

BOARDMAN IS TOWN WITH BIG FUTURE

C. C. Blayden Predicts Great Things For New City in the North.

"I have never yet lived in a town with such a promising future as Boardman," said C. C. Blayden, a merchant from that town who was in Heppner Wednesday to attend to school matters.

According to Mr. Blayden, Boardman is progressing at a rapid rate right now. He makes the prediction that it will be the garden spot of the county in a few years and land will be of higher value here than in any other section of the county. He bases his statement on the fact that soil in the Boardman section, when placed under irrigation, will produce heavily. He believes it is a young man's country. "A young man who would buy a few acres of Boardman land under the ditch, grow alfalfa and raise hogs could not help but prosper. Boardman has the best natural location in the world, being on the main line of a transcontinental railroad, is situated on the banks of the Columbia River and there is a natural grade into Boardman from all the tributary country. Another thing in Boardman's favor is the easy access to an early and ready market," said Mr. Blayden.

At the present time Mr. Blayden is building a new store building which will soon be ready for occupancy. He is more than pleased with the way his business has grown since he arrived there and says he has been adding to his stock of goods continually since the day he opened up for business.

Boardman is building to the future and every time a walk is laid, it is not of the board walk variety but of solid concrete. The streets are laid off in a systematic manner, being a contrast to the pioneer towns which sort of grew up with the trees and other vegetation and followed the lines of the least resistance.

There are 20,000 acres of land subject to irrigation lying tributary to the town of Boardman. Many settlers are taking up land there and it will be only a few years, say those who are in the best position to know, until the Boardman country will be thickly populated and a once sandy desert will be transformed into green fields and peaceful, contented homes.

E. E. Brodie, president, and Phil S. Bates, secretary, of the Oregon State Editorial Association, passed through Heppner Monday on their way to Pendleton, La Grande and Baker. On their trip they are interviewing the various newspaper publishers on matters pertaining to the trade and while in Heppner were entertained at dinner by George T. Pearce and Arthur R. Crawford. The gentlemen are traveling in Mr. Brodie's Mitchell Six car and they report the roads in the main part as being good. They are traveling over the Blue Trail.

We will loan money on good improved farms in Morrow county and we are also prepared to make loans on improved stock ranches. If you desire a loan come and see us if you want a loan on Heppner residence property we can arrange it for you. Smead & Crawford.

Miss Sybil Cason of Ione came up to this city last Wednesday afternoon. She will make her home here this winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cason, who are moving to this city this week.

Chas. A. Phipps, secretary of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, paid Heppner an official visit Wednesday. He was a guest at the home of S. E. Notson while in the city.

Those who did not receive premium lists for the Fourth Annual Morrow County Fair may obtain copies at the various postoffices in the county.

Mrs. Chas. Sperry and daughter, Miss Beatrice and son Wayne, and Mrs. Ritchie of Ione, motored up to this city last Saturday afternoon.

Auto to Crater Lake.

Harold Cohn and Calvin L. Sweek left Heppner Wednesday morning in the former's Ford car for Crater Lake. They expect to take several weeks for the trip and will spend the time in hunting and fishing. From Heppner the boys expect to follow the Blue Trail and took with them several hundred of the Blue Trail signs which they will put up along the route and at various hotels and garages where they stop. Before returning home Mr. Cohn and Mr. Sweek expect to make a trip into the Harney country.

RAISES SIXTY POTATOES TO THE HILL

Andy J. Cook believes he has the record for potato production from one hill. One hill of his potato patch produced sixty spuds and they are all of fair size. The remarkable part of the thing is the fact that all the potatoes came from just one seed. The piece of potato which Mr. Cook planted for seed, did not decay, but is as firm and smooth now as it was the day it was planted.

The potatoes are of a late variety and introduced into this country from Yakima. Mr. Cook states he will have more potatoes this year than he will know what to do with.

He will have the sixty potatoes taken from one hill on display at the Morrow County Fair. Later he will use them for seed.

FOREST NOTES.

Box manufacture ranks first among the wood using industries of Washington. Sitka spruce and western yellow pine are the chief woods used, amounting together to approximately ninety million board feet annually. The largest consumers are the canneries and orchards.

The southern States contain the only remaining important hardwood supply of the temperate zone, not only of the United States but probably of the entire world.

There are 392 consumers of tannin in the United States, who use annually 625,000 cords of hemlock bark, 290,000 cords of oak bark, and 380,000 cords of chestnut wood.

One hundred and thirty thousand maps of the National Forests will be distributed this summer. These maps show the best camp sites, good hunting and fishing grounds, roads, trails, and telephone lines, and give directions how to reach points of interest.

