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ODE TO WILLIAM'S DEPARTURE.

There is no use denying. That William Jennings Byran Found it very hard indeed to stand the hurry.

—(Contributed)

We had never thought much of the question before, but the way Mr. Franke presented to view the weakness of state legislatures and the remedy therefore, almost persuades us to become an advocate of the abolishment of that branch of our law making apparatus.

As indicating the prosperity of the Heppner country, we would call attention to the statement of the First National Bank of Heppner. The local institution shows deposits right at three-quarters of a million dollars, and presents a very healthy appearance indeed.

The First National has been doing business in Heppner for the past 28 years. Twenty-five years ago the total deposits of the bank showed a total of \$81,750.19, and loans and discounts of \$123,593.37.

RANGER CHANGES HANDS.

From the issue of last week of the Long Creek Ranser, that paper continues under new management, J. A. and Marie Steach having purchased the interests of E. A. Shields, and they have taken up their duties as editors and proprietors of that paper.

"Having purchased the Long Creek Ranser from E. A. Shields, we desire to solicit a continuation of your patronage and shall endeavor to give you a good publication.

"In embarking upon this new venture we shall ask you to bear with us for a few issues in our little errors and deficiencies, until we 'get next' to the ins and outs of newspaper building.

The newspaper fraternity has been represented at the Chautauqua this week, one of the greatest speakers on the program being Col. Miller, of Spokane, who for many years was the publisher of a country paper in the state of Illinois.

Grain has developed rapidly the past week and harvest is upon us. Numerous headers have started already cutting and stacking barley and the wheat harvest is looming up.

Every program was of the highest order—entertaining, educational and uplifting.

JAPAN AND HER PURPOSE.

The Japanese are a subtle little race; the world does not half grasp the intentions of her rulers. It is clear enough that she intends to do the carrying trade on the Pacific; it is clear enough that with the concessions she has bulldozed China into granting, her purpose is to develop the mining and manufacturing possibilities of that country to the point that she will be able to supply the world with most of the articles of commerce which men use.

Then her other purpose will begin to materialize. Her educational program will take in China, and part of that education is to equip soldiers in all the accomplishments that attach to perfect soldiers and then the people who are living in that day will bear the cry of "Asia for Asiatics."

It is but three score years since Japan was opened to the world, but fifty years since the present spirit of the Japanese was born.

We suspect that in the archives of the empire is already filed the determination of Japan to rule Asia by the time one hundred years have rolled away after the summons of Commodore Perry to open the land to the world.

Japan is now the ally of Russia and Great Britain.

If before five more decades of years shall be unwound Russia shall be called upon to defend her Asiatic possessions in the north, and England is summoned to give Japan a reason why she has encroached upon Asia in the south, it need cause no surprise to the people of the earth who will be living then.

The average length of life of horses at the front is said to be about a couple of months. There are thousands of lives of horses being sacrificed daily in this war between mankind.

But has it ever occurred to you that if all the useful animals in the world were to organize themselves for revolt against the cruelties of man, they would outnumber any human army that could be brought against them, even if every man, woman and child of every race under the sun marched from the four corners of the earth to join their ranks?

It was estimated a short time ago that there were nearly 600,000,000 sheep in the world, and these would outnumber the Chinese by more than 100,000,000, and by more than 200,000,000 outnumber the white populations of the present warring nations.

The horse could form a cavalry division of from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000; then there would be a corps of 7,000,000 mules, and another 3,000,000 jackasses to bring supplies to the front.

Meanwhile, 2,000,000 camels could campaign in their own familiar conditions of deserts and dry places and 900,000 reindeer could sweep the northern climes.

There are, as nearly as can be estimated, about 1,500,000,000 useful animals in the world. The United States leads in the population of swine, Australia with sheep, while European Russia and the United States are about equal in horses.

Chautauqua week in Heppner has been a complete success.

If you failed to hear that Royal Hungarian Orchestra, you missed one of the rare treats of a lifetime in the musical line. It was worth the full price of a season ticket.

Nouregard is Working Hard.

J. L. "Jim" Nouregard, the Baker wrestler, will meet Jack Kennedy, of Hermiston in a championship match in Lexington next Saturday. The trim Baker mat man has fitted training quarters in this city and has been training faithfully for several days.

A Communication.

Parkers Mill, June 24, 1915. Dear Editor:—

I have just been reading an article in the Gazette-Times of June 17th, about a certain piece of road in the south end of the county, known as the Rock creek road, going up the mountain. I don't wish to find fault with anyone but I think someone has made a mistake in their figures as to the expense of the work done on that road this last spring, and in some way our county court has got the impression that it cost something like \$700 to open that same piece of road.

Yours respectfully, R. HOGLAND.

LEXINGTON.

Miss Jose Eskelson came home Sunday from Salem, where she has been attending the Capitol Business College during the year.

Chas. Burchell returned from the Rose City where he was visiting his parents. His daughter, Miss Hulda Burchell, came home with him from Monmouth to spend the vacation. She was a student at the State Normal School at that place.

Rev. Handsaker of Heppner was a Lexington caller Saturday in the interest of the Chautauqua, now in session at that place.

Rev. P. L. Jones of Ione held morning and evening services at the Congregational church Sunday.

Billie McRoberts, of Heppner, was in town Monday with a horse buyer who was wanting to buy horses.

