

### Local Happenings

O. G. Crawford was one of those who hit the trail for Portland the first of the week, going to the D. O. K. K. convention as a member of the La Grande temple band. During his absence his nephew, Jasper V. Crawford, son of Vawter Crawford of Heppner, is guiding the destinies of the Joseph Herald, with the able assistance of Mrs. Otho Crawford. Jasper has been raised in the country newspaper business as his father is publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times, one of the best publications in the state.—Enterprise Record-Clifton.

Mrs. Emmet Cochran returned home this week from a stay of a couple of months in Grant county where she enjoyed to the full a visit with her many friends over that way. Mrs. Cochran heard the expression of many regrets among her friends of our neighboring county that it was not possible for them to come this way any more to do their trading, because of practically impassable roads leading out to Heppner, and it would appear that the trade from there is entirely lost to this town.

Pat Foley drove up from The Dalles Friday evening, reaching town rather late in the night, owing to numerous punctures of his tires while en route. He was accompanied by Ed Stevens, general agent of the Home Insurance Co., who was on his way to La Grande to adjust a number of heavy hail losses occurring there during the past week. Mr. Foley came up to look after the work now progressing at Hotel Heppner, where he is having a number of alterations made on the first floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and their son, Orville, were visitors in Heppner a day or so the first of the week. The McKenzie family now make their home at Hermiston, having moved to the project town from Walla Walla county last fall. It has been several years since Jack left Morrow county, where for a great portion of his life he made his home and was very familiarly known. He has been living for several years in Walla Walla county, at Joseph.

Prof. E. H. Hedrick and wife arrived in Heppner late on Thursday evening, coming over from Pendleton and getting into some of those bad roads out on the hills, where the dust is very deep and the traveling slow and unpleasant. He was returning to the Willamette valley from a tour of the Washington country, and continued the journey Friday afternoon, expecting to be in Heppner again in a week or so and complete preparations for the opening of school.

Charley Thomson states that he was a little off when he started last week that he had returned from Buyers Week at Portland, as he had only been absent from the city with his family in the mountains. However, the other part of the item was not out of place and he felt pretty much disappointed that business duties compelled him to remain at home so that he could not take in the big convention of the Dokkies.

Chas. H. Latourell and wife and Mrs. Sprague, who has charge of the Latourell service station at Boardman, left Heppner yesterday morning by car for Portland. The Fordson demonstration is on down at the big town this week and Mr. Latourell has gone to take in a part of it, while the ladies will visit with friends and relatives in and about the city.

Mrs. Delbert Clabough and children and Miss Melba Clabough arrived at Heppner from The Dalles on Sunday evening and are spending the week here visiting with friends. Mr. Clabough is with one of the big garages at The Dalles and is now on a trip to the eastern part of the state, expecting to return via Heppner and pick up his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olden of Fairview were visitors at Heppner on Tuesday afternoon. Harvesting is moving along at the Olden farm and the yield is good, but the prospects for profitable returns are not so good, according to Mr. Olden, and he would be glad to see a hoist in prices of wheat.

There had been some reports the last of the week of heavy rains to the east of Heppner, but F. D. Cox who was in town Saturday states that just a very slight shower fell at his place at Hinton creek on Thursday and he would have been pleased if they had received a heavy rain to lay the dust.

Huckleberries are reported to be quite plentiful in different places in the high mountains. Much of the crop, which early in the season was reported abundant, was destroyed by the big hail storm that fell over a large portion of the lower mountain section several weeks ago.

While on his way to Portland last week with a big truck Chas. Vaughn got off the highway. He had to do some digging to get the machine back on the road, and while thus engaged went up against some poison oak, and has been suffering some since with an infected arm.

Uncle Jerry Broonan is very ill at his home in this city, having been unconscious for the greater portion of the time during several days past. It is feared by his family and friends that he cannot survive long because of his extreme age and protracted illness.

The manufacture of ice at the Heppner ice plant is keeping Jimmy Cowins on the job both day and night. He is turning out a fine quality of clear, clean ice and the full capacity of the plant is being taxed to keep up with the demand these real summer days.

J. D. French of Gardane, who was in the city Saturday, states that his section of the country is pretty badly infested with grasshoppers just now, the pests doing most of their work on the green stuff along the road.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, of Portland, is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Akers, and with other relatives in this city. She came up from the city the end of the week with her son, Charles Vaughn.

Uncle Billy Wilson was taken to Portland on Thursday night, where he will be given medical attention. From Arlington he was accompanied by John Hughes of this city and his son, Geo. W. Wilson of Ceell.

Emanuel Nordyke, proprietor of Venturi Garage at Lexington, was a visitor in Heppner on Saturday. Mr. Nordyke has a splendid concrete garage building at Lexington, where he is enjoying a nice business.

Mayor Eugene Noble and wife returned home on Friday last from a trip to the Willamette valley, where they spent ten days or so visiting with relatives and friends at Monmouth and other points.

**FOR SALE**—On account of illness, will sell 40 acres irrigated ranch near Boardman, Oregon. Price \$7000; \$2500 cash, balance on time. Address E. CALLAHAN, owner, Boardman, Or. pay at Portland.

H. A. Switzer, attorney for the Arlington National Bank, was here on Tuesday afternoon to attend the sale of the Boardman garage as a representative of his client.

