

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. George Rader and son Fred of Long Creek are visitors in Heppner this week.

Walter O. Hill, cashier of the Lexington State Bank was here on business last Monday.

Jay Devin is driving a new Dodge car which he has purchased from Albert Bowker, the local dealer.

S. W. Spencer, cashier of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank, made a business trip to Condon last Friday.

Chas. H. Latourell informed that he has a number of good second hand Ford cars for sale. It will pay to investigate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenks and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth of Rhea, were visiting Heppner relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Mattie Atkins left on Monday for Emmett, Idaho, where she will visit for several months with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Elder.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cecil in this city on Thursday, March 18, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil reside near Spray, in Wheeler county.

James Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan of this city went to Condon last week and participated in the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parker have returned to Heppner to reside after spending the past year or more at College Place, near Walla Walla. Mr. Parker was formerly extra warden engaged in fanning in this county.

N. Thompson has recently purchased from a Mr. Jellison of Junction City, Kansas, three quarter sections near Ella postoffice. Mr. Thompson will make substantial improvements on the property.—Ione Independent.

H. A. Edmonds, who ranches on an extensive scale some four miles out of Ione, reports work on his new residence nearing completion. The house will be equipped with electric lights, hot and cold water, baths and all the modern conveniences.—Ione Independent.

Pete Speher, who has been holding down one of the chairs at the Patterson & Clark barber shop for several months past, has resigned his position and will take a job with Joe Haynes on the latter's Butter creek ranch. Mr. Speher will probably spend the summer months in the mountains for the benefit of his health.

John Kilkenny, Sr., and John Kilkenny, Jr., came over from Heppner to attend the St. Patrick's celebration here on Wednesday. They returned to their home the following day and were accompanied by Mrs. Kilkenny, Sr., who has been a guest here for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Maddock.—Condon Globe-Times.

Thouvenel Boy Victim of Auto Accident.

Floyd Thouvenel, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thouvenel, was run over by a car driven by John Kilkenny, Jr., on Main St., St. Patrick's Day, and suffered serious injuries. Kilkenny was driving down the street, going at a reasonable pace, but talking to some one on the sidewalk at the time of the accident. The little boy stepped from behind a car parked at the curb and directly in front of the moving car. One of the wheels passed entirely over the little fellow, bruising him terribly. The car was a big Case, and it is a miracle that the boy was not killed. For some time it was feared that he might have suffered internal injuries, but nothing of the sort has developed, and it is not thought that he will bear any marks from the accident.—Condon Globe-Times.

Wm. Hendrix Buys Ranch.

E. M. Shutt reports the sale of the old Bellenbrock alfalfa ranch, on Rhea creek, by Glenn Boyer to Wm. Hendrix the past week. This ranch consists of a little over 700 acres, and Mr. Hendrix will use it as a good home for his brother George, who has lived for many years in the timber, beyond Hardman, also as a winter resort for his horses and cattle. The consideration was \$20,000. Mr. Boyer expects to personally look after his larger interests in Grant county.

Mrs. Phill Cohn Entertains For The Ladies Guild

On Thursday afternoon of last week, the Ladies Guild held their special meeting at the home of Mrs. Phill Cohn. The afternoon was spent in sewing, and a musical program was rendered. Mrs. Chester Dabee, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Clifford Sims sang solos, accompanied by Mrs. Sweek. Guests included Mrs. Catherine Farnsworth, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mrs. Harold Boss, Mrs. R. J. Vaughan, Mrs. Emmet Cochran, Mrs. C. L. Sweek, Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mrs. Hanson Hughes, Mrs. C. C. Gilliam, Mrs. W. R. Irwin, Mrs. George Thomson, Mrs. Clifford Sims, Mrs. Chester Dabee, Mrs. Phill Cohn, Mrs. F. A. McMenamin, Mrs. D. T. Goodman, Mrs. L. E. Blaboo and Miss Mary Farnsworth. Tea and dainty little cakes were served. Ladies assisting the hostess were Mrs. A. L. Ayers, Mrs. F. A. McMenamin and Mrs. D. T. Goodman.

Patron-Teachers Will Give Program on Friday Afternoon

The Patron-Teachers Association will hold another one of their entertaining and interesting programs on Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. The following program will be presented: Play-ground, Play-ground Apparatus—Miss Melba Griffiths Callisthenics—Pupils of Miss Githen's room Solo—Mrs. C. M. Sims Music—Miss Dafoe's pupils Duet—Bernice Woodson, Catherine Mahoney Trio—Velma Case, Core Mae Craw-

ford, Mary Clark. Song by 5th grade, by sight reading in class.

