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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER
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I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing that I was right would make no difference.—Abraham Lincoln.

Portland German societies refused to join in with the rest of the citizens of that city in the Americanization day exercises on Monday. They took offense at the idea of being asked to "renew" their allegiance to Uncle Sam; they had once declared themselves American citizens, and was this not enough? However these good people may view this matter, it is now a mighty good time for every citizen of this country, whether native or foreign-born, to renew his allegiance to the flag of this country and receive lessons in loyalty to American ideals and institutions. As we view it we are all Americans, regardless of conditions surrounding our birth and no citizen should take offense in being asked to join with his fellows in these patriotic demonstrations. A retrospective view of the government of the United States reveals the fact that this government was formed by so-called foreign-born citizens; a people seeking to establish a home for those of all nations who wished to be freed from the tyranny and oppression of foreign kings and potentates, and it is still the great refuge for this class of people, all of whom are welcomed to our shores and made to feel that they are a part and parcel of this great country. All that is asked of them is that they become really and truly American and loyal to the country of their adoption. And while the United States is at peace with all the world at the present, she nevertheless has a great battle to perform in remaining neutral to the great nations at war, and this requires that the fires of true patriotism be kept burning brightly. Let us remember we are all Americans now.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.
Those who have been laboring under the impression that government ownership is practicable should have heard the address of Senator Burkett on "The Protest of Americanism."

While the Senator didn't go so far as to say that government ownership would destroy the country he did protest that it would prove extremely dangerous.

Taking the railroads as an example the speaker showed by convincing logic how utterly impossible government ownership would be. He showed how helpless Oregon, for example, would be under government ownership. With territory greater than that of all the New England states, its representation in Congress is about one-eighth that of New England. It would be only natural that forty members of Congress would get eight times as much consideration as five—and then where would the development of Oregon come in.

Under government ownership of any public utility, extension and improvement of that utility would be guided by the votes of a majority of members of Congress and not by the needs of the country, as is now the case.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

SMALL PAPER DIES.
That it takes something besides enthusiasm to run a newspaper and make it pay, and that just because a man has brilliant and unusual ideas is no sign that he is a born publisher have again been illustrated in the indefinite suspension of the Olympia (Wn.) Independent, a paper published for a brief time by W. E. Hassler.

The sheet started as a weekly in 1910, was entered in the postoffice January 7, 1911, was made a daily once or twice in an effort to find a field, and died the last time May 4, 1915. A boy employed about the office of the publication has filed an attachment on the original job plant for wages he claims to be due him, the newspaper equipment of the outfit has been turned back to the original owner, and numerous creditors see nothing in sight.

Efforts of inexperienced men to break into the newspaper game in communities where there are already well established papers, seldom prove profitable—save in the matter of experience.—Oregon City Courier.

It would not be surprising to hear that the Industrial Accident commission had included in "hazardous" occupations such things as sawing wood with a buck saw, or splitting wood with an axe, churning with a hand churn, spading in the garden, playing base ball, tennis, hop scotch, rummy, bridge, penocle, seven-up, marbles or any other old thing that will bring in a few pennies to the commission in order to swell the fund to make offices for political favorites.—Redmond Spokesman.

PRESS FIGHTS FOR THE TAX-PAYERS.

The fact that in Oregon \$2,131,000 less taxes is collected this year than last is due to the fact that the state press stands by the tax payers.

Officials, boards, commissions and bureaus, state and federal are engaged in expanding their functions and heaping up new tax burdens. The publicity matter sent out by state and federal departments is all calculated to increase emolument and expenditures.

The state press battled for new industries and development, lower taxes and less legislation and regulation of business.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Heading is now general in the section of country north of Lexington, and reports are to the effect that the grain has suffered severely from the hot weather of last week. It is shortened at least a third. Similar reports are coming from other parts of the county, while others report but little, if any, damage. It will transpire, however, that there has been more or less damage in all parts of the county when the threshing is done. Cool weather of the past few days has been beneficial and grain that appeared to be damaged is reviving and will come out pretty well, barring any more of such weather as we had last week.

