

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pat Mollahan returned to the Moore hospital this week for further treatment.

W. H. Padberg, extensive wheat farmer of Clarks Canyon, was here on business Wednesday.

L. F. Bedeaul, farmer of the Hardman section, was a Heppner business visitor on Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell of Hardman on Sunday, November 21, a son weighing 11 1-2 pounds.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Ashbaugh's mill, on Sunday, November 21, a son weighing 7 pounds.

W. W. Smead, who has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of intestinal influenza, is now convalescing.

M. H. Calef and family of Portland spent Thanksgiving with the B. F. Sorensons in this city. Mrs. Calef and Mrs. Sorenson are sisters.

Ed McHugh underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Moore hospital last Sunday and his condition is greatly improved, according to his physician, Dr. A. M. McMurdo.

Emmett Carpenter, erstwhile postmaster and merchant at Elsie Mills, has purchased the Fred Ely stock of merchandise at Morgan and will hereafter be a resident and business man of Morgan.

Jack O'Neill, who recently fell heir to a large eastern estate, arrived in Heppner Monday. He has been in Saulte St. Marie, Michigan, for several weeks on matters pertaining to the estate.

News About Oregon's Industries

Portland, Ore.—Plans are now in preparation for enlargement of the Pacific Phonograph or Stradivari plant here and for additions to the equipment and working force which will increase the capacity output from 50 to 100 phonographs per eight-hour day. Arrangements have been made with a local exporting firm to introduce the instrument into the orient and special models will be manufactured for this purpose.

Salem—Forty thousand acres of prunes are now to be found between Portland and Ashland, as compared with 10,000 acres a few years ago, according to a survey just made. This season the Oregon crop, on account of the rains, was reduced to 25,000,000 lbs.

Portland—This city is to have a wool scouring plant, capable of scouring 1,000,000 pounds of wool a month, as part of the equipment of the Western Wool warehouse. The management say this will be the best equipped west of Boston and will make more marketable western wool. Contracts have already been let to grade with trackage the three acres of water front property acquired to the company from the American Marine Iron works and construction of the first part of the building will commence shortly.

Marshallfield—Indications are that a small briquetting plant will be erected here in the near future on Coos Bay, similar to that put up recently in Central, Wash. A representative of the Washington company has been here to look over the coal fields, which he has found most favorable because of the fact that they are near tide-water, which would give material aid in shipping.

Albany—Flavoring extracts, washing powders, polishes, cleaners and similar household are to be the output of a factory to be erected here by the M. A. Morgan Manufacturing company. It is planned at the start to employ 12 men and a salesman.

Portland—The Equitable Eastern Banking corporation, with capitalization of \$2,000,000, just organized in New York for trade with China and the orient, will play a large part in the development of foreign trade in the region by assisting to finance such business as may be necessary to accommodate clients of the new firm. Its Portland representative will be the Northwestern National bank. The organization contemplates financing the handling of lumber, wheat, wool and other staple commodities.

Grants Pass—The Jackson County creamery has leased a building here for a long period and will establish business in this city. The concern is to be financed by local capital and will be completely equipped with up-to-date machinery for turning out dairy products.

Portland—Probably the largest complete direct advertising plant in the west is that of the Arady Press and Mail Advertising company, which has just moved into its new two story building here. Making advertising literature of all kinds, including folders, booklets, circulars, sales letters and broadsides, constitutes the principal work of the company. It is equipped with an art department, mailing lists, printing plant, bindery, multigraphing and addressing machinery and the like. Much of the material put out is designed to advertise Oregon products.

Baker—A dredge, to cost \$150,000, will be erected here by the Superior Dredge company on its mine holdings on Burnt river, 30 miles from Baker. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the stockholders in this city.

Prineville—Erection of a box factory at this place in the near future is contemplated by G. M. Cornett, local lumberman and merchant. He plans to care for the output of other mills in Prineville and to equip his plant with electric power and modern machinery.

Portland—Extent of the publications put out in this state was shown in an unique window display in a local bank. It was made up of over 200 magazines, newspapers and other periodicals.

Eugene—Control of the Buck box factory has passed into the hands of the Bell Lumber company, with the purchase of the Eugene Lumber Products company from S. A. Buck. The deal includes three acres of land, dry kilns and a boiler house.

