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COUNTY COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION

Road Matters Are Passed Upon and Claims Against County Audited and Ordered Paid.

Court met in regular session on Nov. 2, 1920, when were had the following proceedings:

Court made an order cancelling the taxes as levied on the lands under the West Extension Irrigation District, after proper showing had been made.

Petition of R. P. Bland et al, change of railroad crossing near Irrigon road and allowed.

Petition of A. H. Allen for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in Irrigon for school purposes read and allowed.

Petition of R. V. Jones et al for establishment of a county road approved and C. W. Caldwell appointed to act with regular viewers in viewing said road.

Petition of W. F. Barnett et al for establishment of county road and Nov. 19, set as date for viewing said proposed road.

Petition of C. R. Peterson et al for special road meeting in District 14 read and approved and Nov. 27 set as date of meeting.

Petition of J. L. Jenkins et al for special road meeting in District 2 read and approved and Nov. 27 set as date of meeting.

Petition of F. C. Fredericksen et al for special road meeting in District 1 read and approved and Nov. 27 set as date of meeting.

Petition of C. H. Bartholomew et al for special road meeting in District 6 read and approved and Nov. 27 set as date of meeting.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Lena Snell Shurte, Institute	290.00
W. A. Richardson, Supt.	11.97
L. E. Knighten, Bounty	4.00
Industrial Accident Commission, Roads	71.27
W. A. Burnside, Dist. 2	2.50
Geo. McDonald, Bounty	3.00
O. C. Stephens, Bounty	6.00
C. R. Oral, Sealer	6.27
State Library, Library	165.70
W. M. Ayers, salary	70.00
W. T. Campbell, salary	75.00
Geo. McPuffee, salary	165.65
T. E. Childsey, salary	125.00
J. A. Waters, salary	166.46
G. M. Anderson, salary	115.00
T. J. Humphreys, salary	41.66
J. J. Wells, salary	133.23
Mac French, salary	75.00
John Garside, salary	25.00
Lena Snell Shurte, salary	100.00
A. D. McCord, salary	10.00
Harriet Baird, Pension	10.00
Gladys Gibbons, Pension	10.00
Daisy Beckett, Pension	25.00
Sadie Morey, Pension	25.00
Alice McFerrin, Pension	10.00
Hodson McFerrin, Gen. Rd.	1,322.48
Tam-A-Lum, Dist. 6	72.00
W. M. Ayers, Post	23.00
W. W. Smead, Fair	37.50
W. L. McCaleb, Gen. Road	15.25
Road Builders Co., Gen. Road	39.30
W. T. Campbell, Gen. Road	63.00
Bristow & Johnson, I-G	104.41
E. I. Dupont Co., I-G	206.50
City of Lexington, Dist. 11	494.41
Lester Gay, Dist. 7	4.75
Mollahan Bros., Dist. 9	105.00
Bushong & Co., Gen. Road	21.53
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., current	26.98
Humphreys Drug Co., election	20.00
Glass & Prudhomme, election	68.62
Thomson Bros., poor	14.00
Patterson & Son, ct. house	3.89
National Surety Co., sheriff	16.65
Pearl Childsey, sheriff ac	25.00
M. E. Morgan, Dist. 3	5.00
L. S. Shurte, supt. ac.	30.50
Eldhorn Restaurant, jail ac	30.80
Roland Humphreys, treasurer	10.00
L. A. Hunt, county agent	200.00
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., clerk's ac.	20.99
Heppner Herald, gen. road	24.25
Heppner Light & Water Co., ct.	

Wrestling Match Between Local Talent, Star Tonight

A wrestling match between local talent will be held at the Star theater tonight when Harvey Bauman and Harry Groshens meet in what promises to be a fast bout. Both men are far above the average amateur standing and have considerable mat experience. Groshens met some good men while in the navy and Bauman formerly wrestled under the colors of the Spokane Athletic Club. Manager Sigbee announces some fast preliminaries.