The local committee guaranteeing the 1915 Chautauqua for Heppner, had to make up a deficit of \$5.50 apiece. This was paid by the 40 signers of the guarantee without a protest as they felt the week's entertainment had been worth the money. Besides every good undertaking must have a start, and it costs somebody a little money and work to get attractions of this kind established in the community. This initial expenditure of money and labor has been made and future Chautauquas for Heppner will be self-supporting. The 1916 course has been signed up for, and where this year's Chautauqua had comparatively few boosters, there will be scores of them another season for our people better understand what they are to receive.

IONE.

We see Dr. Dye's smiling countenance on the streets of Ione one more. Doc is like a bad penny; he is bound to return.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse at their home on Monday, July 5, a fine boy. Mother and child are getting along in fine shape.

Dr. Chick has been on the hum for several days but we expect to see him feeling a whole lot better very soon.

Mr. Cronan was a Heppner visitor last Monday, returning the following day.

J. H. Wilt drove over to the Lehman springs last Saturday, returning the day following with his family who have been over there for some time.

Quite a large number of the Egg City people attended the celebration held at Lexington last Saturday.

Miss Winters, from Illinois, is visiting in Ione with her Aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Walker.

Mrs. J. A. Waters and son Delmar, were Ione visitors last Tuesday, being the guests of Mrs. Cynthia Walker.

Carle Troedson spent a few pleasant days in the mountains last week fishing and having a good time in general.

J. H. Bryson, Louis Padberg and John Padberg and their families took a trip to the Green Horn mountains last week and report the best time of their lives.

F. S. Bender and wife attended the ball game at Lexington last Saturday, also celebrating some.

Miss Flossie Kirk of Heppner, was a visitor in Ione last week, remaining several days.

J. H. Blake and L. P. Davidson, who have been at the springs for some time, returned to Ione last Monday after a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Knappenberg, who was operated on at the Heppner hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

W. P. McMillan and wife of Lexington were Ione visitors one day this week.

Sam Esteb is very busy these days giving Lee Padberg's house a new coat of paper.

Born—At the Jordan hospital one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doherty, a son. Mother and child are doing fine.

E. R. Lundell and family returned from Walla Walla last week after about ten days of the best time they ever had.

Mrs. Walter Eubanks of Pendleton is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mat Halvorsen. She came down last Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Cochran and family departed for Pendleton last Friday where Rufus is at harvest.

Mrs. Johnson and granddaughter returned to their home at Twin Falls, Idaho, after a couple of months visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Land at Ione.

Miss Tomlin, who is helping Mrs. Streeter at Cecil, spent the fourth of July with her parents at Ione.

Mr. A. F. Lundell made a trip to Portland last week where he has some matters of importance to attend to.

The ball tournament at Ione closed last Sunday, Ione taking four out of the five games.

The Moro ball boys left for their respective homes last Monday feeling that they had been fairly and squarely walloped by a bunch of ball players from the little Egg City of Ione.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson has been under the weather for several days. We hope she will be all O. K. in a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Waters left Ione last Wednesday morning for Portland where she will remain for a few days. From there she will go down to Newport where she will spend her vacation.

LEXINGTON.

The past week has been rather warm, yet not as hot as it was reported in other places. 96 degrees is the highest reported in this vicinity. The showers Sunday afternoon made a decided change in the atmosphere.

Mrs. Jack Campbell of Medical Lake, who has been visiting at the W. T. Campbell home for several weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Kent Rakes and children started for Atkinson, Nebr., to visit her parents during the summer.

Miss May Severance and Miss Ina Gilbert returned from Hardman, where they spent the past month in the mountains.

Several heading crews started up this week with the regular harvest work. Wheat in some localities is now ready to put in the stack.

The celebration is over. The town was full of strangers, and it can be truthfully said to be one of the most orderly crowds that has ever been in this town. The day was rather warm but there was plenty of shade, ice cream and soda water.

Mrs. C. E. Fell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Reaney. She went to Heppner for a few days to visit at the home of her son, Marshal Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Galley Johnson have returned from Missouri, where they have been visiting at their old home.

Miss Edna Carmichael arrived home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vida Smith, at College Place, Wash. Miss Carmichael just recently graduated from the State Normal school at Monmouth.

