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MRS. W. W. BRANNON BURIED AT HARDMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Wesley W. Brannon was held at Hardman on last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. O. Livingstone, pastor of the Christian church at Heppner, officiating, in conjunction with the Rebekah lodge of Hardman, and the services were held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Brannon died at a hospital in Portland on Wednesday, July 27, after a short illness. At the time of taking sick, she was visiting with friends at St. Helens, Oregon, and word being sent to Mr. Brannon at Hardman, he left immediately and upon arrival at her bedside he found his wife to be very ill and arranged to have her takn to a Portland hospital at once. A specialist, Dr. William House, was called, and he pronounced her ailment to be meningitis and gave her treatment for this but it was too late to bring relief, and she passed away in a few days after reaching the hospital. The remains were brought to Heppner on Thursday and taken on out to Hardman that night.

Ella L. Saling was born in Polk county, Oregon, 51 years ago. She was the daughter of Rumsey and Mary J. Saling, pioneer residents of this state and was married to Wesley W. Brannon on December 23, 1888. Eight children were born to this union, three of whom are dead. Those living are Mary Pearl, Eliza Myrel, Leslie Everett, Marion Neal, and James Harvey; those deceased, Laura Myrtle, Charles Wesley and Alva Ross.

With her husband and family she had made her home in Hardman for the past 14 years, and previous to this time they resided on their farm near Eight Mile Center. She became a member of the Christian church 14 years ago and continued faithful unto the end, being highly respected in her home community and known and loved for her many good works. She was also an active member of the Rebekah lodge of Hardman. Other relatives residing here are two brothers, A. W. and C. G. Saling of Hardman.

W. O. Dix Ill in Portland Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix, of this city, will be sorry to learn that each of them have been confined for some time in different hospitals in Portland. Mrs. Dix departed shortly after the close of school to go to Monmouth to spend several weeks in the summer school there, when she was taken ill and had to go to the hospital in Portland, where a little later she was operated on. At this time, in order to be with his wife, Mr. Dix went to Portland, and soon became ill, suffering with what the physicians stated was a blood clot in an artery in one of his legs, and he was taken to another hospital where it is reported that he is suffering greatly and his condition is very serious. Mrs. Dix is reported to be getting along quite well, however, and the friends of the family here will be glad to hear of the turn for the better in the condition of Mr. Dix.

Chas. Erwin, extensive wheat raiser of the Ione section, was in Heppner a short time last evening. He was on his way to Walla Walla, where he expects to make arrangements for a home for his family during the coming fall and winter. He has finished the threshing of his grain and was pleasantly disappointed in the fact that it required just 2000 more sacks to hold his crop than he had counted on. Wheat is coming in very lively at Ione and is being shipped out just as soon as it can be put through the warehouses. Mr. Erwin disposed of 10,000 bushels of his crop at $1 per bushel.

M. W. Hammer of the Heppner Bakery is confined to his home this week by sickness. He is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

"TWO KINDS OF LOVE"

THIS is an absorbing picture of how a woman's white lie tangled up three lives until it seemed as if the snarl would never be straightened out. A story laid in the golden foothills of California among simple, understandable people hungry for happiness—a very human drama full of breathless moments in which a dear little boy and a spotted pup play two mighty important parts. It's the kind of picture that all the family should see, because there's something in it for everyone.

Star Theater, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 10-11.

Bonus Appraisers and Attorney Recommended

Heppner Post No. 83, American Legion, held a meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of electing an attorney and appraisers for Morrow county to recommend to the state bonus commissioners.

For appraisers, the post chose Judge W. T. Campbell, Oscar Minor and Dist. Atty. S. E. Notson, and for attorney they elected to recommend C. L. Sweek. It is the duty of the county board to appraise the land and the attorney will pass upon the abstracts.

The state bonus commission is composed of Governor Olcott, Secretary of State Kozer, Lyman Rice of Pendleton, State Adjutant George A. White, and H. C. Brumbaugh.

Council Postpones Repairs.