Championship Football Game To Be Played This Afternoon

The Lexington high school football team has not been scored against this year. However, the Heppner high boys have hopes and the deciding game of the season will be played at the depot grounds in this city this afternoon. Heppner has not been defeated this year, although Lexington held them to a scoreless game early in the season. Later Heppner took the measure of the lone high, Wheeler county high and Stanford high school teams. Lexington has a fast and remarkably well balanced and developed football machine and its not a foregone conclusion by a long ways that Heppner will bring home the turkey.

Lexington High School Notes.

The practice of the Senior play "Dave's Baby," a comedy of two acts, is now well under way. This play will be put on, in the High School auditorium, on Dec. 17. Watch the calendar and be sure you're there! We claim you will miss a good laugh if you are not present. This play is being coached by Miss Kendall and the property manager is Raymond McCormick. The cast is as follows: Rex Mansson, a bachelor, Gerald White, David Thorne, Rex's college chum, Earl Ward. Dorothy Thorne, David's daughter, Gladystine Davis. Bridget, Rex's Irish housekeeper, Mary Duran. Pete, Rex's negro valet, Moses Duran.

Court is over and the blue haze has almost entirely cleared from the atmosphere. Cases of such putridity as were on trial, strange as it may seem, hold a fascination for many people, and the court room seating capacity was taxed at all times.

Market reports state that the American wheat market is now the cheapest of any in the world. And statistics prove that it costs more to raise wheat in this country than elsewhere. Surely steps must be taken to encourage the American farmer in his industry or a world's food shortage will be evident.

A tight money market locally will in no way be improved if we persist in doing mail order buying. A dollar spent at home will make the rounds and help everybody, but if sent away will be gone for keeps. Let's keep right on patronizing home institutions.

house ac.	53.10
J. A. Waters, election	10.00
Geo. Chapin, ct. election	976.30
A. W. Jones, election	6.00
Hanson Huxley, election	6.00
Roy Brown, ct. special	715.42
W. L. McCaleb, gen. road	200.00
Chiefs Grocery Co., special	152.85
Central Market, special	171.15
Tam-A-Lum Lumber Co. special road No. 4	33.00
W. L. McCaleb, special road 4	9.75
Tri-State Terminal Co., special road No. 4	216.97
Bank of Ina, Ina-Gooseberry road	532.94
Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank, roads	624.49
First National Bank, roads	2274.31
Oscar Huber, on Willow creek road contract	11949.87

BIDS FOR ROAD BONDS HELD TOO LOW BY COURT

Chas. Bartholomew Buys \$10,000 Bonds at Par to Insure Highway Improvement on Butter Creek.

Bids for the Portland bonding houses were considered too low by the Morrow County court last Wednesday and as a result, the \$50,000 issue of Morrow county road bonds were not placed on the market. The bids received on the bonds were as follows: First National Bank of Heppner, \$4; Keeler Bros. of Portland, \$1.02; E. L. Devereaux of Portland, \$0.78. Chas. Bartholomew, Butter creek farmer and stockman, took \$10,000 worth of the bonds at par in order to insure improvement work on the Butter creek road. That is the amount apportioned for that highway.

"OUT OF LUCK," SAYS DOROTHY GISH TO A GREEN STAGE HAND

Popular Star Victim of Queer Accident While Filming New Comedy.

Dorothy Gish, the vivacious little moving picture star, is nursing a large bump on the top portion of her cranium. She did not fall down stairs, nor has she been learning to roller skate. The cause lies in the over-enthusiasm of an actor in her latest Paramount picture, "Out of Luck," which is coming to the Star Theater on Sunday, accompanied by a green property man's conception of a "movie" backdrop. To expose a secret of a photoplay production, the bottles, crockery and black-jacks with which one actor strikes another are usually made of some substance less dangerous than it appears. Thus the burglar's "billy" in Miss Gish's picture was stuffed with cotton, and a lusty blow can be delivered with no serious results.

But when the new property man got slightly rattled and brought the wrong one on the "set" and the "heavy" hit Miss Gish on the head with it—it was found that something was wrong. Luckily the results were not fatal, but, after a rather heated interview with Miss Dorothy, the property man has decided to be more careful in the future. The story of "Out of Luck" centers around a girl whose chief failing is superstition. Because Venus is in the ascendant, she advises a girl friend to elope with man of her choice. Then the superstitious girl falls in love with the best man at the wedding and is separated from him by a villainous fortune-hunter who has designs on her. But they are reconciled in a most novel way. George Fawcett, Ralph Graves, and Vivian Montrose are included in the strong cast.

