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ANOTHER 1ST CLASS HOTEL FOR HEPPNER

Local Capitalists Have Purchased Corner Lot in Business Section—Company Organized.

Another hotel company has been organized in Heppner for the purpose of erecting immediately a first class hotel of modern construction in this city.

J. W. Beymer, Jeff Jones, J. F. Vaughn and W. G. McCarty are announced as the incorporators. The Slocum property on southwest corner of Main and Center streets has been purchased, and an option taken on the property of Arthur Smith now occupied by Wm. Haylor, and it is the announced intention of the new company to begin clearing the ground for the new structure just as soon as the present tenants can be cleared for, which will be about the first of March. The new building will be three stories and have a frontage on Main street of 70 feet and extending a depth of 132 feet on Center street.

Mr. Beymer, who has had a company part in getting the new company organized, informs this paper that there will be no delay whatever in getting the hotel structure up. The money has been provided by the disposal of stock to some 50 different capitalists and business men of the community, and a modern, 50-room hotel will be built, according to the plans now being worked out.

This new structure will certainly be a great improvement to that corner.

CALLED BY DEATH

Scott.

Henry Clay Scott was born at Warsaw, Missouri on Sept. 25, 1886, the son of Thomas M. and Martha Kidwell Scott. He came to Morrow county with his parents about fifteen years ago and they settled on a farm a few miles northeast of Lexington. His mother died several years ago and was buried in the Heppner cemetery. His father now resides in Salem. Three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Copenhaver and Mrs. W. B. Tucker of Lexington and Mrs. L. Redding of Eight Mile are surviving members of the family residing in this county.

Mr. Scott leaves a wife and six little children between two and ten years of age and the wife and three of the children were sick with the influenza at the time of his death. He died of influenza, followed by pneumonia, at Hermiston, where he had been living for the past two years, on Jan. 28, 1919, aged 32 years and four months.

His funeral was held at the cemetery in Heppner on last Saturday, a short service being conducted at the grave by Frank A. Andrews of the Christian church.

Hardy.

Mrs. Ella Cybert Hardy passed away at her home at Nisqually, Wash., Thursday evening, Jan. 23, 1919, of bronchial pneumonia. She was sick but a few days and the best of medical care and nursing seemed to fail.

Ella Cybert was born at Lexington, Oregon, 24 years ago, being next to the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cybert, pioneer settlers of that section. She was a member of the Christian church at Walla Walla, and her body was shipped there for burial. Her husband was very low with pneumonia at the time of Mrs. Hardy's death and was not able to accompany the remains to the place of burial.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cybert of Walla Walla, she leaves her husband and four sisters, Miss Grace Cybert of Walla Walla, Mrs. F. E. Parker of Heppner, Mrs. M. R. Loney of Walla Walla and Mrs. A. E. Hall of Tacoma. Mrs. Hardy was a niece of W. F. and T. L. Barnett of Lexington and C. P. Barnett of Pendleton.

She had numbered among her acquaintances many loving friends who remembered her to the last with many beautiful floral pieces.

Bentley.

After an illness of two months, beginning with influenza and then running into complications, Mrs. Fred Bentley, of Boring, Oregon, died at the Portland Sanitarium on January 31st. Mrs. Bentley was formerly Miss Irene Beamer of Heppner. She is survived by her husband, one small son, one brother, W. J. Beamer of Heppner, two brothers in Virginia and one sister in Nebraska. She was thirty years of age.

Good second hand Ford for sale. W. T. McROBERTS.

IVAN SEVERANCE NOW STATIONED IN GERMANY

Mrs. Roy Campbell of Lexington is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Ivan Severance, former Morrow county boy, which is dated Dec. 18, 1918. At the time of writing, Ivan was with his machine gun company and on duty along the German frontier. Ivan states that he is pretty much concerned as to the outcome of the influenza epidemic in this country, as he had learned that it was very bad here. In the army over there the disease was scarcely known, but there were many deaths reported among the civilian population. He further says:

Well I am at Dierdorf, Germany at the present time. It is about twenty miles northeast of Coblenz. I suppose you read all about our occupation of this part of Germany. By the road we took we covered about two hundred and ten miles from Eury, France (which was on the front line when the war stopped) through Eastern France, Luxembourg and Rhineland Prussia. We were on the way just a month. Stopped a week on the border, and had three days rest besides. We had good marching weather every day but one. It is quite a trip to make with heavy packs and full equipment. Some days we were on the road from daylight till dark without any dinner, and wouldn't get supper till seven or nine o'clock.

