

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Portland arrived in Heppner by auto Friday. They were accompanied by Robert and Willie Hynd of Portland, sons of Mrs. R. F. Hynd and the company were guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrett. Mrs. Thompson being a sister of Mrs. Barrett. At the time of the Heppner flood, Mr. Thompson was employed in the warehouse here, working with Mr. Lipsett who perished in that disaster, and he assisted in rescuing a number from watery graves, among them being the late E. D. Road. Mr. Thompson is with a grain company in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers arrived home from Portland on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ayers was a delegate from the W. R. C. of this city to the state meeting at Grants Pass, along with Mrs. D. E. Gilman. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers went directly to Grants Pass from Heppner the first of this month, and while the ladies attended the W. R. C. meetings, the gentlemen explored the Josephine country caves and took in other points of interest round about. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are expecting to camp for the summer at the Willott Springs south of Portland.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo and wife departed Tuesday morning for Portland. From there the doctor will go to Seattle to attend the meeting of the Northwest Medical association, and Mrs. McMurdo will go on to Salem for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims. She will be joined a few days later by Dr. McMurdo and they will continue their auto journey on to San Francisco for the meeting of the National Medical association in that city.

John M. Spencer and daughter, Miss Bernice Spencer of Echo, came up to Heppner on Tuesday, being called to this city by the serious illness of S. W. Spencer. Mr. Spencer is an alfalfa rancher near the mouth of Butter creek, and just now is in the midst of putting up the first cutting. The alfalfa is making a good yield as to quality but is rather short of stem owing to the continued cool weather.

Henry Blackman arrived at Heppner on Friday from San Francisco and Portland, and has been a guest during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn. Mr. Blackman makes annual pilgrimages to Heppner, still having interests here, and he greatly enjoys meeting up with his old-time friends and talking over bygone days.

According to word received here this week, C. M. Sims, who has been on the board of state bank examiners and resided at Salem for the past two years or more, has resigned from that position, and with his family will immediately move to Medford, where Mr. Sims has become vice president of the Jackson County State bank.

Mrs. Gena Keithley, a delegate to the convention last week from Pendleton, spent a few days visiting with friends here after the close of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Keithley have but recently moved to Pendleton from Walla Walla, and Mrs. Keithley is now in business at the Unadilla county capital with Clyde Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padberg of Heppner flat were visitors in Heppner Tuesday forenoon. The grain on the Padberg farm is coming along well and maturing nicely, because of the excellent weather conditions to date. Mr. Padberg expects, however, that it will be the middle of July before he begins harvest.

W. T. Matlock, who bought the Craig ranch up the creek several months ago, has recently purchased the lone milk route from A. C. Allison and will now supply our citizens with that necessary article of food. Mr. Allison will return to the management of his ranch—lone Independent.

P. M. Gemmell returned on Sunday from a visit to Portland. While in Portland, he attended the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge as a representative of Heppner Lodge No. 62. Mr. Gemmell was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Gemmell, who went on to Seattle for a visit with friends.

H. G. Vorum, wife and son, who were in attendance at the convention at the Christian church the past week were formerly residents of Heppner, leaving here about seven years ago for La Grande, where they have since resided. Mr. Vorum being in the employ of the O. W. R. and N.

Judge Robinson and Jack Farris returned last Friday night after spending six days fishing at Silver Lake about 40 miles below Bend. They made the round trip of some 400 miles by auto and were well satisfied with the outing and good fishing they enjoyed.—lone Independent.

Miss Lena Hughes, of Portland, is visiting this week with her brother, Percy Hughes and family of Butter creek. Miss Hughes, who is a trained nurse, makes her home in Portland and is now returning to that city from a visit at Walla Walla.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale, for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 177, Olney, Ill.

Europe Now at Work Says Henry Allen



Henry Allen, former Governor of Kansas, just back from Europe on Near East Relief, is mighty hopeful for a quick recovery as agriculture and producers are diligently at work there.

Farmers Find Station Has Increased Work

Different Crops and Improved Varieties Inspected for Use on Their Own Farms

New crops to replace some of the old that have failed to make good on Oregon farms, and new varieties of the old standbys were inspected by farmers from Rainier to Roseburg on the annual field days at the experiment station, Corvallis. Better treatment of soils to get more profitable yields and still keep up fertility, and new facts on feeding and handling farm livestock, cows and poultry, were other things picked up.

Getting bigger yields by changing the crops in regular cycles, was one thing. The farmers say fields that had grown beans every year for 14 years—and the average was low, only about 9 bushels an acre. Alongside other fields were seen growing beans every third year with barley and clover between times, and the average yield for the 14 years was 18 bushels of beans. The profit was more than twice as great in the rotation, and the soil is still good, while the all-bean fields are so run down as to produce five or six bushels in the later years.

How to increase cherry yields 3000

to 10,000 pounds an acre was seen in the orchard work. The big sweet cherries—best of their kind in the United States—are shy bearers and late, unless pollinated by a suitable variety. Trees planted before this fact was found by the station may be top-worked with varieties named to the farmers and thus get the big crops.

If you want 15 bushels more potatoes an acre, everything else the same cut and plant only the blossom ends for seed, was one lesson. Prune your trees right and help them grow, bear, or two of the other 11 best suited to or sell, 52 of the 63 kinds of wheat grown in the state and grow the one or two of his other 11 best suited to your lands for bigger profits, was still a third.

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Dr. Leach of Portland will fill the pulpit Sunday morning. Those who have heard him know he brings a real message.
This church will not be closed on Sunday evening but will have our regular Sunday evening service. If we closed up for the Chautauqua which is commencing on the Lord's Day we feel we ought to close up for other amusements which we have in our town every Sunday evening. The average church member today advises to fall in with the worldly sentiment and be a good fellow, but what about

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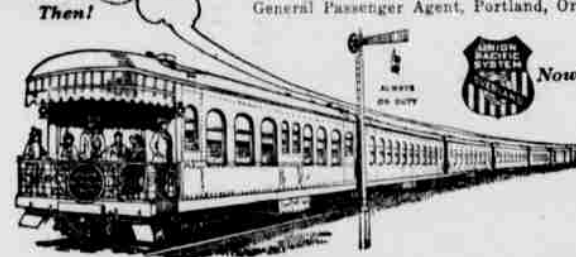
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