BENNETT RESIGNS AND TAKES BANK POSITION

Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, placed his resignation in the hands of the state banking board on Monday and will become vice-president of the Inland Empire Bank at Pendleton. The resignation becomes effective December 31. Bennett has become a stockholder in the Pendleton institution, and his desire to reenter private life is given as his only reason for leaving the state's service. Bennett was appointed state bank superintendent February 11, 1920. Prior to that for two years he was cashier of the Citizens' bank of Portland and before that had been connected with banks in Klamath Falls. Mr. Bennett received his first banking experience with the First National Bank of this city. He has a wide acquaintance in Eastern Oregon.

DRAMA THRILL AND CHARM FEATURES OF HART'S NEW PICTURE

Real Indiana Support Artcraft Star in Big Photoplay "Wagon Tracks."

What is said to be perhaps the most effective picture in which William S. Hart has ever appeared, is "Wagon Tracks," his latest Artcraft picture which will be shown at the Star Theater Friday, Nov. 26. It is accurate historically and will afford delightful entertainment to "Big Bill's" admirers. C. Gardner Sullivan wrote and adapted the story and Lambert Hillier directed the production. In one of the scenes, a band of real Indians is used, in an attack on a caravan of Prairie schooners making their arduous way across the desert toward the sunset, via the old Santa Fe trail. There is drama in every foot of the film, charm as well as thrill. Jane Novak is leading woman and Robert McKim, the most realistic villain in the screen world, has the heavy role. The remainder of the cast is powerful. Mr. Hart plays the part of a guide whose experiences are one series of sensational adventures in a day when adventure was every real man's middle name. The picture is believed by Mr. Hart to be one of his best and certainly if time and effort are of any consequence in a picture his judgment is well based for there has been no stinting in either respect. The public will see Bill Hart as it loves to see him—as a real, red-blooded and relentless character with honor as his greatest ideal and bravery his second nature. The real west of fifty years ago is shown. It starts in Kansas and ends up somewhere along the Santa Fe trail.

Joe Batty, Eight Mile farmer, was a first of the week visitor in Heppner on business.

HARDING TO SOUND SOLONS ON LEAGUE

Senators Reed of Missouri, Pomerene of Ohio and Shields of Tennessee, all Democrats, are among those invited by President-elect Harding to confer with him on the league of nations issue and other matters after his return from Panama, according to Harry M. Daugherty, Mr. Harding's pre-convention campaign manager.

Others asked to offer suggestions to the president-elect, Mr. Daugherty said, include Senators Knott, Johnson, Lodge, Knox, Poindexter and Mr. Daugherty thought, Herbert Hoover. "Informal conferences at Marion probably will begin about December 10," Mr. Daugherty said, adding that no definite date had been set for anyone to go there. "Some probably will go singly while others may go in groups," said Mr. Daugherty. "They will be no pre-arranged schedule as to when different ones will appear."

The president-elect plans to spend only a day in Washington after returning from Panama via Newport News, and will go immediately to Marion, Mr. Daugherty announced. He said Mr. Harding expected to resign from the senate soon after January 1, when Governor-elect Davis of Ohio takes office. Mr. Daugherty predicted that Senator-elect Willis, republican, would be named to succeed Senator Harding. Mr. Daugherty refused to discuss cabinet possibilities.

Weston, Convicted of Murder, Breaks Down and Weeps

Bend, Ore.—For the first time since his trial here started, A. J. Weston, convicted murderer of Robert Krug, of Sisters, broke down in his cell and wept like a child. He protested his innocence and declared that he would rather walk out of jail into his coffin than to go to the penitentiary for life. A visit from his lawyers cheered him somewhat. He was unable to sleep last night or this morning and looked ten years older than when the trial started.