I have been over here some time now, and have seen right smart of England, France, and Germany. I never went over the top, but I did

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Creamery Will Have to Move.

The purchase of the Slocum property by the newly organized hotel company necessitates the removal to new quarters of the Morrow County Creamery. The company are casting about now for a new and permanent location and perhaps by next week announcement can be made concerning their permanent location.

Basketball Game Tomorrow Night.

The High School and town teams will mix in a basketball game at the Fair pavilion tomorrow (Friday) night. This will be the first athletic event in Heppner for a long time and should be well patronized. To defray the expenses of the game the small admission charge of 10 cents will be made.

LET THEM STARVE? HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?

If you knew of a bunch of cattle which had been left in a pasture out here some miles, without any feed, and you should tell some one who could relieve them and that person should say, "Let them starve," what would you think of him? If, instead of some cattle, there were a family out here in the mountains, mostly little children, and all of them were sick and they had no food and you should tell some man about that family and he should say, "Let them starve," how would you feel about it?

The war has brought all parts of the earth closer to each other. We feel that people on the other side of the earth are our near neighbors. And they are our neighbors. Our brave boys went forth to die on the battle field for the purpose of securing life and liberty for some of these people. We are proud of the record they made on the battle field. We have poured our money out in a golden stream to help bring the war to a successful conclusion. We are not sorry.

Among the people we have helped to liberate are those of the Near East. Four million of these people are slowly but surely going to their graves unless help reaches them very soon. Among these are 400,000 orphans. Morrow County is asked to adopt 160 of these little, starving children until spring comes over there. It will cost \$10.00 to save the life of one of these children. Every cent will go where it is needed, for the expenses have already been guaranteed by men like Ben Selling. Just as surely as you pay \$10.00 toward this work, you will save a life. One Morrow County man has adopted three of these children. Others are taking care of one. One small church has sent in enough to provide for two and half enough for another. Will you take care of five of them? Of three? Of one or two? If you are not able to take care of one, can't you help a little? Send your check to J. J. Nys, Heppner. DO NOT LET THEM STARVE.

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THE 'TY-COBB' OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS



SCHOOL AND CHURCHES W. L. MC CALEB NEW REOPEN IN LEXINGTON

Churches and Sunday Schools reopened at Lexington last Sunday, after about two months vacation enforced by the flu. W. C. Worstell, the new pastor preached at the Christian Church and J. L. Jones preached at the Congregational Church. Good attendance is reported at both places.

Ralph Benge was in Lexington on business Monday.

Karl Beach went to The Dalles Monday on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Peck, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. George R. White went to Portland last Friday to visit with relatives there.

A delegation of teachers from the lone school visited the Lexington school last Monday.

Prof. Boitnott, principal of the Heppner schools visited the Lexington school last Thursday.

W. K. Corsen manager of the Burgoyne store, made a business trip to Hardman last week.

Park Carmichael returned from Camp Lewis, last week, having been mustered out of the service.

Mrs. O. Stubblefield and Mrs. A. Beymer went to Portland last week to visit with friends and relatives.

Frank Wilkin and Chas. McWilliams have commenced work on grading and filling in Main Street.

Oscar Otto the music man of Heppner, was in Lexington last week, looking after business interests here.

Clark Davis and R. B. Catt are remodeling and building an addition to the R. H. Lane residence this week.

Mr. Butcher, the District Superintendent of the Telephone Co., was in Lexington last week, looking after the interests of his company.

Word was received here of the death of Henry Scott at Hermiston. He leaves a widow and several small children. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of Geo. R. W. Mead.

