

LOCAL NEWS

L. B. Adams of Hardman, was a visitor here Saturday.

Frank Hale, of Ritter, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Gentry is at the Heppner Surgical Hospital recovering from an operation for gall stones and Dr. McMurdo reports her getting along nicely.

Charles Beckett, of Eightmile, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Heppner Surgical Hospital a few days ago, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

H. W. Spencer, who has been in poor health for several months, took a turn for the worse last night and is reported as being in serious condition today.

FAT HOGS WANTED—At Central Market. We pay highest prices for good stuff.—G. B. Swaggart. 8-10

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants, any number.—Mrs. Augusta Johnson, 8-1

Frank Giffam, Mrs. Silas Wright and Delbert Wright left Sunday morning for Baker county where they went to look after property interests belonging to the Wright estate.

Miss Bernice Githens, former popular Heppner girl now residing at Berkeley, California, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer Crawford. Miss Githens is a student at the University in Berkeley.

Elmer Griffiths, Ions merchant, was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Griffiths says the country north of Ions is making a great showing for a heavy wheat crop and some farmers expect to start cutting by July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Brown, of Troutlake, Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson for several days last week, leaving for home last Thursday. Mr. Brown is principal of the Troutlake schools. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Anderson are sisters.

Mrs. Emmett Cochran and Mrs. Tom Johnson went to The Dalles yesterday as delegates from Heppner to the regional Red Cross convention. After attending the convention Mrs. Cochran expected to visit at Portland and John Day before returning to Heppner.

County Commissioner Bengt and daughter, Miss Luola, returned from Portland Sunday evening after spending several days in the city.

Miss Gladys Metcalf, teacher of language in the Vancouver high school, is here to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fisher, at Hotel Heppner. Mrs. Fisher went down to Vancouver for the commencement exercises and the two drove to Heppner, arriving last Tuesday evening.

Sigfred Franzen, young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Franzen, is in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last Saturday by Dr. McMurdo. The case had progressed to an advanced stage before the operation was performed and for a time his condition was considered serious.

Jake Griffith, a former well known resident of Heppner and for many years a trainman on the Heppner branch, was here for a few days during the week visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson. Mr. Griffith is now a resident of Onalaska, Washington.

J. W. Stevens was a visitor in Heppner Saturday from Hardman.

John Wightman reported Saturday that the showers have missed their ranch three miles below town with considerable regularity and he would like to see one good rain on his spring grain before the showers are over.

Mrs. Emmett Cochran entertained the bridge club last Friday afternoon, the occasion being the last meeting of the season. Mrs. Charles Thomson was awarded the honors. In the evening Mrs. Cochran also entertained a party of four tables, the guests being members of the club and their husbands. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Joseph Nys and Gay M. Anderson received the evening honors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moreland, of Gresham, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Shurte, for a few days during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland were on their return from attending an agricultural conference at Wallowa lake and they were glad to get away from the mountain climate and return to lower level. The weather was decidedly too cold for camping in comfort while they were at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurdo are planning a trip to San Francisco where the doctor will attend the annual meeting of the American Medical association which meets on the Pacific coast for the first time in many years. It is expected that 5000 doctors will be present at the meeting from all parts of the world.

Arthur Campbell returned to Heppner Wednesday after a three weeks' trip when he visited Portland and Eugene and then went up to Canada to visit his sister. He had a fine trip, he says, and will now settle down to a few months' harvesting before going to Iowa to take a professor's position in the university of that state.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county superintendent of schools, reports that 140 eighth grade pupils took the examination this year of whom 114 passed and received diplomas. This was a higher average than usual, Mrs. Shurte says. Seven teachers took the teachers' examination last week, which ended Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the DesChutes river where they spent more than a week enjoying life. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, of Ione, were with them. They found fine fishing in the DesChutes and a good town at Prineville where they are building a new \$140,000 hotel to replace the old hostelry destroyed in the recent fire.

Miss Edith Hughes, of Heppner, and Mr. Edward J. Smith, of The Dalles, were married here Monday morning, June 11, Rev. Gilliland, pastor of the Congregational church at Lexington, performing the ceremony. Miss Hughes was employed at Hotel Heppner and was popular. Smith is also an employe of the Foley hotels, being connected with the Hotel Dalles, at The Dalles. They will reside at The Dalles.

P. Reilley, a member of the crew of U. S. S. Charleston, now at anchor in Portland harbor, registered at Hotel Heppner Sunday evening. Mr. Reilley said he spent some time at the old Palace hotel some ten years ago and made many friends and acquaintances during that visit. He returned Sunday to renew old friendships but said he failed to meet anyone he knew. He left for Portland Monday morning.

