

LIVE LOCAL ITEMS

Edith Williams is preparing to open up a haberdashery in the Barrages building, and is having the rooms formerly occupied by Vaughn & Sons put in shape to receive his stock of goods. The new business will be ready for opening by the first of September, should the present plans of Mr. Williams mature. In fact some of the goods are already here and the remainder of the stock is on the way. Dave expects to have a very nice stock in gents' furnishings and he will also have a nice little store room. We bespeak for him abundant success in this new venture.

The families of H. M. James, V. Crawford, Frank Turner and O. G. Crawford enjoyed an outing on Willow creek, just above the old Heron mill on last Friday. The day was ideal, and while the women and youngsters amused themselves as best they could, the men folks put in the time "shooting" horseshoes and deciding the championship. E. M. Shutt joined in the sport for a time and helped Prof. James to keep up a creditable showing. Just at this time, we have forgotten just where the "championship" but believe that young Mr. Funk of Enterprise claimed to have lost no games—perhaps because he did not remain in the playing long enough.

Farm Pointers From O. A. C.

The wheat stem maggot injury in certain districts of Eastern Oregon is said by experiment station specialists and many practicing farmers to be largely the result of a poor farm practice—late planting of spring wheat. The maggot has done little or no injury to wheat that sowed early, while as much as 15 per cent of the late-sown crop is frequently ruined. "Better not sow at all than sow so late in the spring," say most of the farmers who have tried it.

A pen of Duroc Jersey pigs fed ground barley in a self feeder and allowed the run of alfalfa pasture gained an average of 1.35 pounds each day, for 31 days of test in a farmer-O. A. C. extension demonstration. The average value of gain was \$4.83, and the profit \$1.30.

To produce 100 pounds of gain in steers at the Union branch station 5700 pounds of alfalfa when fed alone were required. By substituting 1500 pounds of good silage for that much

hay and combining with the 3200 pounds of hay remaining, 100 pounds were gained in half the time and at half the cost.

We noted the arrival of an heir to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake of Enterprise, and stated that it was a daughter. We should have said it was a son.

For the benefit of all patrons of the Heppner school, we are announcing that the date for the opening of the school will be the first Monday in September—the 21st. It is hoped that all those who are contemplating entering school this fall will be ready for the opening date, which is some two weeks earlier than usual.

Secretary Smead of the Morrow County Fair is contemplating a big

community sing for several days of the fair this season. He has not yet completed his arrangements, but if he decides to pull off this stunt, the singing will be under the management of a man who is an expert at the game. He will be ready to make definite announcement in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix are expected home from Portland tomorrow. Mr. Dix is improving some, and it will be necessary to bring him home on a cot.

GET your poultry supplies at Gilliam & Hisebe.

FOR SALE—Seven broke mules, three and five years old; one span of heavy brood mares; one Nelson stacker hood; one Garden City automatic feeder, good

as new. P. E. MASON, Lexington, Ore.

LOST—A set of twelve beveled edged chisels on road between my home and that of John Pieper in Pieper's canyon on Monday, June 15th. These tools were in a temporary holder. Return to A. G. VIEPHER.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Tilda Loubo, deceased, and the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settlement of said final account.

Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date. S. E. NOTSON, Administrator.

LOST THE LION'S SHARE. When Jones' rich grandmother passed away, all his poverty-stricken friends rallied about him with words of cheer and comfort, but Jones remained sad and dejected. "She left a last will and testament, I suppose?" murmured Jenkins, carelessly. They hung expectant, while sobs choked back his words. "I," he declared at last, "am to have the testament."—Jack Canuck.

Dunton's Cash Market

1st Door North of First National Bank HEPPNER, ORE.

FRESH FRUITS POTATOES EGGS CANNED FRUITS HONEY I have purchased a cider mill and will have fresh sweet cider in season, over the counter and in gallon lots. WANTED NOW—Cider apples and windfalls.

Big Pioneer Reunion

Parkers Mill, Ore., September 3, 4, 5

Three Days of REAL FUN at a Real Place

Baseball, Boxing, Broncho Busting, Bull Dogging Liberal prizes for riding and bulldogging

Old Fashioned Barbeque September 5

Big Dance Every Evening

Music by Joy Giese's Orchestra from Vancouver

STAR THEATER

Saturday, August 20

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.

"The Fortune Teller"

Starring MARJORIE RAMBEAU, Star Supreme of Stage and Screen

How the ace of spades foretold a tragedy in the home of an elderly scientist—and the sinister influence on his beautiful young wife.

ALSO COMEDY

SUNDAY, August 21

Monday & Tuesday August 22 and 23

H. B. WARNER in

"Dice of Destiny"

A Romance of Straight Crooks



See Edith Roberts in

"The Unknown Wife"

Directed By WILLIAM WORTHINGTON. Also News Weekly & Comedy.

A romance of a nimble fingered jewel thief, who, finding the game not worth the candle, goes straight, plays fair, and how he does win your sympathy. ALSO 2 REEL COMEDY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Aug. 24 and 25

EARL WILLIAMS in

"Captain Swift"

If you were a bandit escaped across a desert, would you risk almost certain capture to save the life of a stranger? See "Captain Swift."

