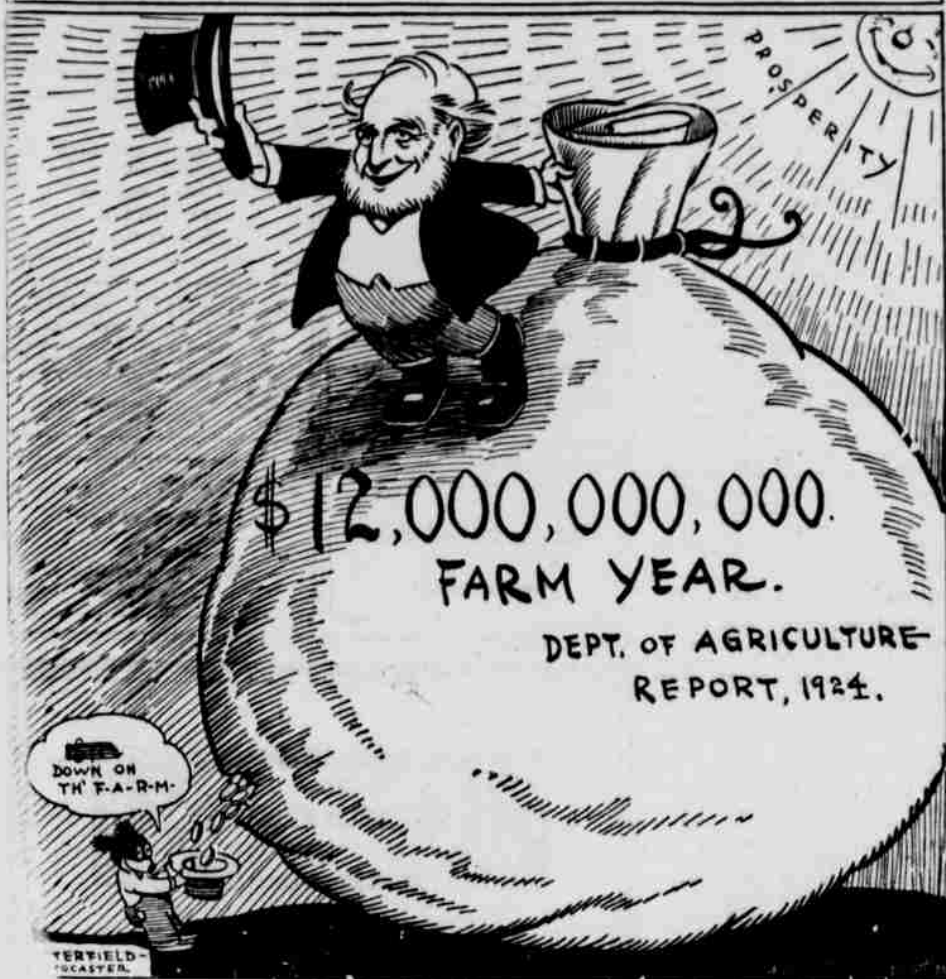


THE NATION'S STRENGTH



CECIL NEWS ITEMS

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the readers of Cecil Items. If the writer of the Cecil news has at any time offended anyone by any remarks which may have been made during the fast closing year, we apologize right now, and let us close the year with "Peace on earth, good will toward all men."

Peter Bauernfeind, Cecil's right hand man, was doing business in Heppner during the week and declares he won't leave Cecil for another twelve months, as he was caught right in the midst of the severe weather which has been visiting Heppner lately.

Miss Violet Hynd, teacher in the lone district, is spending her vacation at Butterby Flats and Master Jackie Hynd, student of Heppner high school, is also spending the week-end "down on the farm."

Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Willow creek ranch was calling on Miss Annie C. Hynd at Butterby Flats Sunday. We are glad to hear that Miss Annie C. is gradually recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. L. L. Funk arrived from Wasco on Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Geraldine who was taken ill while visiting friends. We are glad to see Miss Geraldine around once more.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe and daughters, Misses Annie C. and Minnie H., and H. Krebs of Cecil spent Sunday at Rose Lawn, Sand Hollow, as the guests of W. G. David and Miss Hynd.