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W. L. MC CALEB NEW COUNTY ROAD MASTER

As intimated in these columns last week, the County Court appointed W. L. McCaleb of Arlington as road master for Morrow county at their adjourned session on Saturday. Mr. McCaleb will receive a salary of \$200 per month and this will be augmented by the county taking care of certain expenses that have been agreed upon. Being a man that has proven his worth as a road builder, we feel that the county has made a splendid selection. Besides this, Mr. McCaleb is thoroughly well prepared to care for all the road machinery and during the season when it is impracticable to be doing road work he will look after the repairs and have the engines and other paraphernalia all in shape to keep the work moving. Mr. McCaleb will move to Heppner from Arlington at once and be ready to take up his labors.

Orders New Shearing Plant.

Turner has ordered a new 10-machine shearing plant which he expects to have here and ready for work when the season opens, about the 15th of March. Mr. Turner plans on running two plants this season.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin was a passenger for LaGrande on Tuesday, where he expected to spend the balance of the week in looking after range and income tax matters. His business may take him on to Walla Walla county.

Dr. McMurdo announces the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Connell, of Spring Hollow on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

have been grading the road from town to the Leach & Warner ranch. We hear reports of a wonderful improvement in this road.

Tom Barnett has removed an old shed barn from his property on Arcade Street, and is preparing to make further improvements. Tom owns a half block, and has a fine drilled well. We hear rumors that Tom is planning a new bungalow big enough for two.

B. F. Swaggart returned from Portland Sunday with two car loads of Jacks and Jennets. Mr. Swaggart about a month ago had turned this property over to a dealer named C. M. Hall to sell on commission. Hall shipped the stock to Portland, and disappeared, leaving the stock to be held by the railroad company for the freight. Mr. Swaggart upon being informed of the situation immediately went to Portland and reclaimed his stock, and brought suit against Hall for damages. He found Hall quarantined with the flu. Hall gave several bad checks while in Lexington. Mr. Swaggart has been loser of several hundred dollars in the transaction.

HOTEL CO. PUSHING PLANS FOR BUILDING

It is announced on good authority that the Heppner Hotel Company are pushing their plans for the new hotel building per announcement as made last week. The stock in the company is being rapidly subscribed and as fast as possible, arrangements are being completed to start construction work. We cannot state, however, just where the building is going up, as we have no direct information on this point, but it is generally understood that the Palace corner will be occupied.

REID'S MILL.

The heavy winds recently blew the John Gaunt barn to pieces at his place in Road canyon.

Clarence Reid, a homesteader near Horse Gulch, needs some help in gathering his horses Sundays. We understand he always lands up at Brown's ranch.

Loren Matteson, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis for the past eight and a half months, returned home recently. He was handed his discharge.

H. P. Long, the well known trapper of this vicinity, has caught and killed three coyotes and one lynx cat. Lawrence Matteson has trapped too many to mention.

Lloyd Matteson, prosperous farmer of this community, made a business trip to Echo recently. Will not mention Lloyd's business, but he was welcome by one over there.

Mrs. Eugene Matteson returned home from Heppner Friday, where she has been for the past few days waiting on her daughter, Lois Matteson who has been ill with the influenza. She is reported better at this writing.

Chas. Osten had the misfortune of losing a horse recently. The horse was found in Thorn creek canyon and had evidently slipped and fell while grazing on the slick side hill. Both front legs were broken as well as its neck.

It is rumored that Elmer and Harley Matteson have a new scent for enticing coyotes. It is strictly guaranteed to draw a coyote's attention for several miles, the smell being so great. All trappers are requested to take up their traps when this scent gets to working.