The matter of repairs to the macadam on Baltimore and Gale streets has been under consideration for some time by the city council. At the meeting on Monday night it was up again, and at this time a report was handed in by Engineer Grey of the State Highway commission, who recommended that any further action on the part of the council be postponed until the state reached the city with their road work. The state could do this work at much less expense to the city than if it was undertaken on separate contract. The estimate furnished the ouncil by Mr. Grey would call for an expenditure of about $100 per block for recovering the streets, and this is no doubt very much less than the city could get it done otherwise. The proposal of Mr. Grey to postpone action at this time was accepted by the council and the repairs will be undertaken later—perhaps in the early part of the winter, when it is expected that the state will reach the city with their macadam work.

Aside from the passing on regular bills against the city, there was no further business before the council.

Thomson Selection Predicted.

That Asa B. Thomson of Echo will be appointed to one of the important federal positions in Oregon is being predicted. According to news as gathered by the Portland Oregonian the Echo man is slated to be either collector of customs, succeeding Will Moore in that post, or United States appraiser. George U. Piper of Portland will get the collectorship, if Thomson does not, it is forecast. Should Thomson be named as collector it is believed Piper will be named as appraiser. Clarence L. Hotchkiss, recently in Pendleton for the Spanish War Veterans meeting, is slated for the U. S. marshalship and Clyde Huntley of Oregon City for the collectorship of internal revenue. Owing to the fact the senators have said the appointments would be announced by August 1. News of the selections is eagerly awaited. Al Roberts, former chief of police of Pendleton, is in Portland now and is listed as an applicant for the United States marshalship.—East Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters and son Delmar departed yesterday morning for Tacoma, Wash., where they expect to spend about three weeks on their summer's vacation. Joe states that he will take this opportunity to visit Ranier Park and Paradise Valley, which points are supposed to be among the most striking and beautiful scenic spots in the Pacific northwest.

Word received from Mrs. Ora Adkins, who is with her husband at the hospital of Mayo Bros. in Rochester, Minn., is to the effect that Mr. Adkins went through the ordeal of a second operation well and is now slowly gaining strength. The second operation was for the removal of intestinal cancer and it left him in a very weakened condition and blood infusion was found necessary. The chances for his recovery are now good, and his physicians feel that his recovery will be complete.

BOY LIFE IS SHOWN IN TAYLOR FILM

"The Soul of Youth," the new special production viz Realart, is a delightful story of boyhood life, different from any picture which has been produced, and proving that real drama exists in the lives of men of tomorrow as well as in the lives of today's grown-ups.

The principal lead in the picture is played by Lewis Sargent, who, after his enviable success in the title role in the picture "Huckleberry Finn," is a real drawing card all by himself. But there are others as noted. Lila Lee needs no introduction to film patrons; William Collier, Jr., the son of the noted New York stage star, went to Los Angeles especially to play a juvenile role. Other notables are Clyde Fillmore, Ernest Butterworth, Claude Peyton, Sylvia Ashton, etc.

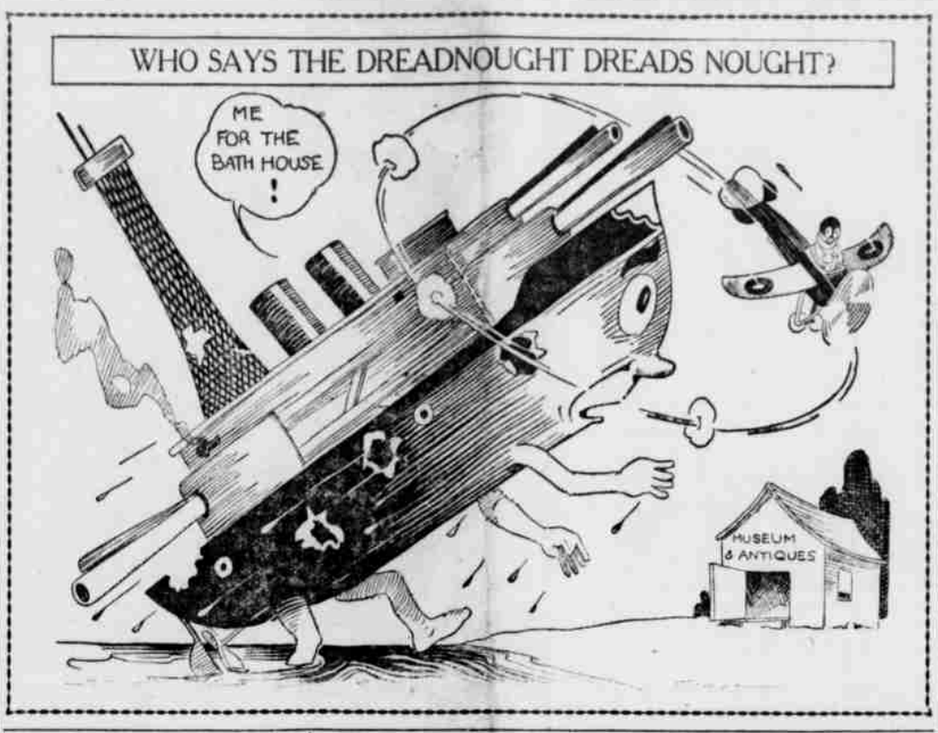
Judge Ben Lindsey, famous judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Court, and his wife, Mrs. Ben Lindsey, also appear in certain scenes of the picture.

