

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

T. Wild of "Broadacres" was doing business in Cecil on Saturday.

C. A. Minor arrived at "The Last Camp" on Friday from Portland.

Dwight Meiner and daughter Miss Gretna, were Cecil callers on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Blaisley left on Sunday for Baker, where she will attend school.

George A. Miller of "High View" made a business trip to Ione on Wednesday.

Blakely Pearson left on Sunday for Enterprise, where he will attend school.

Misses Sara A. and Ruth May of "Lone Star" ranch, left for Wasco on Saturday.

Miss Helen Barratt of Heppner was the week end guest of Mrs. Jack Hynd of Butterby Flats.

Clifford Henriksen of Willow creek ranch was a passenger on the local from Heppner on Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Eggs, who has been visiting friends around Cecil, returned to her home in Portland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hat Pearson, who have rented Mrs. Peter Nash's cottage, made a trip to Heppner on Sunday.

Mrs. W. DeFord, who has been visiting around Cecil for a few days, left on Monday for her home in Tillamook.

David Hynd of "Rose Lawn," Sand Hollow, is spending a few days with his brother "the Mayor" at Butterby Flats.

Miss Letitia Shewey, who has been spending the holidays in The Dalles, arrived in Cecil on Tuesday and opened school again.

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children of "Dotbeboys Hill," who have been visiting friends in Wasco during the last week, returned to Cecil on Saturday.

District engineer, M. O. Bennett of the Eastern Oregon department of the State highway commission, was in Cecil on Thursday, supervising the new road.

Cecil Ahalt arrived in Cecil with a large band of sheep belonging to Bob Thompson. Cecil will have to take up his abode at "The Shepherd's Rest."

Mrs. Floyd Houseman and son came in from Seattle on Tuesday and will join Mr. Houseman on the Curtis ranch, where they will work for Phil Brady.

Miss Vivian Logan, who has been spending her vacation in Portland, arrived in Cecil on Sunday. Miss Vivian has resumed her teaching at the Four Mile school.

Con Schlott and party from Olex attended the big dance in Cecil on Saturday. The Arlington music was considered fine. About ninety or more took part in the dancing.

Misses Lyndia and Ida Johnson of Battle Ground, Washington, who have been visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller of "High View," left for their home on Tuesday.

Jack Phelps, who was working with the surveyors at Cecil, had the misfortune on Thursday, while at work on a steep grade, to lose his balance and fall a distance of about forty feet. He is now under the doctor's care at Ione.

BOARDMAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballinger are on a business trip to Portland.

Prof. Geo. E. Hendricks went on a business trip to Echo Tuesday.

The fuel situation is considerably easier as coal is beginning to arrive.

A. B. Cummins, one of the new truck drivers, is sick with pneumonia at The Dalles.

The school board has arranged to meet regularly the second Saturday of each month.

Morris Goodwin from Condon has come to Boardman to resume his eighth grade work.

Mrs. Earl Cramer is suffering with an attack of pneumonia, but is now getting along nicely.

S. H. Boardman and Emmett Calahan are at the N. W. Irrigation Congress in Portland this week.

About six weeks will be needed to complete our school building owing to delay in securing parts for the furnace.

Mrs. M. B. Signs, the census enumerator for the Castle Rock and Irigon precincts, went to Irigon Wednesday.

Only Six Peanut Varieties.

Most of the so-called varieties of peanuts now to be found in the trade in the United States are merely low standard varieties grown in this country. This statement is made by the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in reporting on experimental work with peanuts. This work has included methods of planting, selection of seed, improvement of yield, and cultivation and handling of the crop. Selected strains of some of the varieties are being made with a view to producing those more particularly adaptable for definite purposes, such as the making of high-grade table and cooking oil or an oil that may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and to some extent in making soap. Other purposes for which selections are being made are those adapted for human food in the form of peanut meal, peanut butter, and other products, and high-yielding strains for stock and dairy foods.

Meat Inspection Helps Producers.