IONE

Ione, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason have returned from a fishing trip in the Bend country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devins have returned from Portland where they attended the Grand Lodge of Masons and Eastern Star.

Miss Arlene Belsiger is home from Willamette University for the summer vacation.

The appearance of Biddle's garage is being brightened by a fresh coat of paint.

Many new walks are being laid and there is work for everyone in Ione.

Dr. Chick was called to Ione Thursday evening to attend the infant in the valley. Mrs. Walker and the children will remain for an extended visit.

Dr. Chick was called to Ione last Thursday evening to attend the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick. The little fellow fell in such a way as to badly cut his tongue with a plaything held in his mouth and it was necessary to take four stitches in his tongue. The wound is healing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sperry have returned from a visit to Portland.

Cool winds and showers of the past week have been excellent for the wheat crop, most of which is in excellent condition.

FEDERATED CHURCH

J. R. L. Haslam, Pastor, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

We are having some most helpful prayer meetings Thursday evenings to which you are most cordially invited.

Dr. Leech of Portland will fill the pulpit next Sunday. Those who have heard him before know he brings a most wonderful message.

You are welcome at any or all services.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER HERE

R. H. Baldoek, district engineer for the state highway commission, with headquarters at LaGrande, was in town for a few minutes Saturday morning. Mr. Baldoek says they have been having a bad time with highway work on the mountain near Meacham on account of weather conditions and the contractors have not been able to make much progress. Cars are still miring down and several teams are employed pulling them out. There has been complaint of some of the teams employed for that purpose charging autoists a fee for their assistance but as soon as these reports reached Mr. Baldoek he read the riot act to his men and warned them that under the law any of them caught grafting would face a penitentiary term of five years. Mr. Baldoek says that several wood haulers had been receiving pay for pulling cars out of the mudholes and he does not know that any of his employes were guilty but the warning will have the right effect, anyway.

Some concern has been felt by highway officials and others regarding road conditions during the president's visit at Meacham July 3rd, but Mr. Baldoek says he had a big tractor and grader started on the road Saturday morning working the grade up to where it belongs and that he is confident they will have the road solid and smooth and in good shape for travel in time to handle the crowds.

TREND OF PRICES IS MAINLY DOWNWARD

The commodity price trend is now mainly downward, though the movement is not marked. The check to the recent upward swing of wholesale quotations is reflected in Dun's monthly index number for June 1, which shows a further slight recession.

At \$194,424, representing the cost per capita of a year's supply of commodities, the present figure is 0.5 per cent below that of the immediately preceding month, when the first decline since last September was recorded. The recent reversal of the price movement has only come after an advance of 20 per cent over the low level touched in the summer of 1921, and the index number is still fully 12 1/2 per cent above the figure of a year ago. Comparing with the pre-war basis, a rise of 58 1/2 per cent is disclosed.

Prices of six of the eight commodities listed were at higher levels on June 1 than at the beginning of this year, copper and coffee being the exceptions. From the prices of the first week of May, however, declines appear in four articles, while coffee shows no change. In wool and sugar alone, the high points were reached at the beginning of June.

Star Theatre

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 21-22

WALLACE REID in "THE DICTATOR"

SUNSHINE SAMMY in "THE PICKANINNY"

CHAS. HUTCHINSON AND LUCY FOX in "SPEED"—Sixth episode

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

"THE MAN FROM GLEGARRY"

From the story of the Canadian lumberlands, by Ralph Connor

Col Heza Liar in AFRICAN WILDS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 24-25

"THE LOVES OF PHARAOH" Egyptian Romance

Harold Lloyd in "NUMBER, PLEASE"

NEXT WEEK:

Jack Holt and Bebe Daniels in "North of the Rio Grande"

Richard Dix & Clair Windsor in Fools First

Betty Compson in The Green Temptation

Glen Hunter in Second Fiddle

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MATERNITY HOME

I am prepared to take a limited number of maternity cases at my home on south Main street, Heppner. Patients are privileged to choose their own physician at this home and the best of care is assured.

MRS. HALLIE KIRK, Heppner, Oregon.

WATER SYSTEM CARRIES

Boardman will now have a city water system, the citizens so decreeing by a vote of 31 to 7 at the election held June 8th. Warrants to the amount of \$25000 will be issued for the purpose of sinking a well, establishment of a pumping plant, etc. Bids are called for the drilling of the well in this issue of the Mirror. —Mirror.

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