The picture is filled with comedy situations and has a strong dramatic theme concerning the boy who grows up a foundling and finally takes to the city streets, preferring them to the cheerless institution. The picture shows his subsequent acts and character development and proves that under the right environment every boy will show a lot of good qualities. It is a production that will appeal to young and old alike.

The direction is by William D. Taylor. The picture is filled with suspense and action and has a most delightful end.

"The Soul of Youth" comes to the Star theater on Friday.

Frank Stever and family moved up to Heppner from Ione on Sunday and he is now in charge of his old job as foreman of the section gang on the upper end of the Heppner branch. After being absent from this town for the past year or more, Frank is very much pleased to be located here again and says it will be a good long time before he takes a notion that he can do better some other place and pulls stakes for pastures new. He was located at Hood River just after leaving here, and then he got back on the branch and has been at Ione for the most part of the year past.



LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Attorney Frank Robinson of Ione was a business visitor in this city over last night.

Harvey Hart returned to his Portland home on Tuesday after spending several weeks visting with relatives in Heppner.

Howard Swick, of Monument, has been spending several days in Heppner, visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mrs. James Metcalf, mother of Mrs. John Calmus, left Monday morning for her Wisconsin home, after having spent several weeks in Heppner.

L. Monterestelli, of the Monterestelli Marble and Granite works of Pendleton, was in Heppner a few days this week on business connected with his firm.

Mrs. Ella Huseick and son Reid departed for Portland on Tuesday and will spend a short time there in visiting relatives and enjoying their vacation.

Dale Watkins and Vane Jones arrived from Irrigon this morning with a truck load of fine watermelons which were disposed of to the Heppner merchants.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Peck of Lexington, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Aiken in this city this A. M., and mother and child are reported to be getting along well.

Ralph Crego, manager for the telephone company here, returned on last evening from The Dalles. He reports that Mrs. Crego and Miss Virginia Caroline are doing fine and he is a very happy daddy.

Cecil Hale and wife came in yesterday from Mt. Vernon springs, where they have been spending a couple of weeks. They expect to remain in this vicinity for a couple of weeks more before returning to their home at Walla Walla.

Prewitt Cox is getting ready to begin his wheat harvest this week. He and Carl Happold are running an outfit together and for the next month or more they will be in it up to their eyes. The wheat out their way is a bumper crop this season.

Miss Cleone Andrews, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark in this city for a couple of weeks, departed on Sunday for her Portland home. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Clark who will spend a few weeks visiting in the city.

D. O. Justus and W. W. Howard made a shipment of lambs to the Omaha market from the local yards on Saturday, there being six double cars. Mr. Justus also made a shipment to the same market in June, from which he had very satisfactory returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Beach were here from Lexington on Monady. When asked how he managed to get to Heppner, Karl remarked that he came in via Eight Mile, Hardman and Pilot Rock, and states that this is the only good road to Heppner from Lexington now, though a little circuitous.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Luper and children, of Salem, visited at the home of Mr. Luper's mother, Mrs. F. Luper, a few days this week. Mr. Luper was here to look after some irrigation matters, and also to make an inspection of the diversion of the waters of Ditch creek by the city of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers and Mrs. Carrie Vaughn returned Tuesday from an auto trip over the Columbia highway to Portland. They went down the Columbia last week along with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stanton who were returning to their home at Centralia, Wash., after a visit of ten days with relatives here.

