....	\$100.00
Interest on \$100 one year at .....	8.00
8 per cent .....	8.00
Total cost of bull at serving time .....	\$116.00
Sale of bull after four years' service, weight 1400 lbs at 3 1/2 per cent .....	49.00
Cost of bull's services, \$16.75 per year, four years .....	67.00
Ten bulls with 100 cows, depreciate annually .....	167.50
Cost per cow per year for bull service .....	1.27

"Remember, the bull is half the herd; a cow produces only one individual a year, while a serviceable bull produces many individuals. One bull too many may mean a loss of \$16.75 a year on his depreciation, while one bull less than required may mean a loss of \$200 a year in a shortage of calves produced.

"Buy only purebred bulls and if possible inspect their sire and dams before you buy, as like begets like. A small bone grade bull may produce many calves, but they will not have the large conformation and weight produced by a large bone purebred sire."—Oregonian.



**Builders of Business**

Every builder of business of worth, started in a small way—just a little each week bunched together. To be a builder of business, you must get the saving habit. Think about this and cut out a lot of useless expense.

**First National Bank  
Heppner Ore.**

**PROMINENT CANYON CITY ATTORNEY DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION**

J. E. Marks, prominent attorney of Canyon City and well known throughout eastern Oregon, died in a hospital at Prairie City Sunday, May 13, following an operation for appendicitis when he failed to rally from the anesthetic. Mr. Marks was a 32nd degree Mason and was well known throughout the state. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Virginia, and three sons, Harold, Paul and Eugene, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. His funeral was held at Baker Wednesday, May 16.

Mrs. Mary Case Vann, well known contralto singer, of Portland, and her husband, J. S. Vann, who is equally well known as a pianist and pipe organist, who have been in New York for several months studying their art under some of the best teachers, are returning from the east soon and have arranged to stop off at Heppner to visit Mrs. Vann's brother, M. L. Case, and sister and sister-in-law, Miss Harriet Case and Mrs. May Case. While here it has been arranged for them to give a recital at the Christian church, the date having been fixed for May 29.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of Charles B. Wright, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present same, with the proper vouchers, to said administratrix at Lexington, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1923.  
EMMA C. BRESHEARS,  
Administratrix.

**STOCK MAN GIVES TIP**

How it is possible for stockraisers now operating at a loss to change the balance over to the other side of the ledger and create a margin of profit is outlined by W. D. Duke, practical stockraiser himself. Mr. Duke suggests the creation of the profit by increasing the percentage of the herd increase each year and

also the weight of the fattened animals. He refers to recent cost production data compiled by the three livestock associations of Lake county which placed the cost of raising a cow or steer to marketable age at \$65.85. Based on the ordinary 65 per cent calf crop he shows that this means an average loss of \$14.85 for raising a cow or steer.

"Although the Lake county cattle raisers' estimated cost of producing a 30-month-old cow or steer shows approximately a loss of \$14.85 per head on such production, I am confident that those men can arrange their cattle raising in a way that will stop loss on production and show a possibility of margin of profit," said Mr. Duke.

"The conditions necessary to stop loss would be to raise an 85 per cent calf crop and a well-bred beef steer that will weigh 1050 pounds when marketed at 30 months old, and sell stock cow with calf at side to bring as much money as possible, though, of course, all barren cows would be fat and should be sold for beef.

"My estimate for correction of loss is as follows:

Cost care of one cow one year, October to October..	23.27
Cost care 100 cows one year October to October.....	2327.00
Cost per calf, if raised 85 per cent calf crop.....	27.37
Cost care of calf until one-year old .....	12.89
Cost care yearling until 30 months old .....	17.16
Total cost to raise steer or cow to 30 months old.....	57.42
Sale 30 months-old steer, weight 1050 lbs. at 6c....	63.00
Sale with calf at side....	55.50
Average selling price for steer or cow and calf.....	59.25
Average cost to raise steer or cow and calf .....	57.42

Margin for profit.....\$ 1.83  
"Adding the estimated \$14. 5 per head loss on production to the \$1.83 margin for profit shows a saving of \$16.68 per head each year for the cattle raiser carrying out the corrections I suggest.

"When cattle are run on an unfenced range during the spring, summer and fall months to place ten

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