Earl Morgan of Broadacres was visiting in Cecil on Thursday, as were Roy E. Stender of Seldomsen, Ervin Miller of Highview and Dick Logan and Harvey Smith of Four Mile.

Wid Palmateer of Windybrook and W. A. Thomas of Dothboys Hill were doing business in Cecil on Saturday, then going on to Lone to learn the latest news of that locality.

Mrs. H. J. Streeter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardesty at Morgan, also visiting her uncle, E. B. Gorton, who is lying very ill at the home of Mr. Hardesty.

Charlie Wright left on the local Saturday for his home in Spokane after spending a few days visiting his friend, J. W. Osborn, at Fairview

ranch near Cecil.

W. Farrens, who has been working for Krebs Bros. at the Last Camp for several months, left on Friday to spend his vacation with friends in Lone.

Jack Hynd of Butterby Flats, accompanied by his niece, Misses Annie C. and Minnie H. Lowe of Cecil were county seat visitors on Saturday.

Alex Wilson and two of his nephews returned to their homes at Boardman on Saturday after calling

on all their old friends around Cecil.

Leon Logan of Four Mile made a short stay in Cecil on Saturday to visit his old friend Peter Bauernfeind who recently returned from Ritter.

W. V. Pedro of Ewing returned home during the week after attending to business matters in various places for several days.

J. J. McEntire of Killarney was an Arlington visitor on Friday. Peter Farley of Heppner was calling at Killarney on Saturday.

Oral Henriksen of the Moore ranch near Heppner and Clifford Henriksen of Pendleton were visitors at Butterby Flats on Sunday.

Tom Crabtree, who has been visiting his brother, J. E. Crabtree, left on the local on Thursday for his home in Marshfield.

Jim Furlong of Heppner arrived in Cecil on Sunday and will work for Krebs Bros. at the Last Camp for the winter.

Mrs. W. Sexton left on Friday for La Grande where she will spend the holidays.

W. E. Prayn, manager of the light and power company at Heppner, was thawing out yesterday at the Imperial hotel. He drove by automobile from Heppner to Arlington, with the mercury hovering around zero, and then found his train to Portland 11 hours late. Little business activity is going on at Heppner, he reports, but sheepmen are becoming optimistic and he expects conditions to improve next summer.—Oregonian.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1925, (January 13th, 1925) between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

EARL HALLOCK,  
Assistant Cashier.  
Dated this 10th day of December, 1924.

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Inez Harden of Mississippi won over 350,000 competitors as the most perfect farm girl in the U. S. for 1924. She is 16 years old, weighs 117 1/2 pounds and is 5 ft. 2 in. tall. She drinks a quart of milk daily and sleeps 10 hours every night. She scored 99.04 per cent perfect.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson returned home on Sunday from a visit of several days in Portland. Mr. Anderson was in the city attending the convention of county clerks of the state, and reports a very interesting and profitable session of that body. Weather conditions were anything but pleasant in Portland, however, and a veritable blizzard prevailed on Saturday and up until about ten o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Anderson found traveling good on the highway, however, and drove through to Heppner on schedule time.

Mrs. Opal Clark departed by car for Portland on Tuesday afternoon and will spend the holiday season in the city and at other valley points, joining Mr. Clark who is attending school at Portland. She was accompanied as far as Arlington by Miss Gertrude Davies, who goes to her home at Baker, and Miss Hazel Martin, who will spend her vacation at her home in Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson also accompanied Mrs. Clark and will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's mother in Portland.

R. W. Turner returned on Friday evening from The Dalles, where he spent several days the past week attending the state convention of the Farmers' Union. He reports a good meeting and that there is much activity on the part of the union in the most of the state. Mr. Turner is about the only member of the organization left in this county but he hopes to see the Farmers' Union revived here again. In another column we give a report of this state meeting.