Mrs. A. C. Crowell and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler returned on Tuesday from Salem, where they had been to attend the funral services held in honor of their brother, Wayne C. Jackson, whose body had just arrived from France. He was a World War veteran and lost his life in the battle of Chateau Thierry on June 5, 1918. The bodies of two Salem boys have been returned to their home city for interment.

Most every community in Eastern Oregon has its Dr. Brumfield suspect these days. A laborer on the ranch of Andy Rood was suspected of being the accused Roseburg dentist and was brot into town the first of the week. On examination he easily proved an alibi, but admitted that he must resemble the fugitive dentist somewhat, as he was atken up at Hood River and given the "once over" as a suspect while on his way to Eastern Oregon.

MRS. AGEE ACQUITTED BY JURY IN HALF HOUR

Father's Work Credited With Winning Jury and Bloody Coat and Knife Throw Suspicion on Another.

Mrs. Anne Louise Agee was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband on the night of June 11, by a jury in Judge Morrow's court in Portland at a late hour Monday evening. The jury deliberated for a half hour.

The verdict was not unexpected, considering the strong case the defense worked up and the weak chain of circumstantial evidence backing the prosecution. The evidence given credit for the acquittal is considered to be the bloody coat, knife and sheet of music the father of the woman, D. J. Swing, said he discovered in the vacant lot near the house, indicating another murderer than the man's wife.

Irrigon Is Great Melon Section.

John R. Knight, leader of Knight's orchestra of Stanfield, and proprietor of Knight's confectionery, accompanied the publisher on his regular trip to Boardman Wednesday. Mr. Knight had never seen Boardman, and was anxious to get a glimpse of the busy little burg he had heard so much about. On the return trip they stopped at Irrigon and were treated by N. Seaman, the rancher-railroader, to a taste of the wonderful watermelons he is raising this year. Mr. Seaman has studied the culture of melons and this fact added to an ideal soil, results in a product surpassed by none, and this melon industry will yet make Irrigon as famous as Rocky Ford or the Imperial valley, neither place having anything on the West Extension project. Mr. Seaman is keeping a supply of melons at the depot to supply the many tourists who have heard of Irrigon melons and stop to take a feast. —Stanfield Standard.

A VISION

The Magnate sat in his easy chair as
he'd oftimes sat before,
Thinking of ways to increase his hoard
by many million more.
But, in place of thots serene, of gain
and pleasure rare,
His mind is filled with foreboding, his
brow is furrowed with care.
Now he dozes, his eyelids droop, his
mind is roving free
To show him to whom all was gain,
the things that were soon to be.
It seemed he stood by a passing throng
and saw familiar faces
Weary with seeking, year by year,
pleasure at gay watering places.
He starts and gazes, a stranger, tall,
lean vistaged, brown and strong,
With swinging steps and joyous face
is seen amid the throng.
With eyes alight, and gladness, anticipation in his stride,
'Tis a pleasure rare he has never
known he holds his head with pride.
The Magnate lifts an imperious head
and beckens the stranger near,
"My man," he says, "you've made a mistake, you have no business here.
You are a farmer who tills the soil and
milks the lowing kine,
You can't mingle with Aristocrats,
clothed in raiments fine.
We've always kept you on the farm
to sweat and strive and toil.
How came you here on pleasures bent,
neglecting to till the soil?
What strange thing has happened,
what change can you relate?
To bring about this shameful thing?!"
He answered, "We co-operate."

Mrs. S. J. D.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, August 7.

Come and dine with us: We should go to church regularly and punctually because we ARE a soul, and need to be fed on the Bread of Life. A starved soul is a far more pathetic spectacle than a starved body; come and dine with us Sunday. Bible school at 10 o'clock, preaching and Communion service at 11, union evening services at the park at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. L. Moore requests the announcement that there will be no preaching service at the Federated church Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services as announced above.

LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

T. J. Humphreys pulled out for the mountains today where he will spend a portion of the heated term in lying under the shady pines and drinking good cold water. He was accompanied by a portion of his family.

CECIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Leon Logan of Four Mile was a business caller in Arlington on Saturday.

Miss Ester Logan of Four Mile was calling on her Cecil friends no Saturday.

Miss Ruth May of The Lone Star ranch was a caller in Cecil on Wednesday.

Master Ellis Montague of Toppenish, Wash., is spending his vacation with friends in Four Mile.

Cecil Allan of Portland has been visiting for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Roy Stender, at Seldomseen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardesty and family of Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter at Cecil.

Mrs. Roy Scott and Miss Violet M. Hynd of Butterby Flats were visiting with Mrs. Geo. Krebs at The Last Camp on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Scott, niece of Mrs. Jack Hynd, left Butterby Flats on Wednesday for Granite where she will join her husband who is camptending for Hynd Bros.

Bill Thomson and E. Cantwell, who have been joy riding around Portland, made a short call in Cecil on Wednesday before leaving for their homes in Heppner.

A. Henriksen, who has been busy amongst his hay on the Hamilton ranch, returned to Cecil on Wednesday and is now making the hay fly on his Willow Creek ranch.

J. D. Kropp and son of Portland arrived in Cecil on Wednesday leaving for Morgan on Friday. J. D. has the contract for hauling gravel for the highway for the Oregon Hassam Paving company.

Messrs. Misner, Logan and Dean are busy hauling wheat into Minor and Hynd's warehouse at Cecil. Dwight Misner is the first one to have wheat shipped out of Cecil, two car loads leaving for Portland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garlick, who have been spending a few days with friends in Portland returned to Cecil on Wednesday, leaving on Friday for Morgan where Mr. Garlick will haul gravel for Oregon Hassam Paving company.

Mrs. E. J. Logan and daughter Miss Olive of Portland, who have been visiting friends around Cecil for several weeks, returned to their home in Portland on Sunday. Mrs. Logan was accompanied by her nephew John, youngest son of Leon Logan of Four Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and son, who have been residing at Rockcliffe during the graveling of the highway, left for Morgan camping grounds on Wednesday where they will take up their abode during the finishing of the new road.

The many Cecil friends of Miss Hazel McHee, daughter of L. E. McHee, late of Cecil, offer their congratulations on the occasion of her marriage on Sunday, July 24, 1921, at Seattle, Washington, to Mr. Gold Robert Kenyon. They will be at home after August 5 at 3908 Thirteenth Avenue South, Seattle.

Mrs. Weltha Combest, who is visiting at the home of J. M. Melton at The Lookout, had the misfortune on Monday night to lose her footing and fall into the basement. Her face and head were badly cut. Dr. Donnelly of Arlington was soon in attendance and treated the wounds which required twenty-three stitches. Mrs. Combest was taken to The Dalles hospital where, at time of writing, she was progressing well.

A large party of young people surprised Clifford Henriksen at Willow Creek ranch on Wednesday night, it being the occasion of his twenty-second birthday. No need to say a merry time was spent. "Constable John" holds a warrant for arrest of the guilty party who ate the chocolates and refilled the box with rocks which "Tired Tim" later in the evening presented to his latest lady love, and "Tired Tim" has since been told, to well—least said—sooner mended.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Have 470-acre Gilliam county wheat ranch; 270 acres in cultivation, 140 in wheat this year, balance summerfallow; located 6 1-2 miles southwest of Rockcreek station. Is assessed at $7200 with $2800 school loan on it. Buildings are fair. For quick sale will take assessed valuation or can use up-to-date Heppner home in the deal if priced right. Write, giving particulars, C. C. CALKINS, Moro, Oregon.—Adv. 3t.