STATE ASSOCIATION DESERVES SUPPORT

The Oregon State Editorial Association deserves the absolute loyalty of every editor and publisher in Oregon and the fullest measure of cooperation, said G. Lansing Hurd, of the O. A. C. Extension, in a recent address. It is the greatest opportunity for the upbuilding of the industry from a commercial standpoint and increase of the dignity and effectiveness of the newspaper business we have ever had.

We must be persistently loyal to this institution of mutual helpfulness and the protection of each other and the protection of the capital invested in the business.

Under the magnificent leadership of President Brodie and Secretary Bates who have given so patriotically and unselfishly of their time and effort, the newspaper business of Oregon has been helped in many ways. Newspapers are more prosperous and influential than ever before; newspaper men are more contented with their lot and have a greater self respect.

Local, district, or sectional organizations must be encouraged; for through these, the editors may get into frequent touch with each other and compare notes. When one newspaper has made a remarkable or noteworthy success along the line of community betterment, or affecting its own particular business, its methods may be studied in editorial gatherings and when the editors return to their homes they can make application of the information and advice received from their neighbor's experience, so as to make their own efforts more fruitful. The local organizations will, in the very nature of things, stimulate greater interest in the state association; and editors, after attending meetings like this one, will come to feel that their field is not confined to their own particular community, but that they are citizens and leaders of thought of the whole state and their outlook will be broadened and they will be bigger and better and more capable.

Chas. B. Sperry, the Ione wheat buyer, transacted business in this city a few hours last Wednesday.

Ray Blake and Miss Doris Wilt of Ione were visitors in Heppner last week.

Glasses fitted satisfactorily by Dr. Winward, or money refunded. His prices are reasonable, and he is where you can always find him. No charge for testing eyes.

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MORGAN WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH

News Items of More Than Passing Moment From Ione and Vicinity.

This community was saddened by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Geo. N. Ely which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Low in Ione on Sunday night. Mrs. Ely was convalescing from her recent confinement when she was taken with a severe case of pleurisy. From this she appeared to be recovering, however, and on Sunday evening was much improved, seemingly, and rested quite well until near twelve o'clock when she awoke and complained of being very sick and suffering from a pain in the heart and before a doctor could be summoned she had passed away. Funeral services were held for her at the schoolhouse in Morgan on Tuesday at 11. Clarence W. Reynolds, pastor of the Christian church at Ione, preaching the sermon, and burial services were held at the cemetery at that place under the auspices of Locust Chapter, Eastern Star, of Ione, of which Mrs. Ely was a member. The funeral was very largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the deceased from Morgan and Ione, as she was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Josephine Adams was born in Yakima, Wash., November 14, 1887, and died at Ione, Oregon, August 29, 1916. She was united in marriage to Geo. N. Ely at the home of her parents at Salem, Oregon, on June 22, 1912, the issue of this union being two children, a son aged two years and a daughter 3 weeks old. At the time of her marriage she was engaged in teaching, and had taught two years in this county at Ella. Mrs. Ely was a woman of splendid character and attainments, had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for the past eight years and passed to her reward in the full hope of Christian faith. Her taking away at this time is particularly sad, and the husband and sorrowing relatives have the sincerest sympathy of this community.

Combines are running in different parts of the country about Ione and in every instance the grain is yielding better than was expected. Grant Olden has begun his harvest, and he finds that he will be in need of about double the quantity of sacks first estimated. Similar reports to this are coming in daily. The country to the north of Ione and east of Morgan is also piling up the biggest crop in many years, and the continual mounting of prices makes the outlook very encouraging for these people who have been up against pretty hard digging for a number of seasons.

A quite wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schriver in this city on Sunday morning last at 8:00 o'clock when their daughter, Sarah Jennie was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford R. Smith of Dallas, Oregon, Dr. D. M. Metzger, of La Mars, Iowa, performing the ceremony. The young people departed on the train following an elaborate wedding breakfast, for their future home at Dallas, where Mr. Smith has a position as bookkeeper in one of the banks there. These young people were formerly students under Dr. Metzger at Dallas.

Dr. D. M. Metzger, of La Mars, Iowa, visited with the family of C. M. Schriver over Sunday. Dr. Metzger is dean of Western Union College of La Mars, and for many years was a resident of Dallas, this state where he was engaged in educational work and where he became a friend of the Schriver family. He was greatly pleased with what he saw while here and enjoyed a ride through a portion of our farming country. He departed Monday morning for his Eastern home.

It is the intention of the county court to see that a general strawing of the roads is begun before wheat hauling sets in; this providing they are able to get teams to do the work. The straw can be had and it would seem that this will have to be done in order to get the roads in any shape at all to get the crops to the railroad.

Peter Nash, for many years a highly respected citizen of Cecil, died early Monday at his home at that place at an advanced age. He was the father of Frank Nash, formerly residing at Ione and Heppner, but now a resident of Pendleton.

