

## WALTER POPE SEVERELY BURNED BY GASOLINE

About 5:30 a. m. on Friday a serious accident happened at one of Oscar Huber's tractors near Cecil, when Walter Pope was severely burned when his lantern ignited some gasoline. In the explosion which followed, the entire tractor and the ground around became engulfed in flames. It was only through the efforts of two engineers, John Saddleback and Joe Randle, that Mr. Pope was saved from being burned to death. The flames were put out by rolling him in the sand. Dr. Walker was called from Ione and the injured man was taken to The Dalles hospital. He is severely burned about the face and hands. John Saddleback was burned on his left hand and Joe Randle escaped with only a slight scorching.

Mrs. Melville Logan, who has been looking after her daughter in Four Mile for the last three weeks, left on the local for Portland. Miss Vivian has recovered from her severe illness and was able to accompany her mother to their Portland home.

The Cecil friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winters of "Shady Dell" extend their sympathies to them in the death of their infant son. The burial took place in Ione cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow and family of Ione, accompanied by Ione's leading lawyer, F. H. Robinson, were in Cecil on Sunday viewing the "iron cats" and also the Cecil scenic highway.

Martin Bauernfeld of Ione, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ida Bauernfeld and aunt, Miss Willson of Ione, visited with Peter Bauernfeld at Cecil on Wednesday.

E. L. Vinton, district engineer for the highway department and A. Leach, one of the surveying crew, made a trip to Heppner on Saturday, returning to Cecil on Sunday.

Jack Hynd, the mayor of Cecil, and his niece, Miss A. C. Lowe of the "Highway House" were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan of Fairview on Thursday.

P. Phillips of Arlington has been busy during the week at "Highview," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, doing some carpenter work.

Leon Logan of Four Mile has bought a Fordson tractor and expects to turn up some hundreds of acres of wheat land on his ranch in a short time.

Mrs. Frona Blahm, who has been visiting in Heppner for the last three weeks, returned to "Butterby Flats" on Friday.

Miss A. C. Hynd and her friend Miss K. Mahoney of Heppner, spent the week end at "Butterby Flats."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fanchler from the Barnett ranch, were doing business in Cecil on Saturday.

Galen Falkner made a trip to Ione during the week for a load of pipes for Oscar Lundell of Rhea.

J. W. Osborn of Cecil accompanied by Ralph Winter of Four Mile, autoed to Heppner on Monday.

R. S. Wilson, late of Ewing, was over from Boardman on a business trip last Tuesday.

Bob Montague of Toppenish, Wash., made a short call in Cecil on Wednesday.

J. M. Melton of "The Lookout" was calling on his friends in Cecil on Monday.

Harold Ahalt spent Sunday with his brother Cecil at the "Shepherd's Rest."

V. Gentry of Heppner was looking after his Cecil interests on Wednesday.

W. A. Thomas of the Allyn ranch was calling around Cecil on Saturday.

### MORGAN ITEMS.

Frank Halferty and F. J. Ely went to Heppner last Saturday.

Mr. McDaniel of Portland has been in Morgan on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroeter and family have the whooping cough.

Ollie Forbes of Ione has been working on Palmator's caterpillar tractor the past week.

Noah Pettyjohn is confined to his bed as the result of injuries he received when a horse fell on him.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winters died at the family home and was buried at the Ione cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Wade, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Echo Halferty, left Friday morning for her home at Olex.

The children of the Morgan school had a Washington birthday party. They were all dressed in colonial clothes and the teacher, Miss Metcalfe, served refreshments.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

Dates have been fixed for an O. A. C. extension school in connection with the dedication exercises for the new school building, Mar. 4, 5 and 6. There will be lectures by specialists in Farm Crops, Dairying, Irrigation and Home Economics. There will also be evening lectures, a school entertainment, and an Oregon Products Dinner on March 6th. A. G. Clark, manager of Associated Industries of Oregon will speak at the dinner and the dedicatory address will be given by Emmett Callahan. Everyone is invited to all the exercises.

The new steel flag pole was dedicated and Washington's Birthday suitably observed at the same time at 10 o'clock Monday morning. There was no school the rest of the day.

Carl Voven, who has been ill at his parent's home in Hornistown was in Boardman Sunday.

While there has been some sickness in the community, it has not been necessary to close school and attendance is again quite regular.

### FEW SEE SECOND CENTURY

Not Many Claiming to Be Over One Hundred Years of Age Can Prove It.