Weston was convicted by the jury which has been out more than seven hours. A motion for time in which to file a request for a new trial was to be filed today, Allan R. Joy, defense attorney, stated.

Weston sat unmoved as the decision was announced, shaking his head slightly, but making no verbal comment on the outcome of the case. His daughter, Mrs. A. J. Moore, burst into tears as the verdict was read. August Krug, brother of Weston's alleged victim, heard the verdict and after court adjourned, expressed his pleasure. Time for sentence has not been fixed by Judge Duffy.

LOST—Two side curtains which were rolled up and misplaced in wrong car, front of Thomson's store. Finder please leave them at The Gazette-Times.

California Has Hacking.

Helena Mont—In response to the plea of United States Senator Phelan of California, to protect to the United States department of state against any treaty which gives foreign-born Japanese the rights of citizenship Governor Stewart expressed himself as being in hearty sympathy with the attitude of Senator Phelan and the people of California.

Governor Stewart said he had not yet decided whether he would send the protest which Senator Phelan requested.

Slats' Diary.

Friday—ma cum home from the club today as mad as she could be when pa set her what the matter was she said um peepel didn't do nothing else 2 to only to hold me in law 2 telling lies on Ler Pa said That is bad bluff of course but just expose they wud 2 to blabbing the truth on you then what. Otherwise it was a very quite day.

Saturday—They was a man arrested for speeding in a automobile today & when he was put up in front of the Mayor the Mayor ast him what excuse he had 2 offer for driving so fast. The man sed Nothing only he was taking me in law 2 the rale rode trane so she cud go home. He was set free.

Sunday—Ma went 2 the country today & she intend 2 stay for Several days. Pa & me has 2 cook for our own selfs. He says we will have a good time. These are a going 2 be grate days for he & I. I expect.

Monday—When I got 2 school they was a package addressed 2 me on my desk. I wore the Skin off of 11 or 12 fingers a trying 2 open it & when finally I got to the inside I found a unannyous letter which sed Let me know if this package was hard 2 open. Yures truly. But I suspect who it was, & I think mebbey I will get Even with her today—Ditters has got a new baby brother today. Pa sed that peepel buys babies. If that is the Case it aint any wonder the poor peepel stays poor because it seems like they buy most of the babies which is bought. The rich folks with money buys ottomobeels & Dinonds & every thing.

Wednesday—we had a letter from ma. she is Home sick for us. pa & me she sed they is just 3 things out there in the Country where she is visiting at. Those 3 things is Morning & Noon & Nite. Well I have at better grub than now.

Thursday—pa sed sum men was a coming 2 our house to tawk business tonite & for me 2 stay in the setting room & not 2 bother them. I knew they tawked bliness for I herd them saying lots of fingers like 7 & 11 & come on 8 and etc. Then they was quite & pritty soon they musta caught a cat for I herd them say Herea for the Kitty. I woud 2 sleep in my chare & they left after mid Nite.

MORROW GROWERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Sheepmen Will Cooperate With Federal Government in Program to Exterminate Coyotes.

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Sheep Growers' Association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday afternoon, December 4th. At this meeting a report will be given of the action of the Oregon Wool Growers in their meeting at Portland a few days ago, relating to securing an embargo on wool and a change in tariff rates. A great deal of important business is up for consideration on that day.

Definite arrangements must be entered into with the Federal Government relating to putting trappers here as the Government is ready to put its money and men into the work as soon as the sheepmen are ready to cooperate, as the county has already voted by a two to one majority to undertake its part of the burden. The Federal Department has developed a strychnine which has given remarkable success in the poisoning of coyotes, as this strychnine is tasteless and if the sheepmen are inclined to adopt the poison method the representative of the Biological Survey will explain its use to sheepmen so that they can assist in eliminating coyotes near their own range. The plan called for is for a two-years' work, which if carried out successfully should practically eliminate coyotes in Morrow county. Of course, if the work is not maintained they will come in from elsewhere.