Portland—A new invention soon to be put on the market is the Watson Bucket plow, which will be manufactured in this city by a company formed recently. The plow, it is said, will cover 15 to 20 acres per day, plowing, pulverizing and planting in one operation.

Editorial Comment

The way Government management does business and keeps books the Panama Canal shows for last year a profit of \$2,357,599. But if the United States Government, in behalf of the American people, managed its affairs and figured financial results the way a private corporation, in behalf of its stockholders, has figured its results and kept its books, the Panama Canal as a business proposition would look like a financial wreck.

As a matter of fact the difference between the operating expenses and the receipts of the Panama Canal—the aforesaid \$2,357,599—called by a wild flight of imagination profits, is only a drop in the bucket toward paying the fixed charges on the colossal bonded debt investment of the American people in the Panama Canal.

Including cost of construction, purchase of rights, annual payments to Panama, fortifications, etc., the American people had put into the canal, up to June 30, 1919, more than \$429,900,000. With nothing ever earned toward meeting the interest on that debt, not to mention payments into the sinking fund to extinguish the debt, the canal stands the American people in today more than half a billion of dollars.

Because of valuable privileges going with the Panama bonds, put out to build and equip the canal, they were issued, some of them at as low an interest rate as 2 per cent a year and some at 3 per cent. Even on this high, by artificial basis of figuring interest the so-called profit on the Panama Canal last year was not half enough to meet the abnormally low interest charge on the Panama Canal bonds and other investment. It was not a quarter enough.

The whole gross receipts of the Panama Canal last year—some \$8,925,371— even if not a red copper had been deducted for operating expenses would not have been enough to pay the interest on the Panama Canal debt and other investment of the American people in the gigantic project.

If we figure that any investment should be worth at least the interest which the Government has to pay on Liberty bonds, and if we figure depreciation at a merely nominal rate, and if we virtually ignore sinking fund charges, the Panama Canal, as a business proposition, ought to earn, at the very low rate of 6 per cent to cover everything, not less than \$30,000,000 a year. This might be a miracle clean up the debts in the course of generations and keep the balance sheet from being smeared all over with red ink figures. It could not do much more.

Of course, the Panama Canal never was built to make money directly and openly, like a railroad or a factory or a bank or a department store. It was conceived and built by wise, far-seeing statesmanship, and half a billion of the American people's money was poured into it to confer a great water transportation benefit upon the commerce of this country and of the whole wide world. But for anybody to talk of an annual profit of more than two and a third million dollars coming out of the canal when actual loss can be measured anywhere from twenty to forty millions of dollars a year is something of a financial joke.—New York Sun.

Eugene—The big mill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Winsing which has been idle for a number of weeks, will resume operations immediately. The mill at Springfield which has been idle since the fuel bin of the Mountain States Power company burned, is again running and is working on old orders.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

All school warrants of School District No. 23, Morrow County, Oregon, up to and including March 1st 1926, No. 124, will be paid on presentation. Interest stops on this date. MRS. CLAIRE P. HARTER, Clk. Boardman, Oregon. Dated November 22, 1926.

Holiday Togs At a Big Saving

Every fabric has been greatly reduced in price and in addition

Extra Trousers FREE

Save \$1800 to \$4200 on Suit With Extra Pants

All fabrics are guaranteed ALL Wool. Your suit will be genuinely Hand Tailored to order by

Universal Tailoring Co. The ALL WOOL Line

The service of two suits at much less than the former price of one. Order now while the selection is complete.

Extra Trousers FREE

Heppner Tailoring & Cleaning Shop

G. FRANZEN, Prop. Heppner, Ore.

GREAT PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

In the great re-adjustment of prices now going on we are going to treat the people of Morrow County to the

Greatest Sale of Winter Merchandise

that they have ever had and this at a time when every one needs just these things that we are offering. We can only list here a few of the many bargains we are offering you.

You will find many more when you visit our store

Be Sure to See These Bargains

Coats and Dresses

All Coats and dresses to close out at these very Special Prices. Coats come in Plush or the popular wool fabrics and Dresses in wool tricotine or Serge and Taffeta or Satin

- \$50.00 Value Garments, now \$37.50
- \$45.00 Value Garments, now \$35.00
- \$40.00 Value Garments, now \$30.00
- \$35.00 Value Garments, now \$25.00
- \$30.00 Value Garments, now \$22.50
- \$27.50 Value Garments, now \$19.00
- \$25.00 Value Garments, now \$18.00

All Children's Coats at Materially Reduced Prices. SEE THEM.

