

**WEEK'S NEWS.**

**Local And Personal Happenings of Heppner And Vicinity.**

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**SMALL AUTO FOR SALE.** Inquire at this office.

A son was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currin in this city on Sunday morning.

J. T. Knappenberg, well known Ione citizen, was a Heppner business visitor on Tuesday.

W. T. Matlock, the sheep and cattle buyer from Portland, came up from that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson, of Eight Mile, were over Tuesday night visitors in this city.

County Judge C. C. Patterson and son Baird returned from Portland the first of the week, after spending several days in the metropolis.

Martin Reid has returned from

Portland with a new Chalmers car. He was accompanied by Jake King.

Greenwood "Peck" Thornton spent a few days in Portland the past week, returning home Wednesday.

C. C. Rhea and Ora Adkins, well known farmers of Rhea creek, were in Heppner on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Smith returned last week from a visit of several days at Salem and other Willamette Valley cities.

Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and son, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. M. A. Leach in Corvallis for several weeks, returned home Thursday evening.

S. E. Notson left Tuesday for Spokane where he will attend the annual meeting of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association in session there this week.

Miss Opal E. Bretz of Monmouth has notified the local school district that she will accept the position as teacher in the 5th grade of the public school for the coming year.

Papers of incorporation were filed with the county clerk this week for the Morrow County Creamery Co. The new company is capitalized at \$2000.00 and Chas. Thomson, Ira

**THOROUGH WORK.**

**How a Heppner Citizen Found Freedom From Kidney Troubles.**

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Morgan and J. F. Vaughn appear as the incorporators.

Mrs. W. R. Irwin and daughter returned home Wednesday from Portland where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Irwin's sister, Mrs. Frank Roberts. They were accompanied home by Joe Roberts who will visit relatives in this city for a few days.

Ed Pointer, supervisor of the Lexington road district, has started road improvement on the highway between the Hughes ranch on Willow creek and Lexington. It is his intention to grade up the road and put it in the best condition possible for the amount of money he has to expend.

Expert eye examination is absolutely necessary to determine the proper kind of glasses to use. Selecting them by any other method may result in permanent injury to your sight. When Dr. Turner prescribes glasses, it is with absolute certainty that they are the best and only kind suited to your eyes. If you do not need glasses, he most positively will not recommend them. Dr. Turner will be at the Palace Hotel for one day only. Remember the date. Beware of those going from house to house claiming to be Dr. Turner's agents. They are frauds and you will be humbugged. Be sure and call and let him show you that new invisible double vision glass for reading and close work and distant vision, all in one, which looks like a single pair, yet answers the purpose of two. Dr. Turner at Palace Hotel Saturday, May 6th, one day only. Ione, Thursday, May 4th. Lexington, Friday, May 5th.

**OREGON FACE TO FACE WITH GREAT CRISIS**

**Farmers Must Be Enabled to Borrow Money at Moderate Interest.**

[Rapidly forces are being brought together for support of an Oregon rural credit system. There is expectation that a measure will be adopted at the November election. The rural credit systems of other countries have been analyzed for ideas applicable to the necessity of Oregon farmers for cheap money on long time. The comments made in the article below by J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' Educational union for Oregon and Idaho, and member of the state credits conference committee, are the product of long study and analysis.]

By J. D. Brown.

It is only too evident to those acquainted with rural life and conditions in Oregon that the farmers are laboring under handicaps that must be removed before agricultural industry will become prosperous, and the farmer and his family become contented and self respecting. The earnings of the average farm are so low that when overhead expenses are deducted there remains only such a small income that even rigid economy fails to provide more than the absolute necessities of life.

I do not hesitate to say that a large percentage of our farmers are living below the recognized standards of our twentieth century needs. It does not help matters to say that the farmer is thriftless, lazy and inefficient. I have heard this statement made by one who is engaged in the uplift movement among farmers. If the statement were true, there would still be an opportunity to look for fundamental causes.

However, it would not be difficult to prove that the farmer is the most industrious, efficient worker we have, and as such is entitled to such rewards as will provide for him the comforts and some of the luxuries of life. Without such rewards life on the farm becomes an unremitting grind, resulting in discouragements, driving to the cities the more ambitious and self-respecting and eventually bringing decay upon the soil, the primary source of a nation's wealth.

Oregon has come to her crisis. It must be agricultural development or industrial decay. The hard working and the willing working people of Oregon must have an opportunity to break the chains of hard living. Without this opportunity we have economic waste. Not only does the individual suffer, but organized society suffers for its improvidence, both in its moral and material well being. As the agent of society, the state has a distinct duty to perform,



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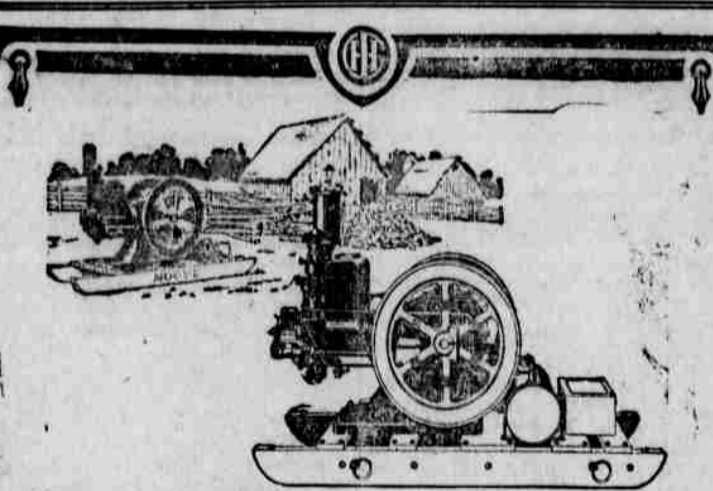
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not only must it protect the individual, but it must encourage industry and thrift by supplying the means to make industry most effective.

So far as agricultural development is concerned, no greater need exists than a system of rural credits that accommodates the farmer on terms that the peculiar conditions of his industry can afford. Since the average net income for farm investments in Oregon does not exceed 7 per cent, including the farmer and his family's labor, it follows that there can be no development of our unused lands, at rates of interest that are now available for farm loans. Under our present system we can expect no development except what comes through the half paid labor of the farmer's own efforts, when the regular work of the farm is not pressing.

The progressive commonwealths of Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia furnish to its farmers credit at the lowest rates of interest for which credit may be had in large volume, based on absolute security, the security furnished by the state.

Progressive Oregon cannot afford to do less. Our farmers compete in the free markets of the world with these farmers from British Columbia and Australia. The Oregon farmer should be treated as well as his competing neighbor.

It must not be understood that rural credits is a special grant to the farmer, or in any way partakes of a paternalistic act by the state. The farmer must furnish double security for all the accommodations he receives. The state simply acts as an agent in securing loans, and no undertaking of the state would be less liable to entail loss.

Nor must it be understood that the farmer is the only one that would profit by such a system. Every class would share the benefits and in the long run the consumer is the one that would receive the greater benefits. The manufacturer would have better markets. The merchant would have better trade. The whole country would be more prosperous because the farmer was more prosperous. Nothing spreads prosperity like a prosperous farm community. When the people of the state of Oregon understand what rural credits mean to the whole state, the enactment of a law providing such a system will be easy and certain. There should be co-operation on the part of all classes to bring about this desired result at the earliest opportunity. Our newspapers, as the first medium of education, should realize their opportunity and their duty.

In the adaptation of such a system, it would be necessary for the state to issue its bonds after the farmer had

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**W. W. PEDDICORD**

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