Attorney Otis Patterson returned to his home in Canyon City a few days ago quite recovered from the serious illness which he experienced. He was absent from Canyon just six months. He is enjoying good health again and will resume his active practice. Mr. Patterson, who suffered a badly injured knee in an auto accident and who has been in Baker the past few weeks, will be able to return to Canyon Christmas.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Arnold Pieper, who is a leading farmer of the Pieper canyon section, was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Pieper had recently returned from Portland, where he and his family were called on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Pieper's father, J. H. Prad. Mr. Prad being still quite ill, Mrs. Pieper remained with him at Portland.

In the recorder's court on Monday Roy Stamp was assessed a fine of \$20 for disturbing the peace and dignity of the city. In an altercation which he forced on Carl Cason Sunday, Stamp received the worst end of the bargain, though he inflicted some severe punishment on Cason. Being the aggressor in the fight, however, Stamp was given the fine in the recorder's court.

Dean T. Goodman left for Portland on Sunday and will spend Christmas at the home of his parents. Mrs. Goodman and Dean Jr. went to the city last week, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson. Mr. Goodman expects to make a visit to Seattle where he has a brother residing before he returns to Heppner.

Oscar Keithley reports 12 below at his place on Eight Mile Tuesday night, but by half past eight Wednesday morning there was a rise in the temperature to 2 degrees below zero. He looks for a break in this cold spell of weather shortly—says we have had about enough already.

Miss Margaret Woodson and her sister, Miss Bernice, arrived home Sunday and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodson. Miss Margaret is a student at the University of Oregon and Miss Bernice is attending school in Portland.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew departed Tuesday morning for Corvallis where she goes to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Salting. Mrs. Salting is residing in Corvallis this winter and sending her children to school at the Agricultural college.

F. L. Harwood, the jeweler, has written to Echo for particulars of the big rabbit drive coming off there next Sunday. Frank expects to take in the drive and there will be several cars go from Heppner providing the weather is not too severe.

Roland Humphreys and his sister, Miss Evelyn, arrived home from Eugene on Friday evening and will spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys in this city. They are students at the U. of O.

Miss Leora Devin, who is a student this winter at the state normal school at Monmouth, arrived home Friday to enjoy her holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Devin.

Miss Elizabeth Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston and a student of U. of O. at Eugene, arrived home on Friday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee returned home on Saturday from Portland. Lou went to the city the past week, but Mrs. Bisbee had been spending several weeks there.

RHEUMATISM, A COSTLY DISEASE

State Board of Health.  
Rheumatism is a vague term applied on the one hand to certain definite conditions and on the other, to a number of indefinite aches and pains. Rheumatic diseases account for about one-sixth of the total absences among insured persons in England and the sick benefits expended amount to nearly two million pounds a year. In the United States rheumatism was found to be the most serious disabling disease among the 600,000 persons examined by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Rheumatism is not a reportable disease in Oregon, but it is safe to say that it is one of the most disabling diseases.

The difficulty of classification in this group of diseases, comprising many different disorders ranging from acute rheumatic fever to lumbago and "cracking joints," is by no means a small one. A scheme is suggested which divides all "rheumatic" diseases into three main groups. Group "A" consists of acute and sub-acute rheumatism; group "B", so-called rheumatism not affecting the joints, e. g., muscular rheumatism; group "C", chronic disease of joints. Chronic inflammation of the tonsils is definitely established as a factor in the production of acute and sub-acute rheumatism, while dental sepsis (infected teeth) is looked upon with grave suspicion as an important factor in the causation of both chronic joint infection and chronic rheumatic affections of muscles and ligaments.

Rheumatism may be caused by infection in tonsils, nasal cavities or elsewhere. It is not cured by external applications but by the removal of the foci of infection. Persons of apparent intelligence have been known to carry a horse chestnut or a red kidney bean as a sure safeguard against rheumatism. Rheumatism can only be prevented by removing the possible source of infection.

Prevent rheumatism by:  
1. The removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.  
2. The proper treatment of abscessed and decayed teeth, and inflamed gums.  
3. The proper treatment of infections and sinuses.

Miss Francis Parker, who is teaching school near Jaster, Oregon, arrived home on Monday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Martin Reid was a passenger out for Portland on Friday where he went to look after business matters.



Greetings

THE Spirit of the Season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity the coming year. May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you.

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