

# Local Happenings

Mrs. May Case was treating the court house force on Monday by passing around a box of delicious home-made candies. The employees were just naturally a little bit suspicious, it being the first day of April, but she explained that it was in honor of her birthday that occurred a few days before, being particular not to state just the number of years that the occasion represented, however. The candy was enjoyed and Mrs. Case received hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Stoneman of Hardman, who has been attending normal school at Monmouth, came to Boardman Sunday for a visit at the Cramer and Hadley homes. Her daughter, Bernice, will remain for the rest of the school year, making her home at Glen Hadley's. Mrs. Stoneman left Thursday for Heppner—Boardman Mirror.

George McDuffee and son Paul left Wednesday morning for Portland to be present as witnesses before the federal court in that city today at the trial of Otto Leathers. S. E. Notson, another witness, was detained by matters before the county court and did not get away until Wednesday afternoon, going out on the stage.

James Doherty, the pioneer farmer and rancher of Blackhorse, was spending a few hours in the city on Tuesday. He would not have any complaint to make if the section he represents should be visited by a few real good showers—in fact a heavy rain of a few days duration would be just about proper.

Jake Pearson writes in from the Lena country to say that it was pretty stormy out that way during the past week—rain, snow and wind, all of which gave them time for a little more rest. The moisture is appreciated, however, as it has not been normal.

Frank Turner went to Portland on Friday with a truck load of household goods for Mrs. T. J. Matlock, who is moving to the city to take possession of the property she recently acquired there. Mr. Turner returned on Tuesday evening.

Chas. Vaughn went to Portland the end of the week, returning on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn and little daughter. Mrs. Vaughn has been spending a couple of months in the city while the little girl received medical attention.

C. R. Gunzel, who carries the financial burdens of the local district, being cashier of the Bank of Ione, was in the city a short time Tuesday, looking up tax payments and attending to other business affairs.

Crockett Kirk was removed from the Heppner Surgical hospital to his home on Sunday and the report as to his physical condition is not encouraging. He recently underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Anna Spencer, who has been spending the past two months in Portland receiving medical attention, returned home on Sunday. She is greatly improved in health.

Edward Chinn, proprietor of the Elkhorn Restaurant, was a passenger for Portland on Tuesday, going to the city to look after business interests.

FOR SALE—Seed corn; N. W. white dent. Acclimated to local conditions. Postpaid, 10c per pound. ALWYN JONES, Box 231, Arlington, Oregon.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Duroc-Jersey boar. Also some White Leghorn cockerels. Hansen's 290-egg strain. A. G. Pieper, Lexington, Ore.

**FOR RENT**—Seven-room house, partly furnished. 6 good Durham cows for sale, \$100 if taken at once. See C. A. Minor, Heppner.

**For Sale**—Good residence property, close to court house. See Robert Buschke, or phone 922.

**For Sale**—Nine head good mules, 4-year olds this spring; all broke. Harvey Young.

**BIDS WANTED.**  
The Hardman Stock Association will receive sealed bids up to Thursday, April 10, 1924, for Salter and Rider on the Umatilla National Forest, for the grazing season of 1924. State wages wanted. Right reserved by Association to reject any or all bids.

O. F. JOHNSON, Secretary, Hardman, Oregon. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1924.

**NEW VARIETY OF SUNFLOWER.**  
A new variety of sunflower, called the Early Japanese, has been grown in Walla Walla county the past three years very successfully. It is said to be much earlier and easier to harvest than the old type. A small shipment of this seed has been received by County Agent Morse, and anyone wishing to try out this variety can obtain a small amount by calling at the County Agent's office at Heppner.

**LATOURELL CLEANS UP FORDS.**  
The Latourell Auto company this week made a clean-up of all Ford cars on their floor at Heppner headquarters, and the salemen of that institution have to their credit the disposal of 13 cars for the month of March, and the demand seems to grow. No month of March in the history of the Latourell company in Heppner has reached this record, so states C. H. Latourell, Ford distributor for this territory. A new carload of Fords arrived the first of the week.

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**WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM**  
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## WORK ESSENTIAL TO GOOD HEALTH

From State Board of Health.

Gone is the old work day of two parts, six a. m. to six p. m., and from six p. m. to six a. m., twelve hours of labor. The eight hour day, brought about by governmental legislation, labor saving devices, and union agitation is here to stay. Work is a wonderful tonic. Exertion should be always a purposeful pleasure. Interest in your work is, however, essential. The completion of an efficient day's work has for its reward a peaceful contentment of real success. On the other hand idleness is the breeder of trouble and discontent. The remedy for the evils of idleness is obviously to find some useful work which will inspire real interest and enthusiasm.

**Play Constructively and Intelligently Eight Hours.**  
As an offset to occupations that do not give full play to the muscular and mental possibilities it is important that definite periods be given to exercising the muscles and faculties. Play should be active, and not entirely passive. The sedentary worker should exercise. The most beneficial exercises are those that stimulate the heart and lungs such as running, rapid walking, hill climbing, swimming.

Proper kinds of amusement are essential. The proper kind and amount of recreation make life more vital, more bearable, more wholesome. It quickens the individual's thoughts in such a way as to make him economically more efficient. The presence of the play spirit means adaptability, capacity for quickly appreciating the influences about them, keen enjoyment of the game, whatever it is that is being played, and a consciousness

that there are other players beside themselves.