"Contrary to the common belief that meat inspection is conducted principally for consumers, it has a side which is of direct help to livestock producers," says the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. "In the first place, the bulk of our foreign trade in meats depends almost entirely on the Federal meat inspection service. Most foreign governments will not accept meat that has not been federally inspected. In rejection of import meats, accompanied by rejection of meat products not entitled to entry, is of course a factor in our domestic market.

"Through the Federal meat-inspection service it has been possible to obtain very detailed records of conditions of animals at time of slaughter. These records show clearly whether certain animal diseases are on the increase or decrease, and, through a system known as field inspection, centers of infection have in numerous cases been found and wiped out.

"Of course, the main benefit of Federal meat inspection to producers is the confidence of the American public in inspected meats, and it is noteworthy that the average per capita consumption of meats has increased as the meat inspection service has been extended."

Use for Wasted Whey.

Development of a method of utilizing whey as a human food is the object of work now in progress in the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. It is thought probable that whey represents a greater actual loss of food than skim milk—which now has become an important by-product in the dairy industry—because its feeding value is not generally recognized. Cheeses have been made from whey, but the demand for them has been limited. The use of these wheys might be extended if their value for cooking could be brought to the attention of housekeepers. Investigations of the use of whey solids as poultry feed also have been begun.

Considerable work has been done on the development of casein for use in waterproof glue, and a casein of low ash and acid has already been produced.

A method of producing casein from buttermilk is also being worked out by use of a solvent to extract the fat from the buttermilk. Small lots of casein have been made, and this product was found to be of general good quality and low in fat and ash, but it had the objection of dissolving slowly.

Better Ways of Canning "Sweets."

In the farm canning of fruits and vegetables for the purpose of conserving surplus crops or those which can not be economically marketed because of distance from market or of untoward weather conditions, the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture has in its experiments worked out satisfactory methods of canning sweet potatoes. Those now commonly used both on the farm and by commercial canners result in a product which has a more or less burnt and otherwise unpleasant flavor. These investigations have revealed the cause, and the new method results in a product essentially like fresh sweet potatoes.

Canning tests have been made of 24 varieties, showing a wide variation in the value of different varieties for canning purposes.

Aid for Hawaiian Potato Growers.

An industry of considerable importance in Hawaii, the growing of Irish potatoes, has been largely discouraged in recent years by repeated crop failures and unfavorable marketing conditions. In consequence the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Hawaiian Experiment Station, has conducted an investigation of potato diseases in Hawaii to find a means of solving the local grower's problems.

It was found that crop failures were due to the use of poor seed, continuous cropping with no systematic rotation, diseases and insect pests, and unsatisfactory soil conditions.

The department believes that the potato industry of the islands can be put upon a far more profitable basis if there will be universal adoption of seed selection and disinfection, cropping rotation, and spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Already some of the growers have taken up spraying and other crop improvement measures. Sprayed plots show increases of from 50 to 200 per cent over unsprayed areas. In controlling the late blight, one of the most destructive diseases, a locally developed variety of potatoes offers considerable promise in resisting injury.

As the Bud, So the Fruit.

In the propagation of citrus fruits, buds should be selected not only from trees of known bearing proclivities, but even from limbs whose bearing proclivities are known, announces the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with its bud-selection work in California. Trees are exceedingly common, say the specialists, which in the main bear fruit of desirable type but have some limbs on which fruit is varying from the accepted standard in production.

Individual tree-performance records of young trees which have been propagated from older trees confirm the previous conclusion that the characteristics of the parent tree are propagated in the progeny with no important exception or variation. The progenies in experimental plantings are producing fruit comparably in every particular to that borne by the parent trees. If the parents were large yielders or had other desirable characteristics, so have the progeny. If the parent trees were barren or relatively so, the progeny is found to be unprofitable.

The performance records of individual trees on which departmental specialists have been working for some years, as well as cooperative records secured by the growers themselves, are serving an exceedingly important purpose, in that they are used as a basis for choosing the trees used as a source of budwood by the bud supply department of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. This department furnishes buds practically at cost from record trees to all growers and nurserymen who are desirous of securing them.