Also LARRY SEMON Comedy

"Dew Drop Inn"



Also Pictorial and Comic



FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVES

Meals on Time

The Florence cooks, bakes and roasts evenly and thoroughly. No ashes, no smoke, no troublesome dampers.

Let us show you what an intensely hot, blue flame its powerful burners give. Handy levers control the heat perfectly. Kerosene supply is always in sight in the glass bull's-eye of the tank.

The baker's arch of the Florence Portable Oven assures even baking, tempting pastries, and well-browned roasts.

More Heat Less Care

Its a pleasure to cook with A Good Oil Cookstove

Peoples Hardware Co.

COAL WARNING!

Buy Your Storage Coal NOW

Buy your winter's supply now! Coal is plentiful now—but will not be later on—coal cannot be cheaper with existing mining wages and freight rates. There is no prospect of a reduction of either. Coal cannot be stored at the mines nor can dealers store enough to protect this community. It is up to you to protect yourself. A small production in summer necessarily means increased cost and a shortage and higher prices later. This retards the economic law applying to labor, wheat, potatoes or coal. We can serve you quickly and efficiently now, but cannot be expected to do so later when weather conditions and abnormal demand handicap us.

Coal sufficient to care for the entire country's needs throughout the Fall and Winter months cannot be mined or transported entirely during those Winter months, but must be equitably distributed over the twelve month period. To insure the United States against a soft coal shortage, the average production of all mines should be 11,000,000 tons per week throughout the year. By reason of a mild winter over the entire country production began to drop off in November, 1920, until at the present time so much production has been lost on account of "no demand" that if this condition continues for another ninety days, not alone our Heppner community but the entire country will face as grave a fuel shortage as has existed at any time previous.

The following letter sent out from the O. W. R. & N. is further argument in favor of storing coal NOW.

To General and District Freight Agents, Traveling Freight Agents and Local Agents: Regardless of efforts to get before the consumers of coal, assurances as to stability of rates for this season at least, there continues a general disposition on the part of the buying public to hold off their purchases, no doubt due in considerable measure to expressions of certain officers of the Administration leading the consuming public to believe there will be a reduction in freight rates during the coming season. There is nothing in the situation that would

justify such belief, for the simple reason that freight rates cannot be reduced until transportation costs have been substantially lowered, and that has not yet been accomplished. I wrote you along similar lines on May 6th, and at this time reproduce the following telegrams, copies of which have been sent to me by Mr. F. W. Robinson, Freight Traffic Manager, Union Pacific System:

Utah Coal Operators by Cameron Coal Co., dated June 3rd to Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C. "Government departments recently advised public that unless coal was freely stored during summer months coal panic would ensue during coming winter and Congressional Committee reporting on Senate Bill S-186 expressed similar view. This correct statement of situation was accepted and acquiesced in by consuming public. However, telegraphic announcement of President Harding's recent interview with the Interstate Commerce Commission was unfortunately unduly emphasized by newspapers and has resulted in serious checking coal storage in anticipation freight reduction. In Utah such reduction very unlikely because State Public Utilities Commission refused permit last freight rate increase to apply on coal moving wholly within state. Coal mines this field working only twenty to twenty-five per cent time and further reductions would be completely demoralizing. If not inconsistent with policy your department would very much appreciate an expression from you as to whether or not you have information regarding immediate coal freight decrease in Western states as well as your views concerning summer storage—in fact, permit us to suggest that an official expression to Associated Press and others from Washington as to whether or not any proposed freight reduction will apply to coal would result in clarifying present uncertainty which is causing stagnation in coal business. Continued disposition on part of consuming public to delay storing coal will unquestionably bring about serious condition this winter."

Mr. Hoover's reply of June 7th, as follows: "I have no information that leads me to believe there will be any reduction of coal rates this season."

It will be appreciated if you will bring this expression of Mr. Hoover's to the attention of all retailers and consumers in your respective communities directly and through the press. We believe it to be important, in order to avoid later coal car shortage, congestion and possible coal shortage, that they give due consideration at this time to the advisability of anticipating their requirements and laying in a supply of summer storage coal for their Fall and Winter needs. H. E. LOUNSBURY.

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OAC Oregon's Higher Institution of TECHNOLOGY Eight Schools, Seventy Departments FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 19, 1921 For information write to the Registrar Oregon Agricultural College CORVALLIS

Get First Hand FACTS About Your Battery Batteries will wear out—nobody can stop that, but in a good many cases the embarrassment would be less if the owner knew his battery had "one foot in the grave," and was apt to die any time. When anything like that happens we feel that we have failed in our effort to get your ear and tell you the facts—the condition of your battery. One of our most important duties is to tell you—whether you own a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery or not—just how that battery stacks up. Come in. BATTERY ELECTRIC SERVICE STATION L. R. CABOUGH Heppner, Ore.

Willard Batteries

WHERE TO EAT The Question Is Settled DINE WITH US Our New Big Dining Room is not exclusive to transient trade. It's for the folks of Heppner First, Last and All the Times. —Give the wife a rest and a treat—a Sunday dinner here. SHORT ORDERS, TOO Elkhorn Restaurant Willow Street