A delegation must be chosen to go to the State Wool Growers' meeting, the exact date of which will be announced at this meeting. Resolutions will also be made advising our congressional representatives and the National Wool Growers' Association as to what action is desired by Morrow county wool growers in fixing tariff schedules. The activities of the National Federation of Farm Bureaus in connection with the wool situation will be discussed and the advisability of co-operation by Oregon in its activity will be considered. Representatives of wool marketing organizations are expected as well as expert on sheep and wool from the Department of Agriculture who will speak upon the best grades of wool for the present market, and for future consideration. The secretary of the State Wool Growers' Association will be present and outline the plans of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association for the future. The question of wages which was referred by the last special meeting to the annual meeting will be taken up and given further consideration. All together this will be the most important sheep meeting held in Morrow county this year and every sheepman in the county is especially urged to attend, as many of the items are of great interest to the sheep grower.

Jasper V. Crawford who is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, came up from Corvallis Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

REMEMBER THE DATE DECEMBER FOURTH I. O. O. F. HALL 2 P. M. HERE THERE.

L. V. GENTRY, President. L. A. HUNT, Secretary.

Strange Malady Appears Here And Baffles Local Physicians

A new disease has made its appearance here which thus far has completely baffled local doctors. As near as can be ascertained, it appears in the form of a stomach trouble and the patient once attacked, becomes violently ill. Three patients have been under the doctor's care thus far. Ray McAllister and Clifford Fridley of Lexington have just recovered from the malady and at the present time Horace Wells, young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wells is quite sick at his home here, apparently suffering from the same sickness that McAllister and Fridley had. The disease first made its appearance in this part of the county when reports went out that thirty or forty people in Wallowa county were seriously ill from a malady which physicians were unable to diagnose.

Report of the Condition of the LEXINGTON STATE BANK at Lexington, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 15, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$117,067.16
Bonds and warrants	7,782.20
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,000.00
Total from approved reserve	
Banks	11,115.82
Checks and other cash items	64.60
Cash on hand	6,522.20
TOTAL	\$145,055.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	4,327.90
Individual deposits subject to check	\$3,598.88
Demand certificates of deposit	10.92
Cashier checks outstanding	1,077.28
Time and Savings Deposits	26,021.21
Other liabilities	8.99
TOTAL	\$145,055.68

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss. I, W. O. Hill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. HILL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1920. C. E. WOODSON, Notary Public. My Commission expires Oct. 14, 1924. CORRECT—Attest: W. G. SCOTT, GEO. L. McMILLAN, FRANK GILLIAM, Directors.

Chase Away Your Gloom At the Big County Fair

Got any gloom? They will vanish like magic at the big county fair which the high school students are putting on at the Fair Pavilion this evening. They say its the premier attraction of the season.

Two unparalleled attractions are the "Bridget Chorus Troupe" consisting of a bevy of handsome, vivacious country lassies that will put the Midnight Follies to shame and throw Lillian Russell into the shade. They will sing and dance at frequent intervals during the evening. The other is the "Hanktown Hawaiian Minstrel." These gentlemen have just completed a most successful season's tour, says their publicity manager, and have consented to grace the occasion.

There will be side-shows and concessions of course. Who ever saw a real county fair that didn't have 'em. A show for men only, and a show for women only, probably you will be disappointed, but the show will be good just the same. Madame Zobel's beauty parlor, Madame Garcia with her fortune telling and Soudow the strong man, all of them are here. Also Tootie Ootie, the fattest woman in the world, a remarkable curiosity weighing over six hundred pounds. It is said that there will be a couple of husky bouncers at the door and if you are dressed up they'll undress you, or nearly so, and if you didn't look like a hick when you left home, you will before you enter the gates leading to the big county fair.

Educators Will Confer In Portland Durink School Week

A conference of educators and others interested in the development of education and the upbuilding of schools will be held in Portland during "School Week" on Tuesday, December 7. The conference will be held at the Multnomah hotel and delegates will be present from all parts of Oregon and Washington.

Superintendent Issues New Directory Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, has just issued a new school directory of Morrow county. The booklet contains valuable information regarding school districts, assessable valuation of property, various school boards and teachers in every district and gives the amount of salaries paid to teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Coats, Morrow county pioneers, who are making their home at Dallas, arrived in Heppner the last of the week to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

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"SHOOL WEEK" PROCLAIMED BY SUPT.