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING DID NOT SELL SATURDAY

A fair sized crowd gathered at the old school building in Heppner on Saturday afternoon and gave that structure the "once over" preparatory to offering bids at the sale called at 2 o'clock. Previous to the date of the sale it had been the expression that a number of parties were ready to offer bids on the building, but when Director Barratt announced the terms of sale and began to ask for bids, he received just two responses. One party made a bid of \$500 and this was raised \$25, at that point it remained. Mr. Barratt, after trying to get other offers, called the sale off, as this sum was not considered near what the building is worth by the School Board. Just what will be done now remains to be seen but the School Board will likely proceed to sell the building at private sale to the best advantage possible. It is estimated by different builders of the city that the old school building contains at least \$1300 worth of good lumber but the question of taking down the building is what seems to stand in the way of those who might be disposed to buy it. It will be a pretty big task.

The Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co. are certainly making over their newly acquired premises in Heppner, and when through with the job that section of the city will not be recognized by those who have not been in town for some weeks past. H. E. Crawford, of the head office of the company at Walla Walla has been in Heppner a few days this week getting business affairs of the concern here all fixed up, and he states to this paper that it is their intention to have in a complete stock of lumber and building materials just as fast as they can place them on the ground. By placing at the disposal of the Heppner people their splendid facilities for doing business, Mr. Crawford feels that there will be no difficulty in providing right here at home at all times for the demands that will be made and his Company expects to be prepared in every way to care for the splendid business now in prospect.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Red Cross Issues Treasury Decision For Benefit of Discharged Soldiers.

Regarding lapsation and reinstatement of yearly renewable term insurance granted under war risk insurance act, the following decision has been issued by the Treasury Department:

(1) When any person insured under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act leaves the active military or naval service for reasons not precluding the continuance of insurance, the monthly premium which, had he remained in the service, would have been payable on the last day of the calendar month in which his discharge was effective, will be payable on the first day of the calendar month following the date of his discharge, and thereafter monthly premiums shall be payable on the first day of each calendar month. The premium payable on the first day of any calendar month may, however, be paid at any time during such month. If the premium is not so paid the insurance shall lapse and terminate.

(2) If the insurance has lapsed for nonpayment of premium, such insurance may be reinstated; (a) if application is made at any time within two calendar months from the expiration of the calendar month in which the premium was payable, upon the applicant's signed statement to the effect that he is in as good health as at the expiration of the calendar month in which the premium was payable; (b) if application is made at any time subsequent to two calendar months and before the expiration of five calendar months from the expiration of the calendar month in which the premium was payable, upon the applicant's signed statement to the effect that he is in as good health as at the expiration of the calendar month in which the premium was payable, accompanied by a formal report of examination made by a reputable physician, substantiating said applicant's statement to the satisfaction of the Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

(3) In cases of persons discharged from active military or naval service prior to January 1, 1919, for reasons not precluding the continuance of insurance, if the insurance has lapsed for non-payment of the first premium payable after discharge, such insurance may be reinstated at any time on or before June 30, 1919, upon the applicant's signed statement to the effect that he is in as good health as at the date of his discharge, accompanied by a formal report of examination made by a reputable physician, substantiating said applicant's statement to the satisfaction of the Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

(4) In every case where reinstatement of lapsed insurance is desired the applicant shall file with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance a written application therefor, and make tender of all the sums which would have become payable as premiums if such insurance had not lapsed, provided, however, that no application will be required in connection with the reinstatement of insurance lapsed for non-payment of the first premium payable after discharge, should such premium be tendered within the second calendar month following the date of discharge.

(5) All regulations heretofore made and which conflict with the foregoing are hereby revoked.

It should be noted that the above decision fixes the first of the month as the date on which all insurance premiums are payable, provides that insurance shall lapse for nonpayment within that month, and fixes regulations relating to reinstatement.

Adds To Fair Ground Property.

The County Court this week added to the fair grounds a couple of tracts of land that they have been using under lease for the past several years. One of these was taken over from the McHaley estate for \$640 and the other from the Penland estate at \$515. Part of this land is now occupied by buildings belonging to the fair association, and the balance will be put in shape for storing the machinery of the county when the same is not in use. This latter move is to get away from the present quarters at the rear of the Star theater, where the Court believes the fire risk is too great.

Frank Evans and family, of Lexington, were visitors in this city on last Saturday afternoon.