

Local Happenings

County Agent Morse spent a day or two at Pendleton the past week, where he was in consultation with Agent Bennion of that county regarding matters pertaining to the mutual interests of Morrow and Umatilla. He also attended the meeting of the wheat growers and business men while there and listened to the discussion of the action of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in opposing the American wheat growers subsidy plan. Mr. Morse had also been working on a plan for poisoning the most of Morrow county's jack rabbits during the time that the snow was lying on, but the warm spell came a little too soon for him to get very far with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels M. Johnson of Gwendolen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city. Mr. Johnson, who was located for many years on the Johnson ranch in the lower Gooseberry country, is now residing on the Henry Moore place on Rock creek in Gilliam county. This ranch joins the lands of Mr. Johnson in Morrow county. Mr. Johnson reports that he is engaged in the stock business on a larger scale than formerly and is giving less attention to wheat raising. He also states that he is now enjoying good health, having fully recovered from the ailment that kept him a sufferer for more than two years.

G. A. Bleakman, who is a persistent booster for the Heppner cut-off, was in the city yesterday making out a load of freight for Hardman people. George states that he is not going to let up on this proposition, and feels that there is yet a good chance to get something accomplished, providing the matter is taken hold of in the right way. Heppner should be glad that there is one citizen of the county, at least, that is willing to "keep a booting" for something that will be of great benefit to this town if it can be put over.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hopper are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hopper's mother, Mrs. James B. Dufoe, who arrived in Heppner last Thursday evening from her home in New Rockford, N. D. Mrs. Dufoe expects to spend some time on the coast with friends and relatives before returning to her home in New Rockford.

Claude Haney, who is quite ill, and who has been sick for a number of weeks at the Case hotel, was this week removed to the W. G. Moore residence, where he and Mrs. Haney will live. The young man has been ailing for months, and his condition is reported to be critical at this time.

B. F. Swaggart, of the famous Eastern Oregon Jack Farm, northeast of Lexington, was here on Wednesday. His section is now to have rural delivery three times a week out from Lexington, the new route having been established and now ready for operation.

John Healy was in town from the Willie Howard ranch on Butter creek during the week-end, enjoying a visit with his family here. Mr. Healy is running his sheep on the Howard place and is giving them his personal attention during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson of Meadow Brook Farm, near Lexington, were visitors here yesterday. Mr. Eskelson says the winter weather we are now getting is OK and everything is coming along fine on his little farm.

Wm. Letraace, Jr., who has enlisted in the navy, writes his folks at Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Letraace, that he is leaving Portland for San Diego, Calif., where he will go onto his ship.

Slat's Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR.



FRIDAY—Well me and a lady of a fare sex had a hole lot of trouble today. The teacher ask me what I was doing that I was so late to school and I informed her I was a tending to my own business and she miss understood the way I ment it as I was putting sum money into the bank for a Crismus saving club and she sed she had all ways that I was a gentelman and I replied back and sed. Yes and I all ways had that she was a lady, and she went and give me a slap on the Proffie and remarks at the same instance. Now try and forget that. I gress we was both mistaken.

Saterday—We got a paper telling all about the wedding of the neece of the sister of of ma's old skool mates today and it went on to tell how the bride was dressed up in white and I ast ma why was the brides all ways dressed in white when they attempted to get married and she sed white was to denote Joye and I ast her why was the groom dressed in black then, I gess she didden hear me.

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Punchettes

By REV. M. A. MATTHEWS, D. D. L. L. D.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY.

WHEN we begin to think about conditions we are compelled to ask WHY and WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

If we ask the question, "Who is responsible for the deficiencies in government?" we are compelled to answer, "The good citizens are responsible." If good citizens neglect their duty, bad citizens of course will carry on the government according to their ideas. If good citizens condone the acts and doings of the bad, then the government drops to the level and designs and purposes of the vicious. In other words, government is no better than the best citizens desire to have it. Therefore, the responsibility for all deficiencies, and all the crookedness and all the objectionable features of government rest upon the best citizens.

We are suffering today from the best citizenship of good citizens. It is true that the vicious are making attacks upon the standards, but the moral people, the religious people are responsible if the standards are broken. If, in the general religious sense, you ask, "Why are conditions as they are?" you are compelled to say that the Christian forces and the leaders of both the Roman and Protestant churches are responsible. If they were living better, if they were setting better examples, if they were preaching better, if they were holding up the real, fundamental doctrines of Christianity, the world would be better, conditions would be changed, and the whole atmosphere would be different. In fact, the so-called Christian forces must carry the burden and the responsibility for the conditions of today, because they are asleep at their post of duty, they have grown indifferent and lazy, and their efforts are the efforts of the insane. The responsibility rests upon the so-called Christian forces of the country. They should awake, and awake at once.

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Dairy, Fruit Problems Matters of Conference

Extent of Profitable Production and Requirements for Steady Market to Be Studied.

Ways to market the huge Oregon fruit surplus at a profit to the growers, and to take care of the growing surplus dairy products, are two matters of special interest. Lane, Marion, Linn, Polk and Yamhill counties, which will be taken up at the Agricultural Economic conference at Corvallis Jan. 23-26.

Surplus apples would care for the apple needs of 4 1/2 million persons outside of Oregon. Pears 5 million, small fruits 5 1/2 million, and prunes—prunes, more than 38 million.

Notwithstanding this fact the natural advantages of this state for fruit production are so great that conference leaders think it possible to find profitable markets for most of the surplus if it is economically grown and properly standardized and packed. Efficient marketing will receive special consideration at the conference.

The dairy products surplus is not so large but is fast getting larger. The quality of the butter with which we have to compete is improving so fast that it is either produce a better Oregon article or fail to find a profitable market. In what form and quality the excess production can best be disposed of will be given consideration by specialists, producers and financial interests.

Other Oregon farm surpluses are wheat, beef, wool, eggs, and potatoes every major commodity but pork, of which there is a deficit. Business men and financial interests as well as the press are helping to get the facts before the growers, who will then be in a better position to determine the program of production and marketing that will be most profitable to them.

The state's road money is limited. We will be fortunate indeed, if the highway commission puts the O.-W. highway on its construction program for 1924. Still, let's have hope.

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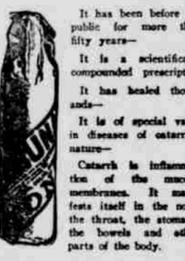
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