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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

### KEEP MONEY AT HOME.

Stores in Heppner sell for less than the merchants along the Columbia Highway and much nearer to Portland than this city is. That is what a Morrow county farmer recently learned when he took his family on a motor trip to eastland. They made the trip in easy stages and stopped at the various towns along the highway. He found that in every instance, articles of food which he purchased came at a higher charge than he had been paying at home. For many years he had also followed the habit of buying from mail order houses, but has come to the conclusion that if Morrow county is going to get all the things she is entitled to it is going to be necessary to keep every dollar at home that is possible. Therefore he has become an exponent of the "buy at home" idea and is spreading this gospel among his friends and neighbors.

Early reports from harvesting operations in Morrow county point to a good yield. These reports come from the north end of the county where the rainfall is slight and the soil is light. Results thus far are encouraging.

### CHIPS ON TWO SHOULDERS.

"Why is it that no matter where you go you refuse to get along with the business man in your nearest city?" asks George W. Kable, county agent for Benton county, Oregon. "Why do you object to working with him for the interests of the entire county?" "And why do you permit Farmer Smith to do his trading in some other city, thereby alienating him from his own?" he inquires, turning to the merchant. "The welfare of the county is not served by refusing to act together, and so long as the farmer or business man carries a chip on his shoulder conditions will not change." It's a pull-together spirit that moves a community and spells "progress" which improves conditions and increases the valuation of all property.—West Florence.

By the way, the Morrow County Fair is scheduled for September 11, 12 and 13 this year and it is not too soon for every citizen to begin taking his active part to make it the biggest success ever.

We might ask some of our out-of-town visitors what they think of our comfort station. We venture the assertion that some of them might refer to it as a "discomfort" station. The idea of the comfort station is fine. But "cleanliness is akin to Godliness" so we fear that the condition of our comfort station as it now exists, does not present an uplifting influence to say the least. Spring house cleaning slipped by and the Heppner "comfort station" has been overlooked.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Citizens of Heppner should be careful not to repeat the Nero stunt. If we wait too long in effecting an efficient fire department we may not even be able to save the fiddle. Let's all get together and get busy.

The airplane is no longer in the early stages of development. It is now at the point of being accepted as one of our valuable commercial assets. Heppner will be behind if she don't at least begin to select and lay out a landing field for the convenience of the many ships of the air which will be making this town a port in the near future.

### NEWS FROM CECIL

Miss C. Palmateer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falconer and Mrs. H. V. Taylor visited with Mrs. John Nash on Sunday.

E. J. Fairhurst, who is looking after the Duncan ranch, was a business man in Cecil on Sunday.

John Cochran and Charley O'Neill of Ione were callers at the "Butterby Flats" ranch on Monday.

J. H. Miller of "Boardless Barn" was called to Pendleton on business matters.

Roy Stender, accompanied by Miss Juanita Crabtree of "Dotheboy Hill," were Cecil visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. J. W. Osborn and Ralph Winter of Four Mile were business men in Arlington on Tuesday.

Leon Logan and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Logan and family took in the picnic at Rock Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton, who have been residing in "The Dove Cote" left on Thursday for Roosevelt, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmateer of Vindy Nook Canyon, visited with J. M. Melton at the "Look Out" on Sunday.

Lewis Montague of Arlington, accompanied by Frank and Babe Montague and party were doing business in Cecil on Tuesday.

Jack Hynd left on the local Friday for Heppner. Something new for Jack to have to patronize the local. Where's the Buick?

Clarence Winter and daughter Miss Hazel of "Shady Dell," and Miss Winter of Seattle were visitors at the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Hynd and daughter, Miss Annie, of "Butterby Flats" visited with Mrs. A. Henriksen of "Willow Creek Ranch" on Monday.

Tom Kennedy, who has been working for the last three months for the Krebs Bros. of "The Last Camp" left Saturday enroute for Dillon, Mont.

Mrs. Ben Barnes and daughter, Miss May, of "Poplar Grove" left on the local for Heppner where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Messrs. George and Henry Krebs, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett and Misses A. C. Lowe and Georgia Summers, spent Friday evening at "Poplar Grove."

Henry Stender, who has been taking a little vacation during the past week in Portland, returned home Wednesday, feeling fine and ready to start in harvesting.

There can be seen at Tom Lowe's store several beautiful heads of wheat samples, grown by the surrounding wheat growers. Crops are looking pretty good in spite of the climatic conditions.

Misses Malinda and Sarah E. May of "Lone Star" ranch and Misses Etta and Birchle of "Poplar Grove" were the guests of Mrs. Bennett of "The Last Camp" on Sunday.

John Mollahan, who has been shearing his sheep in the McEntire Bros. place, left on Wednesday with a band of ewes and lambs for Castle Rock, where he will ship to Deer Park, Wn.

Mike Kenny, one of Morrow county's prominent sheepmen, made a short stay in Cecil on Saturday after transacting some business at the home of the late Pat Farley.

Bert P. Stone of the Noble Harness & Saddle Shop, is spending the week in Portland, where he is receiving medical treatment for his eyes.

### Heppner Women to Convention.

To attend an Eastern Oregon convention of Neighbors of Woodcraft delegates from Maple Circle of Heppner went to Pendleton last Thursday to be present at the sessions on Friday and Saturday. The delegates were Mrs. Rosa Richardson, Mrs. Chas. Swindig and Mrs. Mary McDavid. Mrs. Elsie Stevenson, another appointed delegate, was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Driskell.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at Mrs. Gene Slocums.  
Everybody is welcome.

#### The Federated Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. International lesson, "The Church."  
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon theme, "Three Builders of the New World."  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Union service will be held in the Christian church. Leader, Bernice Githens.  
Evening service 8:00.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

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