Sea serpents being out of date, and "wild men" somewhat exhausted of interest, there comes the recent story of a Kentucky man who celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth by taking his first motor car ride.

When a report of this sort is investigated it usually is found to lack proof. Some years ago, at a meeting of the Actuarial Society of America, its president, John K. Gore, said: "The well-known cases of individuals commonly believed to have lived a century and a quarter and even much longer have not in any instance been verified."

There is usually temptation to exaggerate the age of extremely old persons; often they do it themselves. Not very long ago a man in England, interested in the study of human longevity, offered \$5,000 to any man or woman living at the time who could prove that he or she was 100 years old or more. There were hundreds of claimants, but in no case was irrefragable proof submitted.

In point of longevity, women are far ahead of men, generally speaking. They are more resistant to diseases and they live longer. And yet women are called the "weaker sex." So they are, muscularly, but it is manifest that they are the stronger sex constitutionally. They possess what biologists term greater "vitality"—a superior ability to survive.

### MORGAN NOT ALWAYS HARD

Great Financier Proved He Had Kindly Heart as Well as a Keen Business Mind.

There is no better test of a man's business than his way of handling subordinates who make mistakes.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the elder, had a clerk who, living beyond his means, sought to make up the balance through speculation; and, having failed, helped himself to the firm's money.

The culprit was called into Mr. Morgan's private office. He expected arrest. Instead he was told to go home and tell his wife all about it. "And tomorrow morning," said Mr. Morgan, "see me again."

The clerk obeyed, and Mr. Morgan, to the young fellow's amazement, handed him in bills the full amount of his peculation—\$5,400—with: "Put that back where you took the other from. It is a loan from me, and I expect you to return it as soon as you can. None of the other clerks know anything about it. Let me see if you can't be a man."

After many months the youngster returned to Mr. Morgan the last dollar of the debt.

After counting the pile of bills on his desk, to which he had added those just given him, Mr. Morgan observed: "Well, my boy, it was a bit harder saving it than losing it, I'll warrant. Now take it home and give it to your wife. It's a safe bet that she saved most of it."—Boston Post.

### One Car to 24 Persons.

There is a motor vehicle in the United States for every 24 persons; in Canada the proportion is probably one to each 50; in England, one to 280; in Denmark, one to 300, and in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Germany about one to every 400, says the Compressed Air Magazine, New York. In 1917 it was estimated that Italy had one car to each 1,000 of population; Portugal to each 1,650, Spain to each 1,900, Austria-Hungary, to each 2,650, and Russia to each 5,000. In Australia there was one for each 140 of population, and in South America, as a whole, one for each 1,430.

### BULL ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Average Production of Daughters Was 1,145 Pounds More Milk Than Their Dams.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The results of co-operative bull association work are encouraging. Of the 17 daughters of bulls in one association, 16 exceeded their dams. The average production of the daughters was 1,145 pounds more milk than their dams, and 26.7 per cent more butterfat.

### A BARGAIN IN A WHEAT RANCH

I am offering for sale for cash a tract of 520 acres of land known originally as the Tom Parman ranch and now being farmed by Walter Farrons. Sale will be subject to Mr. Farrons lease. This land is located in the Gooseberry section. The 340 acres of tillable land can be bought for \$20 per acre and 180 acres of pasture land for \$15 per acre. The improvements are fair. This is an exceptionally good buy and will not remain unsold long at this price.

A. S. AKERS.

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For Sale—P. & O. 8-ft. disc, in good condition. Write or call C. R. Peterson, Ione, Ore. 1m.

FOR SALE—2 year old Percheron (Pure Bred) stallion, for sale cheap. Could use a good sized, young team of work horses. Write B. F. Morgan, Morgan, Ore.

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FOR SALE—White Wyandotte roosters. Phone 365.

FOR SALE—34 sacks of wheat screenings at 2 cents per pound, at Farmers Elevator Co.—O. E. Adkins, Eight Mile, Ore.

How is your radiator? See adv. of Heppner Garage Machine Shop in another column.

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### Indications Point to Advance in Coal Prices.

All indications point to an advance in the price of coal with a probable freight advance soon. Coal shipments are now being received much more promptly and now is the logical time to lay in a supply of coal, because there is a reasonable amount on hand and because the price is less now than it will be probably in a few months.

### TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO.

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A. S. AKERS.

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W. W. FLEMING.

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