Charter No. 11907 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

AT HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown below).....	\$369,027.36
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold).....	15,912.00 \$344,115.36
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	136.89
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Owned and unpledged.....	\$13,550.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	1,829.53 15,379.53
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	2,252.89
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,800.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,176.52
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	28,150.56
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	46,733.93
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in above).....	3,907.53
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	273.08
Total of last three items above.....	\$50,914.54
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	1,524.97
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	4,345.25
TOTAL.....	\$450,826.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	19,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,226.07
Net amounts due to National banks.....	1,544.10
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies, (other than above).....	654.84
Certified checks outstanding.....	200.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	421.20
Total of last four items above.....	\$2,820.14
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	347,778.75
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	102.99
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve.....	\$347,881.74
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	19,074.45
Other time deposits.....	9,324.35
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, two items above.....	\$28,398.80
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	500.00
TOTAL.....	\$450,826.75
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank.....	15,912.00

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MORROW, ss.

I, S. W. Spencer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1920.

JOS. J. NYS, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 15, 1923.

(SEAL)

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. BEYMER, W. T. MATLOCK, J. D. FRENCH, Directors.

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We beg to announce to the people of Heppner and vicinity that we have purchased the lease, business, fixtures and good will of the Peoples Meat Market and have moved into the quarters recently occupied by that firm in the Gillman building on West Willow street, where we will conduct a first-class market in such a manner as will appeal to the most fastidious.

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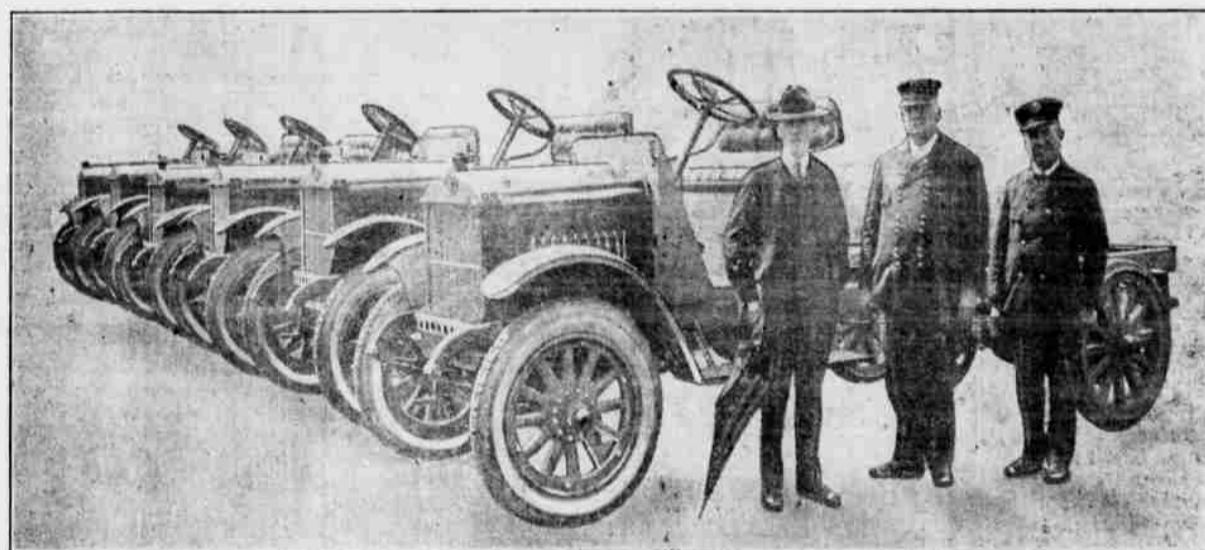
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Try some of our home made pure pork Sausages with your Buckwheats these cold mornings. Our purpose is to give the people of Heppner strictly first class service, courteous treatment and fair prices.

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Central Market

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Contractors, lumbermen, timbermen, merchants, cattlemen, warehousemen and farmers are using GARY TRUCKS. We can make immediate delivery. If interested and wanting to go on road construction, place your order with us for SPRING DELIVERY, and pay for your truck in one season's work. We also have other good contracts to place trucks on, farmers in all parts of the northwest are placing orders with us. Get a GARY for efficiency and economy. The GARY has one full year factory guarantee. We have some good territory open for dealers and distributors.

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