Bankers Meet.
A meeting of bankers was held here today at which the general problems of the banking business were discussed. Outside bankers who were present were L. L. Stelwer of the Stelwer and Carpenter Bank of Fossil, W. P. Mahoney of the First National Bank of Heppner, S. W. Spencer of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, W. O. Hill of the Lexington State Bank, H. M. Cox and A. Wheelhouse of the Arlington National Bank, and Mr. Moore of the Bank of Ione.—Condon Globe-Times.

Forest Fire Losses.

During 1919 forest fires burned over 143,463 acres of land in Oregon, damaging and destroying 472,489,000 feet of timber having a monetary value of \$510,921. In addition, \$241,142 was lost in buildings, logs, equipment and improvements burned by forest fire. These figures are from a statement issued by the Oregon Forestry Bureau. Of the 143,463 acres burned, 56,731 acres, or more than one-third, was of merchantable timber growth. An acreage of 24,835 of second growth was burned over and 51,890 acres of cut-over land and old burns were also burned over in 1919. Patrol and improvement work conducted by the bureau during 1919 involved an expenditure of \$184,790, more than half of which was assessed against privately-owned standing timber represented in fire associations.

The acreage contributions for this protection was \$,897,882. The number of wardens required was 506. During the year 1,459 miles of old trails were cleared out, 75 miles of new trail cut, 77 miles of new telephone line constructed, 482 miles of old telephone line repaired and 13 cabins, lookouts, and tool boxes built.

Seek Enemies of Beetle.

The Japanese beetle is going to have its old enemies on its trail in this country. The United States Department of Agriculture has sent a man to Japan to find those enemies and send them across the ocean. They will then establish in the sections of New Jersey where the Japanese beetle has gained a foothold, and they are expected to aid greatly in the control of the pest.

The agent employed for the work in Japan is familiar with Japanese conditions and is a specialist in this character of work. It is expected that the task will require his sojourn in Japan for two or three years. While something is known of parasites of the Japanese beetle a great deal is still to be learned, much of which can be learned only under field conditions where the beetle lives with all the enemies that prey upon it. The beetle reached this country with importations of greenhouse plants and thus far apparently has been comparatively free from molestation by natural enemies.

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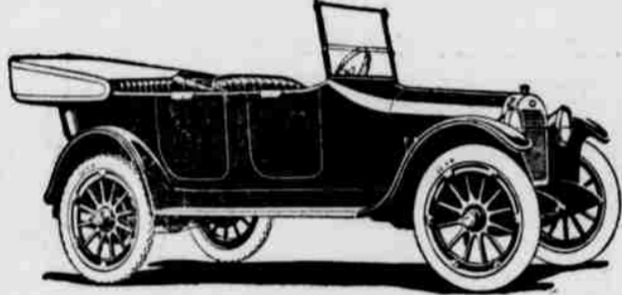
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I have long since believed that one of the first and most necessary requisites for the upbuilding of a community is good wholesome water. Now that Heppner proposes to supply this factor, and having often been requested to sell building sites out of my East Side property, I have concluded to put it on the market for sale in lots and blocks, and the plat is now nearing completion under the supervision of Mr. S. C. Martin, a Civil Engineer of wide experience.

The tract is easily accessible, has a fine view and its subdivision makes it desirable as home sites. One of these days you will want a home in Heppner. Why not buy a lot now when it can be had at a reasonable price, on very easy terms, and in what is surely destined to be a most beautiful residential district.

If you have never walked up on the hill do so now. You will be surprised at the beauty of the location with a view scarcely anticipated, Mt. Hood being clearly outlined in the distance. Candidly, I am surprised and much gratified at the easy grades possible to reach the property, as worked out by Mr. Martin, who is on the ground, and who will be pleased to give any information concerning the plat.

Perhaps it is not entirely out of place to say that in platting this property I am as much interested in making it a beautiful home site as I am in the profit that may be realized, but I do not want any one to buy unless they feel it will be profitable to do so. Nevertheless, I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion, before you have made your last payment, under the liberal terms I propose to offer, the lots will have greatly enhanced in value.

Watch this space for subsequent information.

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