

Local Happenings

Wheat is coming along fine in the Sand Hollow and north of Lexington sections. A drive down north Friday with Druggist Humphreys, to see how his new well is progressing, revealed some of the finest fields of grain that we ever saw in that part of the county and there would seem to be no preventing an abundant yield and early harvest. Some spring seeding has been done, but not much, and this may need rain soon to make it come along properly, but the fall sowing is jointing and is so well developed that nothing can prevent a crop. A drive over the Sand Hollow section Sunday afternoon revealed similar conditions. In many places squirrels are coming out thick and the poison will have to be spread. Grain on the light lands is certainly making a fine showing this spring. Mr. Humphreys is having A. M. Edwards put down a new well for him and hopes to get an abundant supply of good water, so situated that it can be run over an extensive flat on his ranch that can later be set to alfalfa and made a good hay producer. Tom is in the Morrow county oil belt, and should be getting a flow of oil instead of water, there will be nothing doing in the hay production.

The beginning of what might have proven a very disastrous fire was discovered in the lower warehouse near the depot about 6 o'clock Monday evening by G. A. Bleakman of Hardman, who was at the warehouse getting some freight. The fire was in a pile of old sacks at the extreme lower side of the building and when discovered was making its way up the wall pretty rapidly. Immediate action on the part of Mr. Bleakman and others extinguished the flames and the extent of the damage was the burning of the pile of sacks which were scattered on the outside of the building. The fire must have been started by sparks from the engine on the work train which had pulled into the siding just a few minutes before. There was a very high wind blowing at the time in the direction of town and just what the results would have been had the fire got beyond control can only be conjectured. Old paper, rubbish and other inflammable material should be kept cleared up around these premises that the fire risk may be lessened.

Herb Instone of this city is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of a kick he received from a Ford on Monday forenoon, while cranking the critter. Two bones in the forearm were smashed and his hand very badly bruised. The injuries will lay Mr. Instone off from work for some time, and just what he had a lot of work in prospect. His partner, Henry Crump, had somewhat the same experience last week and operations of Crump & Instone in the carpentry line have been suspended for a season.

Sheriff McDuffee, Paul McDuffee and District Attorney Notson arrived home on Saturday from Portland where they had been called as witnesses before the federal court. They were to appear at the trial of Otto Leathers, but upon his entering a plea of guilty, the services of the witness got off lightly by entering this plea, receiving a sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100 for his moonshine operations in Morrow county.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, leading democratic woman of the state, was in the city on Monday in the interests of the campaign of George A. Mansfield for senator. Mr. Mansfield is seeking the nomination at the hands of the democrats at the May primaries and is announced to be in Heppner on Monday, April 21st, when he desires to meet the democrats of this section in an informal meeting at Hotel Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Noble returned home on Friday after an absence of several weeks spent in the Willamette valley at Monmouth. They were called to Monmouth by the death of Mrs. Noble's mother, which occurred some three weeks ago. Mrs. Noble was called to the bedside of her mother just two days before she passed away.

Mrs. W. L. McCaleb, who has been quite ill for the past ten days and at the home of Mrs. Geo. Aiken under the care of a physician, was able to return home on Monday and is feeling much better. She was suffering from a severe attack of quinsy, as well as recovering from the effects of teeth extraction.

Jack Howard was in the city from Eight Mile yesterday and says that the wheat is growing fine since the weather has turned warmer. He and his mother live on the farm of Theo. Anderson near Eight Mile Center school house, and his sister is teaching the school there.

A. R. Shumway, of Milton, has filed for the nomination of joint representative of Morrow and Umatilla counties in the republican ticket. This makes two in the field now, as Wm. Barratt of this city has also announced that he will make the race in the primaries.

Frank Turner returned from Portland on Saturday, bringing up a truck load of household goods for Mrs. Jack DeVore. He took the goods out on to the DeVore farm on Ethen creek Monday, Mr. and Mrs. DeVore having taken possession of the old home place again.

I. A. Bednaul was down from Hardman on Sunday attend to some business affairs in this city. The warmer weather is beginning to work wonders in the Hardman country and Mr. Bednaul states that the prospects for good crops up that way are just splendid.

E. L. Ayers of Heppner has purchased the garage and residence of C. F. Wade at Olex. Mr. Ayers will add new machinery and a wrecking car to take care of the business in the Olex territory, states the Olex correspondent to the Arlington Bulletin.

F. R. Brown, our one-time county agent, now in the insurance business at Heppner, made a business trip through the district the last of the week. He reports wheat prospects reasonably good in the upper part of the county.—Boardman Mirror.

