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Crops Here Far Ahead of Montana.

H. Fred Tash, until recently manager of the local Farmers' Union warehouse, returned Sunday from a brief trip into Montana. Mr. Tash went looking for a tentative location but returns home much disappointed with what he found there. Crops in the Montana country this year approach a complete failure, according to Mr. Tash, and he doubts if enough wheat will be threshed in the entire state to make seed for next year. In the Judith basin country, where abnormally large crops were raised last year, and a country which is renowned as a wheat producing section, the grain is very poor, not being as good as the crops in Morrow county. Mr. Tash says there has been no growing weather in Montana this year, and from all appearances, the grain did not much more than get through the ground in many places before being cooked by the dry hot burning weather which that country has been experiencing.

Kilbane Skiddos.

Frank McKeehan, alias Kilbane, erstwhile prizefighter, who has been making Madras his headquarters for the past several months, left town on Wednesday evening across the sage brush, wearing a pair of George Davis' shoes and carrying a suit case belonging to Henry Davis. He leaves also few friends and a number of un-receipted bills. He left town about ten minutes before the Sheriff's office could serve a warrant on him for petty larceny. This morning it developed that he was among those drafted by the United States Government for service in the army. It is also strongly rumored that officials in Morrow county are decidedly anxious to get their hands on him for an old charge of beating a board bill. Officers to whose attention this may come are requested to detain him until Jefferson county or Federal officials can take charge of him.—Madras Pioneer.

Boy Hikers on Visit.

A. C. Iverson and I. Opperman, two young men of Portland, passed through Heppner Monday on their way to the Joe Batty farm on Eight Mile. The boys were carrying a knapsack and a roll of blankets on their backs, having hiked from The Dalles. They came up from Portland to The Dalles on the boat. They will visit several days at the Batty home and expect to hike a considerable distance on their return to Portland. The boys are finding it an enjoyable vacation.

Mill Turning Out Lumber.

Fred Ashbaugh was in the city Monday from his mill south of Hardman on a business visit. Mr. Ashbaugh says all his machinery is in operation now and he is turning out rough and dressed lumber at a lively rate. The mill was installed at no little expense and Mr. Ashbaugh takes just pride in the fact that everything is first class. The mill is located at the old Allen place on Toll Rock road between Hardman and Parkers Mill.

Tilman Hogue Will Remain Here.

Tilman Hogue, of the Gooseberry country, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. Hogue recently sold his ranch and will give possession as soon as he gets his crop off. He says he has not yet decided just what he will do, but one thing is certain, and that is that Morrow county is good enough for him and he does not contemplate looking elsewhere for a location.—Ione Independent.

Wheat Contracted at \$2.

A. B. Robertson of Condon, says the Globe, bought the first wheat sold in 1917 in Gilliam county. Mr. Robertson bought 400 sacks of Turkey Red from Joe Tatum of Arlington and paid \$2 per bushel.

Buys New Car.

W. E. Straight, the Lena stockman, has recently purchased a new Oakland car from Minor & Co. This will tend to shorten the distance between Mr. Straight's ranch and town.

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A man in the Ione country was quite severely burned when he was caught in a dry grass fire of that section the old Sinnott ranch but press reports did not give the name of the man injured. He was taken to Ione for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Purdy, and Mrs. Bert Bowker of Heppner left on Tuesday in Mrs. Bowker's car for a trip to San Francisco. Mr. Purdy and Mrs. L. J. Bailey, Mrs. Purdy's mother, accompanied them to Portland.—Condon Times.

Gerald Stanfield, Stanfield farmer and stockman, spent Monday in Heppner on business.

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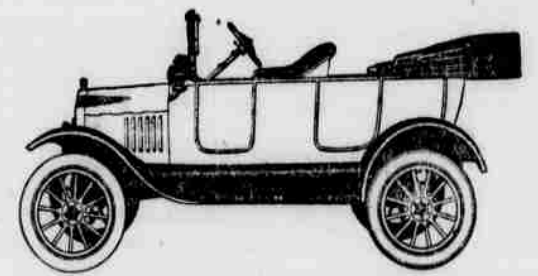
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