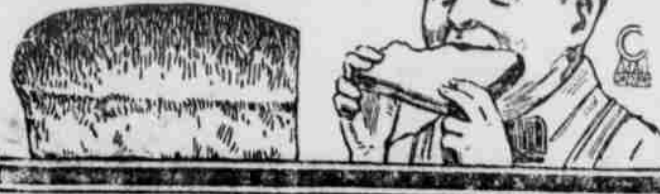


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**WAS PRISONER AMONG INDIANS FOR TWO YEARS**

Mrs. Eugene Merrill was in town a few days this week on her way to John Day from Freewater, where she has been picking berries. Mrs. Merrill was a prisoner among the Indians for nearly two years and was tortured by them, causing her to have blood poison in her feet. Her legs were amputated at the knees on this account. She wears shoes made to order and gets around splendidly; has a one-horse rig with her camp outfit and stops wherever night comes. Although sixty years old and crippled, Mrs. Merrill is very independent and never asks help of anyone. For company besides her horse, she has a pet chicken.—Long Creek Ranger.

**Fire At R. A. Farrens Ranch Destroys House And Contents**

The house on the R. A. Farrens ranch in the Ione section was completely destroyed by fire one day last week and nearly everything in the house was burned. The Henry Clark family, who are living on the place, were able to get out a few of their clothes and some furniture, but a large quantity of harvest supplies were burned. The origin of the fire still remains a mystery.

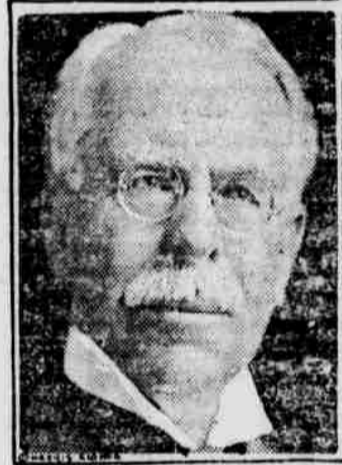
W. P. Mahony received a new Hudson Super-Six car from Vaughn & Sons this week. John F. Vaughn drove the car up from Portland.

John E. McEntire, south Heppner farmer and stockman, sold a bunch of fine beef cattle to Gene Penland during the past week. Mr. McEntire raised a bumper crop of hay on his ranch this year and at the present time three mowers are at work cutting it.

H. V. Gates, president of the Heppner Light & water Company, arrived in the city Monday evening and will spend several days here looking after matters pertaining to the operation of the company.

R. D. Ainstott, Rhea creek farmer, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Ainstott has just completed his 1919 harvest.

**CONGRESSMAN CLAIMS PALM BEACH CREDIT**



If U. S. Congressman Louis B. Goodall of Maine should ever desire to run for the presidency he could expect the solid support of the laundrymen and cleaners of the world, for he makes claim to being the inventor of "palm beach" cloth.

**HOME SWEET HOME**

by Jack Wilson



**Mary Jane Graham Was An Early Settler—Here In 1882**

The funeral of Mary Jane Graham was held in Hardman a week ago Wednesday. Services were conducted at the I. O. O. F. hall in the morning by Rev. Frank A. Andrews of Heppner and afternoon services were conducted by members of the Rebekah lodge, the deceased having been a member of that order.

Mary Jane Graham came to this part of Oregon with her husband, Thomas Porter Graham, when this county was yet a part of Umatilla county. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Buchanan and was born in Wheeling, West Moreland county, West Virginia, August 6, 1854. At the age of 16 she left Virginia and with her parents located in Ringold county, Iowa, until 1890. She was married in Ringold county in 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Graham came to Oregon and settled near Heppner in 1882, taking up a homestead. Mr. Graham passed away in 1910. Mrs. Graham died Sunday, July 20th, at 10:30 a. m. She was the oldest of seven children and two brothers and one sister survive her, living in Ringold, Iowa. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lettie Compton, Kelso, Wn. and Mrs. Etta M. Watts, of Welsler, Idaho, and two sons, Robert L. and John A. Graham, who made their home with their mother in this county. Mrs. Graham was a member of the Methodist church at Eight Mile.

Martin Lovgren, well known farmer of the Hall Ridge section, was a Tuesday business visitor in Heppner.

Miss Cleone Andrews returned to her home in Portland Monday after spending two weeks as a guest of Miss Mary Clark in Heppner.

Preparatory to moving into the Noble building on Main street, R. M. Hart is having the place thoroughly renovated, re-papered and painted. Dan Engleman is doing the painting.

**Return From Auto Trip To Western Washington**

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson returned the last of the week from a two-weeks auto trip up the Washington coast to Tacoma and Seattle and on into British Columbia. This is the second time Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have made this trip and they are enthusiastic over it. The scenic beauties to be encountered in the north are multitudinous and beyond the power of description. Mr. Patterson says the conditions of the roads in general are not as good as might be expected. They were accompanied home from Portland by the Misses Katherine and Margaret West, charming young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom West of Portland.

Laborers are arriving daily in Fossil for the construction of the 13-mile stretch of the John Day highway from Tilley's to Spray, and are proceeding directly to their work. They will work from both the Spray end and the Service Creek end and 250 men will be employed. 37 men came in on a truck Wednesday evening. The machinery is expected to arrive this week. J. H. Tilley will deliver supplies for the camp at this end, having purchased a Ford truck for the purpose. C. A. Johnson has a contract to furnish the meat. The work is being done by Copenhagen Brothers Company and Mr. Frank Wilson of Portland is in charge.—Fossil Journal.

Norton G. Winnard, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Winnard, arrived in Heppner Sunday evening from Eugene, where he has been attending the University of Oregon. Norton expects to remain in this vicinity for the remainder of the summer, returning to his Eugene home in time to re-enter the University in the fall.

D. W. Boltrott, superintendent of Heppner schools, returned the first of the week from an extended auto tour of Wallowa, Union and Baker counties. Professor Boltrott says the extreme dry conditions prevail there as in the other sections of the Northwest.

Responsible young couple without children may have the use of piano for summer months for care and storage of instrument. Address Mrs. G. Merrill, Corvallis, Oregon.

**YANK MINISTER CHAMP BOMB THROWER**



Chaplain F. C. Thompson, "The Fighting Preacher" with the A. E. F., is the champion grenade hurler of all nations. He won this honor while competing in the big inter-allied games at the new Pershing stadium in Paris recently. Thompson was formerly at Princeton university and was holder of world's all around champion in 1910, 1911 and 1913.

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