One dollar twenty for wheat was the price paid in Ione yesterday, and a few small lots changed hands at this figure. Farmers are not anxious to sell just now though the price is alluring.

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NEW STOCK BARN FOR FAIR EXHIBITORS

Fair Board Actively Engaged in Making Fourth Annual Event Best in History.

The Morrow County Fair Board is now actively engaged in making the fourth annual event the greatest in the history of the institution. Since its inauguration, the Board has looked forward to the time when the stock exhibitions would rise to a high degree of excellence. To accomplish this they have realized that a suitable pavilion for housing horses, cattle, sheep and hogs would have to be established. Otherwise stockmen would not care to bring in their stock. Barns are now being constructed for this purpose. They are arranged for the greatest convenience of the stock, the exhibitors and the Fair crowds. In the horse barns are 28 stalls. These are all box stalls with gates. The Board laid their plans to conserve every available foot of space and in this they have succeeded. Secretary Smead is of the opinion that the stock exhibits will be more complete this year than any previous Fair.

The amusement features are now all signed up. All Zada, who has missed a single Fair since the first one four years ago, will be on hand with his Punch and Judy show for the benefit of the children. He will also appear in tricks of magic. He has several new ones for the benefit of his audiences this year. All Zada will close a successful season at the Oaks Park in Portland early in September.

It will be of interest to local people to know that Andrew Loney, cornetist with Parson's band of Portland, is playing with the La Grande Elks Band and will be here with that organization. O. G. Crawford, formerly of this city, is also a member of the band and will be here.

The Board has been fortunate in securing the Portland Ad Club Quartet. This is one of the best musical organizations in the city of Portland. They made their appearance here in 1914 and were given a big ovation.

Many concessions have been sold by the Board. There will be a merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, dog and pony show, African jungle and girl show, Herbert Munter in daily airplane flights and dancing.

The Board has arranged for interesting lectures on subjects pertaining to agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. These lectures will be given by men who are specialists in their line and they will have something entirely worth while.

Stock judging contests will be one of the features of the three days.

Miss Johanna Grae of Wilbur, Oregon, will judge the textile department. Miss Grae was one of the judges in this department at the State Fair last year.

La Grande Men Visit.

A party consisting of Turner Oliver, J. R. Oliver, B. F. Wyde and E. E. Lewis, arrived in Heppner Wednesday night from La Grande. Turner Oliver is a prominent attorney in the Union county metropolis and came over to Heppner to attend to some legal business. Mr. Oliver has been prominently identified with Oregon politics for many years. He has served as county clerk of Union county, represented his district in the State senate and has been mentioned many times for supreme court judge. Mr. Oliver is a Democrat, but stands mighty well with his home people.

The Federated Church.

Closing day of the year at the Federated church next Sunday: 11 a. m. Communion service. 8 p. m. Instrumental and vocal music program with closing address by the pastor.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church will convene at Walla Walla, August 31. Bishop Lambuth presiding. Preceding the annual conference an efficiency conference will be held, beginning next Tuesday at 8 p. m. A number of representative men of the church will be present. W. B. Smith, Pastor.

Bartholomew Has Fine Crops.

Chas Bartholomew of Little Butte creek has some fine crops this year, as a recent trip to his ranch revealed. At the present time Mr. Bartholomew is engaged in combining a large field of wheat which is making a big yield. Just across the fence is a splendid field of corn. Besides the bumper hill crops this year, Mr. Bartholomew is reaping an abundant harvest of hay on the creek.

PENDLETON MAY BRING SPECIAL TRAIN TO FAIR

While in Pendleton last week, W. W. Smead put up the proposition to the Pendleton people to bring a special train to the Fourth Annual Morrow County Fair. The suggestion was met with favorably and this will in all likelihood be done. The Round-Up City came over in full force at the time of the 1914 fair. The same week, their businessmen sent a special train to Spokane. This year they are planning a special trip to Baker and the return will be made in time to start for Heppner. It has been suggested that the same equipment could be used for both trips.

WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

When it takes four horses to pull an empty wagon to town and wheat is going up in price each day; when the mail carrier gives up in despair, and the children cannot get to school, the farmer cannot help wondering how much this condition is costing him each day.

Figure as he may, he cannot get away from the fact that good roads are indispensable to agricultural prosperity.

The city dweller is alike concerned. The farm on a good road has scores of possibilities for the development of its resources to everyone open to the farm on a poor road. Increased profits mean increased expenditures—greater buying powers.

In the early days of poverty many a county bonded itself for hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure railroads and to promote agricultural development. Three-fourth of all the freight the railroad haul must sooner or later move over the public highways, and every ton so moved is costing at an average rate of 23 cents per mile.

Verily, road improvement is a business proposition—a matter of dollars and cents.—Oregon Country.

BOOSE BANISHMENT MEANS REDEMPTION

Portland Telegram.