**For Sale**—Two-man Deering combine, without engine. Machine in good shape. Price very reasonable. Easy Terms. E. M. HULDEN, Blacklock, Oregon. 3t.

Found, in Heppner, gentleman's gold ring with agate setting. Owner can get same at this office, by proving property and paying for this notice.

W. P. Mahoney and family departed on Sunday for Baker, where Mr. Mahoney was called on business in connection with the Sheridan sheep.

Miss Pearl Hill returned Tuesday to her home at Heppner after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Gordon.—Arlington Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer returned Friday from their trip to Yellowstone Park, having enjoyed a fine outing of two weeks or more.

**FOR SALE**—Two pairs of Golden pheasants; also a number of fine canaries, singers and in pairs. Mrs. J. W. Covina, Heppner.

Andrew Rood was taken suddenly ill late Saturday evening, and has been confined to his bed at his home in this city since.

**FOR SALE**—Range stove in fair condition. Will sell or trade. Good for cook house. F. E. MASON, Lexington, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eckelson of Meadow Brook farm were visitors in Heppner for a short time on Tuesday.

Miss Beas Huddleston of Lone Rock has been spending a week at Heppner visiting with friends.

**FOR SALE**—Cook house and wagon, in good shape; very cheap. See Frank Shively, Heppner.

Heppner residence property for sale; inquire Patterson & Son Drug Store.

Jim Huddleston, Lone Rock sheepman, is in the city this week.

**UMPIRE IN THE GRANDSTAND.** A Northern man, spending the summer in the South, went to see the last game of a series between two local teams. For a time he could not observe any umpire, but at last he spied him sitting up in the grandstand among the spectators.

"Great guns, man!" the Northerner exclaimed to a native. "What's the umpire doing up in the grandstand?"

"Well," the native explained, "the spectators used to accuse him of bum work so much that he allowed if the folks up in the grandstand could see every play so darned good, he'd better go up there to do his umpiring."—Everybody's Magazine.

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#### DAY OF GRACE.

The day of grace, or the period of grace, is that period marked by the Cross of Calvary and the morning of the resurrection. Grace began to pour out its stream of God's favor and benevolence on Calvary's brow, when Christ died for men.

When the angel shouts, the dead in Christ shall rise first, and on the morning of the resurrection, when Christ begins His reign, the day of grace will end. Between these two events the Church is operating, presenting the gospel of grace to a lost world.

Not one knows when Christ is coming. Therefore every one in the Church should work incessantly; work while it is day; work while the day of grace lingers; work while opportunity affords; work while life lasts. The period of time in which we can work is very short. The life of the average Christian is forty-five years. He must do his best work in the last twenty. When the Christian dies his opportunity to be useful is gone. If he has not preached and worked during that period, then he must pass into the presence of Christ with empty hands, unfinished work, and lost souls who might have been touched by him. This is a very sad picture, but how much more sad is the picture of the sinner dying before he is saved. His day of grace ended in darkness. There is no chance for him beyond the grave.

The general period of grace will end with the coming of Christ; but each sinner's day of grace ends the moment his breath leaves his body. He will never be given another chance. He has sinned against light, against God, against opportunity, against the Church, against himself. He is dead, lost, damned; his day of grace ended; he neglected to be saved; he is lost. There is no picture in the English language as sad as that.

Turn, sinner, turn; why will you die; God, your maker, asks you WHY?

**GETS OUT ON BAIL.** Having put up the bail bond required of him, Cecil Leggett has been held in the county jail in this city for several weeks on a charge of stealing a tire from the ranch of Hynd Bros. in Sand Hollow, was released from custody on Monday. He will appear later before the grand jury for investigation of the charge lodged against him.

**CATTLE SHIPPED TO PORTLAND.** J. D. French of Big Butter creek and F. D. Cox of Hinton creek were cattle shippers on Sunday, the former sending out three cars and the latter one car of fat stock. Just at present the Portland market is looking up, and these shippers expect better returns for their stock than has been their lot on former shipments.

### SWEET CHARITY.

A big burly man called at the rectory, and when the door was opened asked to see the rectory's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses.

"Madam," he addressed her in a broken voice, "I wish to call your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, cold streets unless some one pays their arrears in rent, which amounts to \$260."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the lady. "May I ask who you are?"

The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed.—American Legion Weekly.

### One Man Trades For Place At Hood River

A trade involving Morrow and Hood River county property was consummated this week through the real estate agency of W. S. Smith. The trade was between J. C. Devin and A. C. McIntyre, wherein Devin trades his Morrow county holdings of 1240 acres at a valuation of \$43,000 for a 50-acre tract in the Hood River valley, valuation \$20,000. McIntyre assumes all liens against the Devin property and pays the difference in cash, which is said to amount to a tidy sum.

The Devin place is one of the best wheat ranches in the county while the McIntyre property is mostly devoted

to the raising of hay and fruit, being under irrigation. It is said to be one of the famous Hood River show places, the buildings being of the latest pattern and having all the modern conveniences.

Mr. Devin has earned a rest from the starting duties of a ranch life and intends hereafter to enjoy some of the fruits of his hard labor on a small place calling only for enough toil to keep him out of mischief. Morrow county will lose a progressive rancher and a mighty good citizen in Charles Devin. The best wishes of all go with him and his family.—Ione Independent.

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