**Sleep Outdoors or in a Well Ventilated Room Eight Hours.**

The subject of sleep has always excited wonder. The necessity of this particular kind of inaction or suspension of consciousness which occurs periodically in man and all the lower animals, with general suppression of functional activity, is one of the most interesting of natural phenomena. Just why an individual must sleep away one-third of his existence has not as yet been satisfactorily explained. Sleep is nature's great rejuvenator. Your sleep should be sufficient and regular. Go to sleep with pleasant thoughts, and your sleep will be peaceful and restful. If one is worried it is a good plan to read something diverting, but not exciting just before retiring.

**SAYS COUNTY FLOURISHER.**

D. J. Butcher, manager of the local telephone exchange, returned Friday evening from a trip to Arlington, Heppner, Lexington and Ione. He stated that the farmers in the sections visited are very, very much pleased over the rain and snow which came as a boon to them at this season. As Mr. Butcher traveled up Willow creek, where thousands of sheep are wintered each year, he saw hay-stacks every way he looked, feed left over because of the mild winter. Farmers stated that they had been busy irrigating their large alfalfa fields until the rain came, as the ground needed the water badly. Willow creek extends about 50 miles into the foothills or mountain district, from which it draws its source of water supply and ranchers along its border were rejoicing over the fact that much snow had fallen in the hills during the storm. The sheepmen reported a wonderful lambing season with sheep coming out of the spring in fine condition. One large

owner declared that he had fed about 25 per cent as much hay this winter as he usually finds necessary in that section.—The Dallas Optimist.

**HARDMAN NEWS ITEMS.**

"The Little Clodhopper," a three-act comedy-drama, was presented by the Freshmen and Sophomores at the high school last Friday night at the high school auditorium. Owing to weather conditions and the great amount of sickness, there was a small audience. This was a first performance for several of the cast, but, on the whole, they showed remarkable histrionic ability.

E. L. Ayers has bought a home and garage business at Olex and is going to move there soon.

The high school orchestra is now organized and doing good work. It is composed of the following parts: piano, Hazel Hays; first violin, Marvin Brannon; second violin, Hazel McDonald; saxophones, Bertha Hays

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and Dale Beakman; trombone, Neal Knighten; trap drums, Percy Beakman.

**For Sale**—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels and S. C. White Leghorn roosters, at \$2.50 apiece. J. O. Turner, Heppner.

**For Sale**—New residence property on Court street. Mrs. Guy Boyer.

## A TREAT FOR THE FAMILY

The wife and kiddies will enjoy a change from the monotony of home-cooked meals, so why not suggest coming here for dinner every one in awhile. No worry, no delays, no dishes to wash—just sit down to a delightful, wholesome, satisfying meal, served in a way that all will like. Moderate prices, too.

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If a business worth \$10,000 earned \$500 net income in a year (or \$41 a month), would it be considered an unreasonable profit and proof that its prices were too high?

The railroads are in that situation today. The 1923 net return for the whole country was less than 5 per cent. As of December 31, 1919, the Interstate Commerce Commission gave to the railroads a tentative valuation of \$18,900,000,000. With actual figures for 1920, 1921, 1922, and with 1923 conservatively estimated as \$1,100,000,000, there has been invested in the railways since this tentative valuation a net amount of \$2,371,583,000, making the value as of December 31, 1923, \$21,271,583,000. On this amount the Railways in 1923 earned an aggregate net operating income of approximately \$997,610,000, or 4.69 per cent.

The Government guarantee of earnings expired August 31, 1920. If this guarantee had been continued—as repeatedly but erroneously claimed—the Government would owe the railroads more than a billion dollars.

Last year the roads handled a record volume of business but could not earn the fair return of 5 1/4 per cent in a big year, what will they do in a small year?

The Transportation Act provides that if a road in any year earns more than 6 per cent it shall pay one-half of the excess to the Government. The Act is, therefore, a limitation rather than a guarantee.

**GIVE TRANSPORTATION ACT FAIR TRIAL**

The Transportation Act should be given a fair test and its merits judged by the results of a normal period of reasonable length. The year 1923 was the first since the war under conditions approaching stabilization.

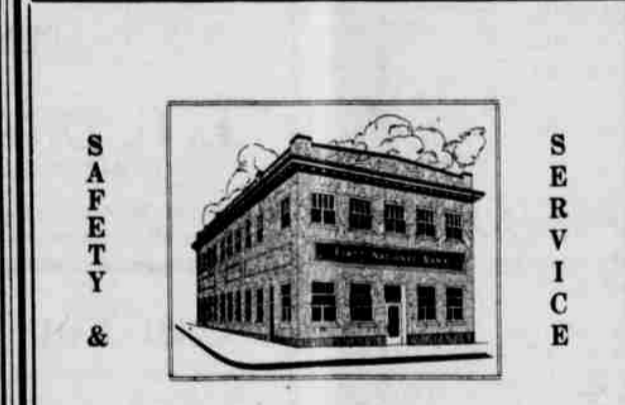
What the railroad situation demands just now is not more law but more confidence. The railroads have emerged from the welter of the war, restored their morale, made enormous investments of new money, and in 1923 handled a peak of business with universal satisfaction.

The Transportation Act is the only really constructive railroad legislation of a generation. Previous acts were almost solely repressive. In framing the Act the public interest was paramount. The Act directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to "give due consideration to the transportation needs of the country and the necessity of enlarging railway facilities in order to provide the people of the United States with adequate transportation."

Give the Act a chance. Don't amend it. If the roads are let alone they should make as good a record for efficiency this year as last. Constructive suggestions are always welcome.

C. R. GRAY, President. Omaha, Nebraska, April 1, 1924.

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