R. B. Wilcox returned Saturday from Portland where he had delivered a car load of hogs for that market.

F. E. Bell, who lives in the Black Horse country, has just completed his haying. He has put up 150 tons of rye hay for dairy use the coming year.

William Aubrey came from Portland to spend the summer in Morrow county.

Riley Munkers and H. E. Van Dyke returned from a sojourn at the McDuffee Springs. Mr. Van Dyke was very much benefited by his stay at that place.

Miss Inez Tyler of Salem is visiting her sister Mrs. E. L. Reany.

During the past week several headers started for the harvest season. Barley and rye has ripened very early and when these crops are finished the wheat will be ready to commence upon.

From the number of new headers going from the local implement houses there seems to be considerable grain to cut, and from all accounts there is plenty of help to be had to take care of the crops in this locality.

CECIL.

Miss Annie Hynd, of Sand Hollow, left Cecil on Friday morning for Portland and Yamhill, accompanied by her nephew and niece, Master Herbie and Miss Annie Hynd. They will spend the summer holidays at those places.

William Alderson, brother-in-law of T. H. Lowe, proprietor of the Cecil store and postmaster of the town, left for New York, enroute for Durham, England, where he intends to take up his old employment.

On Wednesday morning Jack Hynd, one of Cecil's most prominent ranchmen, accompanied by his wife and the two youngest children, Violet and Jackie and Earl Furney, Mrs. Hynd's nephew, took the train for Arthur Canada, where they intend to visit until the end of September or October. A large number of their friends met at T. H. Lowe's store to give them a hearty send-off and wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

M. J. Bradford and Son, of Portland, is the new painting and paper-hanging firm which has taken over the business of E. L. Berry. These new people have established their residence in the Federated church parsonage.

SALESMAN WANTED To sell our fruit and ornamental nursery stock, roses, shrubbery, etc.; exclusive territory, liberal cash advance weekly on orders; free outfit. Yakima & Columbia River Nursery Co., North Yakima, Wash.

Closing Out Sale on Men's and Boys' CLOTHING. 500 SUITS IN ALL 500. We are cutting the heart out of them. Men's \$25 Suits : now \$18.00. Men's \$22.50 Suits : now \$16.00. Men's \$20 Suits : now \$15.00. Men's \$18 Suits : now \$13.00. Men's \$15 & \$16 Suits : now \$10.00. Men's \$12.50 Suits : now \$8.00. Boys' Suits at half price. This is no bluff sale, but the real thing. Come early to get your choice. All Sale Goods CASH. THOMSON BROS.

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Dr. Winnard can supply these lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Deputy Gets Man. Deputy Sheriff Willard Herren took into custody last Sunday, A. L. Mackey, who is wanted in Lane county for fraud. Mr. Herren saw Mackey as he stepped out of an auto in front of the Palace hotel, just after he arrived in town. The man answered every description of the one whom the deputy was looking for and he proved to be the right man. Deputy Sheriff Kronner arrived Tuesday from Eugene and took Mackey back with him.

Will Visit Exposition. The families of Phill Cohn and B. R. Patterson will leave in their automobiles next Saturday for California and San Francisco where they will visit for two months at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They expect to arrive in San Francisco within ten days after leaving Heppner. Two 1915 eight-cylinder Cadillacs and a Ford will be used in making the trip. The Ford will serve as pilot car for the two larger machines. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn and sons Harold and Henry and daughter Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson.

Miss Minnie Tonsfeldt, of White Salmon, Wash., is visiting at the home of Miss Leta Humphreys in this city. Miss Tonsfeldt and Miss Humphreys were schoolmates at the North Pacific School of Pharmacy.

George Moore took out a new self binder reaper this morning which he will use in harvesting the abundant hay crop on his mountain ranch.

Drink Celro Kola, "First for Thirst." 5c at your favorite fountain.

3rd of July Celebration at Lexington PROGRAM. 9:45—On Main Street. 50-yard dash, for boys under 16. \$1.00, \$.50. 25-yard dash, for girls under 14. \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.50. 100-yard free for all. \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00. 3-legged race, free for all. \$3.00. Sack race, free for all. \$2.00. Novelty Race, boys under 15 years. \$2.00, \$1.00. WATER FIGHT, FIRE HOSE. BIG LAUGH FOR SPECTATORS—BIG WET FOR CONTESTANTS. 11:00—At the big Grove—Musical Program. Short Address. TWO HOURS AND A HALF FOR YOUR OWN FUN. 1:30—At the Ball Grounds—BIG BASE BALL GAME, Moro vs. IONE. These two teams are evenly matched and should give a good account of themselves. Tickets are 25 cents, every cent of which goes to the players. 4:00—On "C" Street—Dash for Saddle Ponies, \$5.00 Dash for any horse, \$10.00. BUCKING CONTEST for county championship. 1st prize, \$18.00 Noble Chaps. 2nd prize, \$10.00 Silver-mounted Spurs. Prizes may be exchanged on demand at Nobles. There will be three prizes given to the three best bucking horses. \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00. Wild mule race, prize \$5.00. THERE WILL BE A BIG DANCE ALSO The Town is Yours. Come Take It For further information watch these columns or write to W. E. LEACH, Chairman M. E. ROOD, Secretary Concession Committee: W. F. Barnett, Guy Nordlyke, J. B. Coxen. Horse Committee: R. H. Lane, Otto Robinett. Don't forget the date, JULY 3rd, 1915. Don't forget the place, LEXINGTON, OREGON.

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