In line with the proclamation issued the first of the week by Governor O'cott, in which "School Week" in Oregon is designated from December 5 to 11, county school Superintendent Lena Snell Shurte has issued a similar proclamation which is as follows:

To the people of Morrow County: December 5 to 11 has been designated as "School Week" in Oregon and it is the desire of those interested in education that the people use this week in such a way as will "most effectively disseminate among the people accurate information in regard to the conditions and needs of our schools and enhance the value and appreciation of education and create such interest as will result in better opportunities for education as well as a larger interest in schools of all kinds and grades. I therefore would call upon the press, the clergymen and religious organizations and all clubs and public associations to lend their aid in the movement. If the ministers of the churches of the county would devote one sermon on Sunday, December 5, to the "School Week" idea, I am sure that great impetus would be given the movement. Careful consideration of the needs of our schools and the proper dissemination of information upon the subject at this time is bound to have a far-reaching effect for future good of education in the state of Oregon.

LENA SNELL SHURTE, County School Superintendent.

GRIDIRON OR GOBLER?



FROM MEAT CUTTER TO MAN OF WEALTH

Local Butcher Is Heir to Million Dollar Estate in Michigan—Expects to Return to Oregon Soon.

A story weaved in common fiction but which rarely happens to earthly mortals has come to real life and Jack O'Neill, meat cutter at the Central Market in this city is the heir to exceedingly good fortune.

Mr. O'Neill was called east several days ago by the death of his uncle in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. After arriving at the home of his deceased uncle lawyers informed Mr. O'Neill that a fortune had been left him through the provisions of the elder O'Neill's will. The estate consists of thousands of acres of valuable land in Michigan and in Canada. Mr. O'Neill's uncle was generally known in his section as "Tax Title" O'Neill and besides acquiring title to all this land, he had the right of way over a narrow channel of water where canal tolls were paid, thereby adding greatly to an already huge fortune.

After getting his affairs in shape in the East, Jack expects to return to Heppner, according to a letter received in this city by Dan R. Englemann, close friend of the new millionaire. He did not say in the letter whether he expected to stay in the meat cutting business or devote his entire time managing his new estate, but in any event, Jack is well fixed for life, so he should worry.

Portland Banker Returns From Eastern Trip, Sees Prosperity Coming

C. C. Colt, vice-president of the First National Bank of Portland, has just returned from a trip East, and from what he learned, it appears to him that this country is passing through a severe readjustment period. He came in contact with men prominent in financial and industrial affairs who believe the long-expected tightening up, inevitable after the war, will continue for some time, but the opinion is that there is no cause for alarm over the recession of commodity prices and credit restriction. Mr. Colt is optimistic over the way he found confidence restored, says the Portland Telegram, as a result of the national election. He has no doubt of the outcome which he says will be a greater and sounder era of nationwide prosperity as soon as thrift becomes a national habit and the inflation produced by the war has entirely disappeared.

NEW BEACH OIL WELL ON RAMPAGE

Standard Oil Company well No. 3 on the Bolsa Chica ranch near Huntington Beach went on a rampage last night. First it blew out and completely wrecked the pump and other machinery set up to draw oil out of the well. Then it spurted oil in such quantity and with such force that persons within a radius of one and a half miles found their clothes ruined by oil drops. The rain of fine oil spray is believed to have killed many valuable trees within a similar radius. Within two and a half miles of the well, the smell of gas was so strong as to be disagreeable. Three hundred men worked all evening trying to get the huge geyser under control. A great deal of oil went to waste, but holes hastily dug caught enough to more than pay for ruiues trees and damaged clothing and wrecked machinery. The well, which was "brought in" two days ago, is said to be the second largest in Southern California. It was believed late last night that it would be capped successfully by morning—Examiner, Nov. 17, 1920.

H. V. Briggs is in the city with a crew of four men to install the pipe line facilities at the local plant of the Standard Oil company.

Three furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire Gazette-Times. Whit Mauldin who has been living at Stanfield, arrived in Heppner Wednesday to make a visit with old friends.