Harry Bartholomew of Stanfield is a visitor here this week. Mr. Bartholomew was formerly engaged in the ranching and sheep business on Butter creek in this county, but for a number of years past has been a resident of the Stanfield section.

Dr. D. R. Haylor, eye specialist, in Heppner April 20-21-22.

Chas. Cleveland and wife of Gresham, Oregon, are visiting this week at the home of their son, W. H. Cleveland on the Hager farm. They expect to go to Stanfield for a short visit with another son residing there, before returning home.

Mrs. Anna B. Chapin has been given the appointment of postmistress at Hardman and has taken over the office. W. A. Richardson, ex-postmaster of Heppner, went out to Hardman to help Mrs. Chapin get started with the work.

Mrs. W. C. Cason was in the city from Lone on Monday, closing up the deal recently made with D. A. Wilson for her property here. Mrs. Cason is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hale, whom she reports as in poor health.

George C. Howard of Portland and Attorney Woodson of Heppner were in Irigoin on business Friday. Mr. Woodson went back to Heppner on the train and Mr. Howard motored back to Portland.—Boardman Mirror.

Ah Miller was over from Walls Walla on Sunday to have a short visit with the home folks. He was accompanied by Mr. Mack Moore of that city and the young men returned home Sunday evening.

FOR SALE—One Holt combine, 20-foot cut, good condition; 45-horsepower Holt engine. Will take cattle or sheep as part or all payment; also will take one grain binder. O. T. FERGUSON, Heppner, Ore.

Mrs. J. G. Thomson has been quite ill at her home in this city during the week, suffering from a very severe attack of throat trouble. She is reported at this time to be improving.

Mrs. Ed Kellogg, who underwent a very serious major operation at the Heppner Surgical hospital on Thursday of last week, is reported to be doing well and her recovery is looked for.

Arthur C. Keene received a telegram Tuesday morning, calling him to the bedside of his sister in Washington. Judge Campbell took him to Arlington to catch the train for Seattle.

Mrs. J. P. Conder has been spending several days in the city this week from the farm near Alpine, assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. W. L. McCaleb, who was seriously ill.

Judge Campbell, District Attorney Notson and Frank Gilliam were at Boardman on Saturday and appraised a piece of property for an applicant under the state bonus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers and Mrs. Anna Spencer departed on Monday for Hot Lake, Oregon, to spend a week or so taking treatments at that popular health resort.

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W. L. McCaleb, county roadmaster, has been laid up at home during the week, suffering an attack of quinsy and flu complications. At this time he is much improved.

FOR SALE—One davenport bed, range, heating stove, and other household equipment; also 1923 model Ford coupe in first class condition. See L. E. Van Marter.

Mrs. S. A. Johnston, mother of Dr. A. H. Johnston, arrived from Portland on Monday evening and will visit for ten days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Jim Brown was operated on for appendicitis at the Heppner Surgical hospital on Monday, and at this time is reported to be recovering nicely.

LOST—A span of bay geldings about 1300 each; age 6; both roach mane. Strayed from my place about Jan. 1, 1924. RAY YOUNG.

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

Sheriff McDuffee went to Echo Tuesday morning to bring back a young man charged with larceny of a horse from A. Reaney of Lexington.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey bear. Also some White Leghorn cockerels, Hansen's 260-egg strain. A. G. Pieper, Lexington, Ore.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, partly furnished; 6 good Durham cows for sale, \$190 if taken at once. See C. A. Minor, Heppner.

Mrs. K. K. Mahoney and mother, Mrs. W. A. Richardson, motored to Pendleton and Walls Walla on Monday for a short visit.

Oscar Edwards departed Tuesday for Bend where he expects to remain for sometime, providing he can get steady employment.

Edward Chinn, proprietor of Elkhorn restaurant, returned home on Tuesday from a vacation of a week spent in Portland.

Fred Akers, who is extensively engaged in farming in the Eight Mile country, was doing business here on Monday.

Cashier W. O. Hill of Lexington State Bank was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner of Lexington, visited in this city for a short time on Tuesday.

Billy Stabler, sheep buyer, was in the city a day or so the first of the week from his home at Portland.

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

FOR SALE—24 White Leghorn pullets, 75c each. J. B. Snyder, city. 2t.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on farm. Inquire this office.

WANTED—500 dozen fresh eggs at Heppner Bakery.

FOOD AND APRON SALE. The ladies of the Methodist Community church will hold a food and apron sale on Saturday, April 12th, at the store of Cass Furniture Co.

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PEOPLES HARDWARE CO. Dr. D. R. Haylor, eye specialist, in Heppner April 20-21-22.

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

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

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