M. E. Cotter, well driller, and farmer of the Gooseberry section, is in Heppner today on business.

Hardman Pioneer Resident Dies at Condon Hospital

Chas. Bullis, of Hardman, died at the hospital in Condon on Monday, July 25, and burial took place at Hardman on Wednesday following. He had been sick but a short time, suffering from gall stones, this being really the first illness he ever suffered in his life. Mr. Bullis was a pioneer resident of Hardman, where he has resided for the greater part of the last forty years. At the time of death he was 74 years of age. He was a farmer of that neighborhood and a man well thought of by all his neighbors and acquaintances. He leaves no family.

Pastor to Take Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worstell of Lexington were in Heppner a short time on Tuesday, completing their arrangements for the journey they are to take, going by car, to their former home in Ohio. They left Lexington on Wednesday and expect to reach their destination at Newark, Ohio, by easy stages, taking plenty of time on the way. The most of the trip to the Missouri river will be over the Lincoln highway, with many stops and visits to points of interest along the way. Mr. Worstell has been pastor of the Christian church at Lexington during the past three years, and in that time the church has prospered, growing from a membership of 15 till now it numbers 95, and in the meantime having acquired valuable property which includes church building and parsonage, and all of which has undergone much improvement. Sunday last ten new members were added to the church, and it has prospered so well under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Worstell, that these people, after being granted an 8 months leave of absence for their vacation, will return to take up their labors at Lexington for an indefinite period. Besides visiting with relatives in Ohio for a few months, Mr. and Mrs. Worstell will journey south and spend a portion of the winter in Florida, expecting to use their jitney for the entire trip going from and returning to Oregon.

Governor Olcott Will Attend the Round-Up.

Pendleton, Ore., July 30.—"One of the finest and most thrilling exhibitions in the world and one of high educational value; unquestionably the greatest, the best and most interesting Round-Up in existence, and one well worthy of preservation and continuation."

Such is the characterization of the Pendleton Round-Up recently given by Governor Olcott, who has attended many of the Pendleton Round-Ups, will be a guest at the 1921 show, September 22, 23, and 24, and will observe his usual custom of riding with the Round-Up officials in the big parade which is a daily feature of the program.

C. J. McIntosh, assistant professor of industrial journalism at O. A. C., visited Heppner last evening, going on to Corvallis this morning. He came to Heppner yesterday from Hermiston with L. A. Hunt. Mr. McIntosh has been absent from Corvallis during the past two months, visiting practically all the counties of the state and the various county agents and experiment stations, and in the meantime not overlooking the country papers. Being connected with the work of industrial journalism at the college, he is naturally interested in the country newspapers, and was at one time engaged in the publishing of a country newspaper, the Grant County News at Canyon City, and for many years was county school superintendent of that county as well. This office enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. McIntosh, who complimented us on putting out the best printed country paper in the state of Oregon, for which we thank him kindly, recognizing in this that he is a correct judge of good printing.

Former Heppner Man Is Suicide at White Salmon

Pete Nelson, who was formerly a resident of Heppner and worked with the section crew here, committed suicide by hanging himself in a tree near White Salmon, Wash., on last Friday.

Mr. Nelson left Heppner about four months ago, going to White Salmon, where he has since resided. Word received by J. W. Hiatt, K. of R. & S. of Doric Lodge No. 20, of this city, of which deceased was a member, is to the effect that Mr. Nelson left his home on Thursday evening to look for a milk cow that was late in coming home, and not returning by morning a searching party was made up which later found him hanging to a tree by a rope he had taken to lead the cow in with, and he had evidently been dead for many hours.

The cause of death being apparent, it was not thought necessary to hold an inquest. Funeral arrangements were made by the K. of P. lodge at White Salmon and burial took place at that city. He was a member also of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Condon.

Since being separated from his wife some months ago, Mr. Nelson became despondent and this is given as the cause for his rash act.

George W. Swaggart, formerly of this city, came over from his Pendleton home the first of the week to look after the damage done to his building on Main street in which is located the Oregon cafe. A small blaze, caused from a defective flue, was started in this building Saturday evening, but it was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Water spoiled some of the paper on the ceiling and a hole was made in the upper corner of the front to get at the fire, so Mr. Swaggart found that he had been but slightly damaged, and after making arrangements for the necessary repairs he returned home.

