

Timely Topics

Postmaster-General Will Hays is showing he is a real American. By re-admitting several publications to second-class mailing privileges he does not regard the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press as something to be set aside by an executive merely upon the ground of a difference of opinion. None of the journals he has re-admitted are publishing anything seditious or revolutionary, but all are radical advocates of radical reform, as they have a perfect right to be in times of peace, up to the point that they endeavor to overthrow the government by force. Then the law can catch them without the arbitrary interposition of the postmaster-general as judge and jury. Hays has the right idea.—Oregon Voter.

The roads between Heppner and Lexington are being all "shot to pieces" just at present. We can put up with it gladly, in anticipation of better highways when the work is done.

Morrow county will harvest one of her bumper crops this season. Every section of the county is putting forth her best efforts and the average yield of grain will no doubt be far above anything we have had in years. The big crop will help us to forget in a large measure the present times of financial stress, for even if no more than a dollar a bushel is realized, the abundant yield will turn in a lot of cash.

Weather some warm these days, but just right to ripen the grain.

Oil to Be Sought near Stanfield.
J. E. Leonard and Ben F. Young, two Pendleton business men, have been in this section lately interesting our citizens in the proposition of investing capital for the purpose of prospecting the Stanfield territory for oil, states the Pilot Rock Record.

The men are very enthusiastic in the matter and say that the reports of experts are very encouraging. 21,240 acres are under lease and pooled and operations are soon to commence.

Subscriptions of \$100 and up are being accepted, and an interest lease will be issued for any amount taken. Much capital for the purpose of prospecting there is a ripple of excitement running over the county.

In the event that oil is struck, Umatilla county will benefit to a large degree, and the state too would get 1-1/2 per cent on all oil sold.

Hon. C. E. Woodson returned last evening from a trip to Eugene where he was called this week to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the state university.

Fred Albert who has a homestead in the Lena country, made final proof on his claim before Clerk Waters on Monday. Percy Hughes and John Bronnan acting as his witnesses.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps, arrived home Saturday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she has been attending college during the year.

Mrs. Jas. Haverson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Salem, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hamner in this city. They are mother and sister of Mrs. Hamner.

Allan Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, who has been attending Hill Military Academy at Portland during the year, returned to his Heppner home at the end of the week.

Chas. and Art Erwin are in town today from their farms south of Ione. They will soon be in the midst of harvest.

Dean Goodman was a passenger for Portland this morning and will spend a day or two in the metropolis looking after business.

Johnnie Conkx and wife of Lena were in the city on Monday. Mrs. Conkx was making final proof on her homestead before Clerk Waters.

SHEEP RANCH FOR RENT.

I will rent the Quaid sheep ranch of 2200 acres, located on Daim Fork 4 miles from Heppner, giving long time and favorable terms. I am also offering for sale the stock and equipment now on the place, preferring to sell same to renter. Mixed band of horses containing a number of fine brood mares and heavy draft animals; several head of good Jersey cows; also hay-rake, mower, plow, wagons and 4 sets of harness. Communicate with me at Heppner. PAULINE QUAID.

Gene Matteson, who was one of the Turner shearing crew this season, has returned to his duties on the farm in the Matteson district and reports that both grain and grass was never better out his way.



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Ah, you don't know Val Romney!

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If you are suspected of being a revenue officer in the mountains of Kentucky, can't you imagine that you would be a very busy man. Harry was not an officer, but the natives thought he was and Harry had a mighty lively time. Harry is a fighter, but he is also a fien looking fellow, and we suspect some strong attraction or he would not have remained in such a warm country.

There's Many a "Kick" Where You Least Expect It!

Look at this picture and ponder. Father thought there was no more "pep" in the old nag, but his wayward daughter discovered that there was a wallop left in each old hoof—and she used the one horse power battering ram in self defence.

Think farm life is dead from the neck up? No "kicks" left in it? Oh! what a lot you've got to learn!

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