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LOCAL AGENT  
**HEPPNER GARAGE**

## SUMPTER, LIKE HEPPNER WILL RISE AGAIN

People, Not Buildings, Make Towns and Sumpterites Are Kind That "Come Back."

By Fred Lockley in Oregon Journal.  
Every business house in Sumpter, as well as half a hundred private residences, were destroyed by the fire that recently swept over the city. The property loss amounted to \$200,000. Governor Withycombe has issued an appeal to the citizens of the state to send financial help, making the checks payable to the Citizens National Bank of Baker. It is hoped by the Sumpter relief committee that the response will be generous, for they estimate that unless at least \$10,000 of relief funds are raised, there will be many in actual want before winter sets in.

Sumpter is one of Oregon's most interesting cities and though it has been virtually wiped out by fire, the new Sumpter that will rise from the ashes of the city that was will be a better city than the one that has disappeared. Pessimists there are that say this is the final chapter of Sumpter's history. They said the same thing when Heppner was overwhelmed by a cloudburst and scores of its citizens were drowned and its buildings demolished and washed away.

As I walked about the streets ankle deep in mud and saw the wreckage removed and the bodies of Heppner's citizens recovered, I looked forward a few years to the day of a new Heppner. Today Heppner is more substantial than ever. Can Sumpter, like Heppner, come back? Did stricken San Francisco quit when she was overwhelmed by earthquake and fire? It is not buildings that make a city.

It is the character of the people of the city that makes the city. It is the unconquerable and indomitable will to rise superior to calamities and misfortunes that make a city. A city whose citizens are not of this type does not deserve to live. The same sturdy and resolute men that helped to build Sumpter will help to rebuild the city. Sumpter came into being because of the mineral wealth of the district. The mineral wealth is still there. The ceaseless clanking of the two gold dredges that are working over the gravel beds of Powder river and recovering rich values are still to be heard.

The old time hectic life of Sumpter has gone forever and it is just as well, for it was a passing phase of the old west and it will never return, for the mining camp that depends on wild cat mines, saloons and the redlight district for its prosperity deserves to be wiped off the map.

The old Sumpter, the Sumpter of inflated values and plausible promoters unloading barrels of gold edged stock certificates on gullible tenderfeet in mines that never existed, was but a passing phase, just as the fictitious values of fruit lands was a passing phase of the orchard industry.

Sumpter dates back to the days of the Civil War. When the firing on Fort Sumpter was fresh in the public mind the mining camp of Sumpter was named. It was the discovery of quartz values, rather than the placer mines, that made Sumpter a city. At about the time that the first log cabin was built at Sumpter a miner named Ruckles, in Baker county, built a dam, put in a water wheel and built the Ruckles quartz mill near Baker City. This was in 1864 and the mill worked on the ore from the Rockafellow lode, six miles northeast of Baker City.

In 1868 Ruckles sold his mill and mine to J. W. Virtue, one of Baker county's early sheriff's. Associated with Mr. Virtue was A. H. Brown.

### PREMIER WOMAN BRONCHO

**BUSTER VISITS HEPPNER**  
Bertha Blancett, premier woman broncho buster of the world, paid Heppner a visit last week. Mrs. Blancett was returning to Pendleton after making a trip to Hood River to extend to Rev. Billy Sunday an invitation to attend the 1917 Round-Up at Pendleton.

Mrs. Blancett was to get a horse at Hood River and ride out to the Sunday farm in her riding habit, consisting of a pair of heavy boots, a corduroy skirt, silk waist and heavy cowboy hat. But bronchos are not as plentiful in Hood River as they are on the Eastern Oregon ranges and after searching the town she finally secured a saddle horse at one of the garages. She says Mr. and Mrs. Sunday extended her a warm welcome and declined her invitation only because a previous engagement conflicted with the date.

While in Heppner Mrs. Blancett distributed a large amount of advertising matter. Before leaving for Pendleton she assured us that the coming show would be the biggest in the history of Round-Ups and also announced that she would be a strong contender in all events for women this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson and children have returned home from a visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents in Centerville, Wash.

### Off to Lagoon Lake.

A party consisting of Oamin Hager, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, C. E. Woodson, H. H. Hoffman and Oscar Borg left Sunday for Lagoon Lake, to spend a week in recreation.

Among the out of town visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reithmiller who arrived in the city Sunday from Portland. Mr. Reithmiller represents the Columbia Wool Basin Warehouse of Portland.

Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Driskell, passed in this city last Thursday. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. H. A. Noyes conducting the services, and burial was made in Masonic cemetery.

Gurdane & Son are now nicely located in their new quarters in the Garrigue building. A new fountain and other fixtures makes their pastime an attractive place. New billiard and pool tables have also been added and this resort continues to be one of the most popular in town. See their announcement in another column of this paper.

G. W. Thompson of Weiser, Idaho, was in Heppner a few days the first of the week. Mr. Thompson farmed east of Heppner for a number of years but has been living near Weiser the past year and a half. Mr. Thompson has bought a forty acre tract above Weiser and has got a good proposition. All of Mr. Thompson's family are enjoying good health.

District Attorney S. E. Notson spent Monday at Hardman where he delivered a Labor Day address before the school of that place. School opened there on that day with a fairly good attendance and the work for the year promises well under the guidance of Principal Pehr. A Labor Day address at the opening of the school is a rather novel thing in this section, but an eminently proper proceeding, and the exercises at Hardman on Monday were greatly enjoyed by all.

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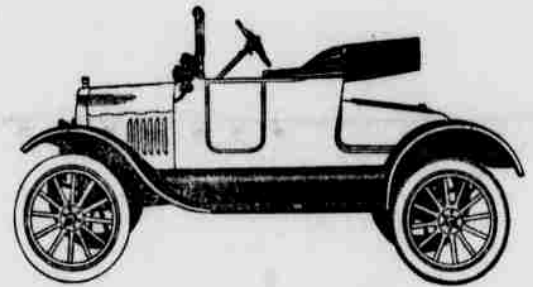
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