Watch for our next Advertisement

'Grinnell' Gloves

The word "Grinnell" assures you of the best in quality and wear.

- Greatly reduced as follows:
- \$9.50 Lined Gloves at \$7.65
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 - \$8.50 Lined Gloves at \$6.75
 - \$7.50 Lined Gloves at \$5.95
 - \$5.50 Lined and Unlined Gloves at \$4.45
 - \$5.00 Lined and Unlined Gloves at \$3.85
 - \$4.50 Mitts and Gloves at \$3.56
 - \$4.00 Mitts and Gloves at \$3.25

Men's Overalls

- 1st grade heavy blue bib Overalls \$2.75
- Light weight blue and stripes \$2.50
- Men's full cut heavy blue bibs Black Bear brand, Very Special at \$2.00
- Men's 1st grade waist overalls \$2.50

Unionalls and Koveralls

- Reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.95
- Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.85
- Reduced from \$4.25 to \$3.65

ALL Leather Coats and Vests

- \$45.00 Reversible 36-in. Coats at \$37.50
- \$32.50 Heavy lined dress vest at \$27.50
- \$22.50 Leather Vest at \$18.50
- \$20.00 Leather Vest at \$17.50

Curduroy Pants

Best Grades "Boss of the Road" and "Can't Bust 'Em," Regular Price \$7.50 NOW AT THE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICE OF \$5.95

Men's Dress Shirts

- "BEAU BRUMMELL" at these prices:
- \$10.00 Shirts at \$7.95
 - \$8.00 Shirts at \$6.45
 - \$7.00 Shirts at \$5.45
 - \$6.00 Shirts at \$4.65
 - \$5.00 Shirts at \$3.85
 - \$4.50 Shirts at \$3.45
 - \$3.75 Shirts at \$2.95
 - \$3.00 Shirts at \$2.35
 - \$2.50 Shirts at \$1.95

Women's Underwear

- All qualities can be had in long or short sleeves, high or low neck and in sizes 34 to 44.
- Cotton Union Suits, Heavy fleece, white, \$3.00 value now \$2.15
 - Wool Union Suits, all wool and part wool, medium and light weights, \$3.50 to \$4.00 Values now \$2.75
 - Silk and Wool Union Suits, knee or ankle lengths, \$4.75-\$5.00 Value, now \$3.95
 - Two-Piece Underwear, Ladies, Misses and Children's Vests or Pants, not all sizes. Cotton, Very Special 25c ea. Wool 65c ea.

Women's and Children's Sweaters

- All Sweaters Reduced, a splendid line of colorings, styles and qualities.
- \$16.50 Value now \$13.75
 - \$15.00 Value now \$12.00
 - \$12.00 Value now \$10.00
 - \$10.00 Value now \$8.75
 - \$7.50 Value now \$6.25
 - \$5.00 Value now \$3.75
 - \$3.75 Value now \$2.95
 - \$9.50 Scarfs now \$7.95
 - \$8.75 Scarfs now \$7.35
- All Knit Caps, Toques and Tams, 25 Cents Less.

Men's Dress Shoes

"MASTER-MADE," "CO-OPERATIVE," "NAP-A-TAN" Reduced from \$15.00 to \$12.50 Reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.00 Reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.50

And buy these for the boys. Our heavy winter Nap-a-Tan Shoes at old prices.

Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.75 Reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.75 Reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.25

20 Per Cent Reduction

ALL SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACKINAWs, SWEATERS, STAG SHIRTS, BOYS' UNDERWEAR, DRESS PANTS.

10 Per Cent Reduction on

HATS AND CAPS FLANNEL SHIRTS

Men's "Sleepy Hollow" Gowns and Pajamas

Good Quality Flannel nicely finished. Priced \$5.50 now \$4.45 Priced \$4.50 now \$3.45

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Duck Hunting

"To kill ducks, you have to look not where they are, but where they are going to be," is just another way of saying you have to have vision if you are going to succeed. You have to look at things as they may be rather than as they are. You cannot figure on all days going to be prosperous. There may come dull days. A SAVINGS deposit will take care of the dullness.

First National Bank

HEPPNER, OREGON

MINOR & COMPANY