It is reported here that Jas. Hart has gone into business in Portland, having taken a half interest in the Coffee Cup restaurant. He will have charge of the buying end of the business and should be able to make a success of the venture as he followed this line with the Imperial hotel for many years and is well on to the game in Portland.

CECIL LIEUALLEN BURNED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

An explosion of gasoline in front of the Heppner Garage on Tuesday morning badly burned the right arm of Cecil Lieuallen, employee of the Standard Oil Co., who at the time was emptying a drum of the fuel oil into the underground tank of the filling station of Vaughn & Goodman. The gasoline was being drained from the drum into a couple of five gallon cans by means of a rubber hose, passing to the cans and practically all the gasoline had passed out of the drum, when there was an explosion. Cecil had just put out his hand to feel of the hose when the ignition occurred with a boom and gasoline was thrown over his right arm and immediately fired. He tried slapping out the fire but was not successful and rushed across the street to the front of the Cohn Auto Co. garage where he received assistance and the fire was extinguished. His arm from the wrist to the shoulder was badly burned and it is feared that it may be necessary to resort to skin grafting, in which case young Lieuallen will have to go to Portland. He is doing quite well, however, and it may not be necessary to undergo this operation.

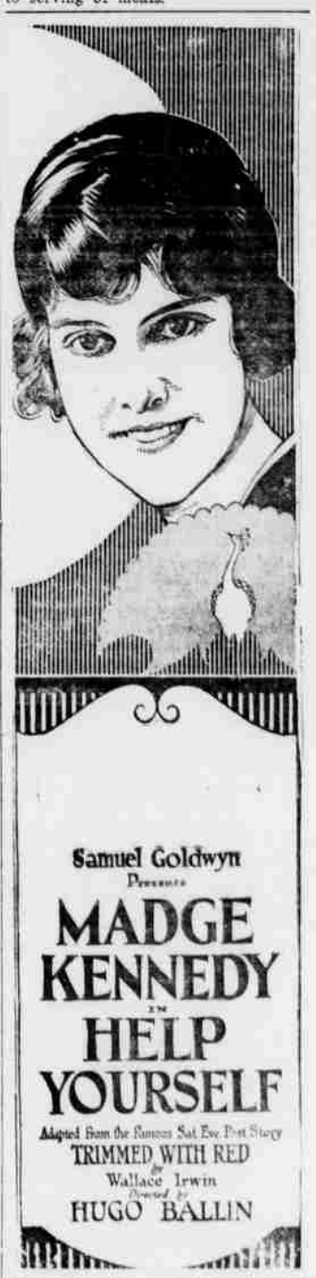
The fire alarm was promptly sounded and the engine responded immediately and soon had the fire out. For a time, however, it seemed that there would be a very extensive blaze, and had the fire reached the frame garage building there might have been a different story to relate. Several parties rushed to the scene with chemical fire extinguishers and these helped to keep the flames under control until the big tanks on the chemical engine were turned loose, and in a very few minutes it was all over.

Just what caused the explosion is a mystery, and it can only be explained by the theory that it was the result of an electric spark, caused in some manner by friction, combined with the intense heat of the sun. Mr. Lieuallen does not smoke, and there was no one near by at the time who was smoking. Recorder Hughes was standing right beside Mr. Lieuallen and talking with him when the blow-up took place, and he is confident that there could not have been a live spark strike the fumes of the gasoline from anyone smoking or passing along the street at the time.

The explosion and resultant blaze caused no little amount of excitement for a few minutes, as the blazing gas was quite threatening to the buildings in the vicinity before it was brought under control. A fire in that nest of wooden buildings on the east side of Main street would have been a very nasty proposition to handle.

Hotel Patrick Open Again.

The Hotel Patrick was opened to the public again the first of the week, and they can be accommodated with rooms and baths as heretofore. This will be good news, not alone to the people of the city, but to those who come and go. Manager Van Slyke is in charge and the public will get the usual kind and considerate treatment. The dining room has not been opened up, and we have no information as to just when it will be. Pat Foley, owner, is expected to arrive from The Dalles at any time, and it may transpire, upon his visit here, just what will be done in regard to serving of meals.



Star Theater, Sunday, Aug. 7