Portland's grocers are almost unanimous in their indorsement of prohibition, according to Robert G. Duncan, manager of the Retail Grocers' association.

"Why, prohibition has made a prohibitionist out of me," said Duncan today.

Duncan is confident that the grocers will be instrumental in keeping Oregon in the prohibition column. "I'll tell you why," said Duncan. "The grocers are helped wonderfully in the matter of collections. Men who used to duck their grocery bills are now prompt payers and their families are not going hungry."

"We used to have many wives come to this office begging for leniency in the matter of bringing action to collect legitimate bills. For example, a freeman's wife came in here one day last year and begged for time. She said that her husband had a way of getting drunk on pay day and when drunk, he turned to crap shooting. As a result she got little of the money for household expenses. He had contracted a bill of \$110 with one grocer and six other food firms were losers by his acts."

"Since the state went dry, that man has not only been prompt in his payments, but he has almost paid up his former indebtedness. I saw his wife the other day. She is a different looking woman."

"Personally, I opposed prohibition until I saw the good it did. I can ride in my auto now without fear of being rammed by a drunken autoist; I can go home on a streetcar without smelling a polluted breath or listening to some liquor-laden argument."

HUGHES' HUMAN SIDE.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, State Chairman Charles L. McNary and Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Polk county, stood at Crown Point, on the Columbia Highway, absorbed in the beauty and grandeur of the scene. The silence was broken by Mr. Tooze, who said: "Isn't it wonderful Charley?" Mr. Hughes spoke up quickly: "It is indeed wonderful." Mr. Tooze hastened to explain that he didn't intend to get gay, that his remark was intended for "Charley" McNary. But the significant feature of the incident of course was Mr. Hughes' acceptance of the familiar salutation from a comparative stranger, as a matter of course. The iceberg bubble is "busted."

SECOND ARTESIAN FLOW IS STRUCK

Newton Has Another Big Well.—Farmer Smith Heads New Company For Development of Model Diversified Farm.

The second artesian well in Morrow county has been struck. W. D. Newton is the man who accomplished this feat a second time and the new well, which is in the same belt as the first one, is producing a much larger flow of water. The new well apparently has not diminished the flow of water in the first gusher in the least.

In October, 1915, on the R. B. Rice farm in the Strawberry section, the discovery or opening up of the first artesian well in Morrow county was celebrated. However, Mr. Newton was not satisfied with the flow of water and at once set about drilling another well. His efforts have been rewarded with this latest success.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton recently purchased the Rice farm and in collaboration with "Farmer" Smith, the veteran agriculturist of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., will operate two model diversified farms. They have already placed their order for two 100-ton silos, the first progressive step in working out their plans. "Farmer" Smith declares he wouldn't be on a farm without a silo.

Considerable demonstration work has been carried on by Mr. Smith the past few months on the Millet ranch. Newton's upper farm. Corn and field peas, bald barley spring sown, and wheat are evidence of what can be done with these crops on dry hills under proper cultivation.

Continued opening up of artesian wells in that vicinity will serve as a great impetus to the agricultural development of the country there. Under a ditch are several hundred acres subject to irrigation.

The first load of the 1915 wheat crop arrived in Heppner this week.

Walter Drum and family of Hardman are visiting in the city today.

Mrs. Walter Cason and daughter Sybil are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Hendry.

Three young work horses for sale at a bargain. Frank Winnard, Headquarters Ranch.

R. B. Rice, who recently sold his farm in the Strawberry country, is spending a few days in the city.

Attorney C. E. Woodson and family returned the last of the week from an extensive motor tour of central Oregon.

FARMERS—I pay the highest market price for grains of all kinds. Consult with me before selling. W. W. SMEAD.

Wm. Brookhouser has been suffering from a case of blood poisoning the result of bruising one of his legs on a piece of iron. Under the doctor's care, he is rapidly improving. His son underwent an operation the past week for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

Olin Hayes arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from The Dalles with one of the new model Fords for Vaughn & Sons. The new car has some marked improvements over the old model, in that the radiator is larger, has no brass trimmings, and the fenders are crowned, thereby giving the car a much more pleasing appearance. Several of these cars have already been purchased by local people.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

People of Morrow county who want concessions at the Morrow County Fair should make their choice of location at once as outside concessionaires are asking for space daily, and it is the desire of the Board to give home people first choice where possible. W. W. SMEAD, Secretary.

THE WEATHER

The following is the report of the weather for the past week as given us by Cooperative Observer Frank Gilliam:

Date	Temp.		Rainfall	Char. of Day
	Highest	Lowest		
16	73	53		Clear
17	62	48	.01	Part Clear
18	62	44		Clear
19	70	37		Clear
20	74	41		Clear
21	81	45		Clear
22	86	49		Clear