Another well has just been finished on the ranch of J. M. White, 3 miles north of Lexington. An excellent flow of water was obtained at a depth of 233 feet. Buffington and Nickson of Ione, performed the drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lieuallen, of Weston, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Padberg. Mr. and Mrs. Lieuallen lived in this part of the country many years ago.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward has been very low the past week with typhoid fever. At the present time he is much improved.

Miss R. C. Bissell, a former school teacher at this place has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks. She left for Portland Tuesday.

W. C. Lacey, of Portland, was visiting friends in town during the past week.

J. C. Gilbert made a business trip to Arlington Monday. He reports the rabbits very numerous on his ranch near South Springs.

Last Thursday evening at the Hall took place the joint initiation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. Refreshments were served after installation.

Personal.

J. B. Nolan, of Spray, was in Heppner last Saturday.

Gus and Farra Reid, residents of Ione, were visitors in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bergstrom, of Eight Mile, were shopping in Heppner stores yesterday.

Clinton Sharp, who farms northeast of Heppner, brought a load of grain hay to town yesterday.

Roy Bowman arrived in from Monument Monday, making his first trip on the new auto stage route he has established between these two points. He returned home Tuesday. Mr. Bowman will make but one trip a week, coming to Heppner from Monument on Mondays and returning Tuesdays. He will increase the service as business demands.

J. M. Sprouls returned from a trip to Monument Tuesday. He made the trip over to take his brother, Will Sprouls, and sister, Mrs. Josephine Reasoner to their homes. These people, with their sister, Mrs. Jane Andrews, of Lone Rock, were called to Heppner by the death of Mrs. Jennie Sprouls.

Mrs. W. H. Herren moved her stock of millinery and household goods into the Groshen building just north of the G.-T. office yesterday. The building she vacated is being repaired and will be occupied as a tailor shop by Louis Pearson, the owner.

Delvin Cox returned Tuesday from a trip which took him as far east as Omaha. He has been absent for a month and enjoyed the trip fine. After visiting for a while with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox, he will go back to Portland where he expects to find employment at his trade of pressman.

E. L. Reaney was up from Lexington yesterday.

Dr. D. H. Jessup, of Portland, spent Sunday in Heppner, visiting friends. Dr. Jessup is a partner of Dr. K. A. J. McKenzie and returned to his professional duties Monday.

O. M. Whittington and wife were in from their Six Dollar farm Tuesday, leaving a consignment of fresh eggs with the local merchant.

Henry Schwarz, of the People's Cash Market, has completed a fire proof smokehouse in the rear of his shop, and he is to be commended for taking the precautionary step. The new building is constructed entirely of metal and has no wood connections and should a fire occur within, the contents would be consumed without damage to the building or adjoining property.

Silas A. Harris came down from his mountain home in the vicinity of Parkers Mill yesterday. This section has had very heavy rains recently and Mr. Harris reports the roads very heavy in the timber on account of mud.

John F. Vaughn and family have established a summer camp in the mountains near the Slocum mill on Willow creek.

Bud Anderson, brother of Gay M. Anderson, deputy county clerk, spent Wednesday in Heppner while on his return from his boxing match with Ingle at Pendleton on Monday night. He left for his Vancouver home this morning.

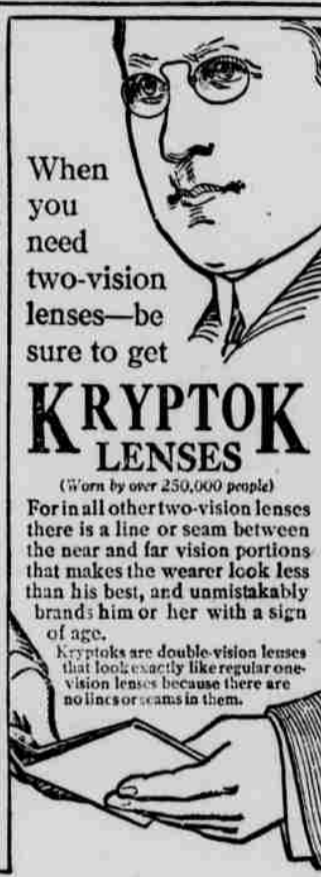
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