

# Local Happenings

A. B. Thompson, treasurer of the federal land bank at Spokane, and a brother-in-law of Senator Stanfield, was registered at the imperial hotel yesterday. "General conditions over the district, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, are much better than a year ago," he said. "Collections are easier. Especially in Montana, which has been in a bad condition, is improvement marked. Farmers in eastern Oregon and southern Idaho were hurt last season by a shortage of water, with the exception of those in the Warm Springs irrigation district in Oregon, the Twin Falls district in Idaho. In the former district they had water to sell, while in the latter the supply was ample." The land bank makes farm loans through 507 farm loan associations in the four states, and Mr. Thompson, with C. J. Jewett, secretary, and A. W. Cauthorn, Portland director, will spend the next two weeks conferring with officials of Oregon associations. Monday and Tuesday they will meet in Medford; Wednesday and Thursday in Eugene, and Saturday in Portland. Next week they will hold two-day meetings in The Dalles and Pendleton. Needs and problems of the associations will be taken up and surveys will be made of business done by them during the past year.—Oregonian.

Charley Erwin, who farms extensively south of Jordan Siding on Rhea creek, is preparing to re-seed. He is convinced that the greater portion of his fall seeding was killed by the recent freeze up and he will take advantage of the mild weather to put more seed in the ground. In company with Chas. Swindig, manager of the Farmers Elevator Co. of Heppner, Mr. Erwin was over a good portion of the wheat growing section north of Lexington and Lone, and south of Willow creek to the borders of the Eight Mile section on Monday. Much grain was found to have been killed in the opinion of the gentlemen in the lone and Lexington country, but they are of the opinion that little damage was done farther south.

T. M. Benedict of Lyle, Wash., was a visitor here on Tuesday. Mr. Benedict has quite a tract of land near Lyle where he has resided for the past five years. He still owns the wheat farm on which he lived for many years while a resident of Morrow county, which is located south of Morgan, and he was here this week looking after business interests of the estate of his wife who passed away some four months ago.

H. R. Smith of the Eight Mile section was here on business Monday. He is very optimistic concerning reported injury to the wheat fields. He can scarcely credit the early reports of serious damage, and believes that half a stand of winter wheat would be more profitable than re-seeding to spring wheat. But he does not consider it probable that many fields will be reduced to half a stand.—Condon Globe-Times.

Ed Russell and mother, Mrs. Kate Russell and Miss Alice Smith went Tuesday morning to Heppner and on Wednesday morning they will go on to Pendleton to attend the Wool Growers' convention. They were joined at Heppner by Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny. Mrs. Kilkenny is a daughter of Mrs. Russell.—Condon Globe-Times.

County Judge Henge returned from Portland on Saturday, having spent the most of the past week in the city attending sessions of the judges and commissioners annual gathering, and also consulting with the state highway commission on road matters.

Andy Rood, Jr., who was in town Monday from his Heppner flat farm, reports that his wheat is not injured. He made quite a close examination over his fields on Sunday and is convinced that he will not have to do any re-seeding.

FOR SALE—One cook stove with hot water attachment, 1 boiler, kitchen cabinet, 1 bedroom suite and 1 library table, all as good as new. See Mrs. Alex Green in Heppner.

Leonard and Emil Carlson, wheat growers of the Gooseberry country, were doing business in Heppner on Saturday.

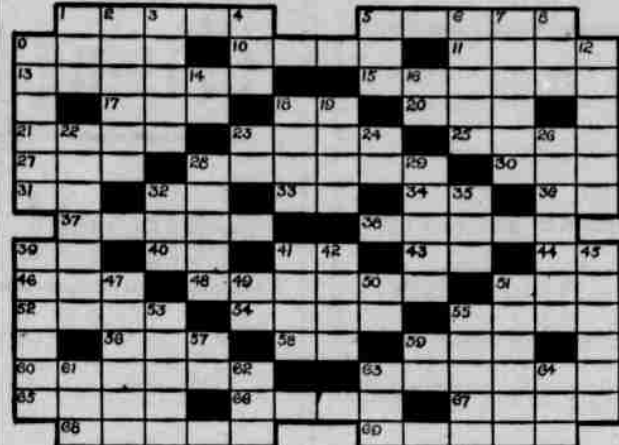
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden, Rhea creek residents, were doing business in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Biddle of Rhea creek were visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

## This Week's Cross Word Puzzle

By REV. T. A. MOYER

Here is a cross-word puzzle arranged by Rev. T. A. Moyer which will give word chasers a merry round before it is finally solved. It is a perfect puzzle with words interlocked throughout the puzzle and enough long words to break the monotony of the short three-letter words or two letter abbreviations, so common in many puzzles. No doubt you will spend many a thinking hour over this puzzle, but don't delay its final solution too long—because next week—with another new puzzle, we will publish the correct answer to this one.



### HORIZONTAL

- One of the Apostles.
- A large country of Asia.
- A sort of cabbage.
- One of the lake states.
- To dispatch.
- To shock with terror.
- Large city of number 10.
- To annex.
- To have existence.
- A cutting instrument.
- Used to fasten shoes.
- To be borne on something.
- A sage of the east.
- A boy's name.
- To point.
- A name given to Germans during war.
- Negative.
- In this or that manner.
- Dominus Noster (abbr.).
- In mythology the daughter of Inachus and Ismene.
- A cardinal point of compass (abbr.).
- Joined together.
- Loaded.
- A word expressing equality.
- Initials of a late president.
- One who edits (abbr.).
- In music, 2nd syllable of scale.
- Printers' measurement.
- Past of lead.
- Large city of Asia-Minor.
- Present tense of verb to be.
- A date on Roman calendar.
- Epoche.
- Table land.
- One of monkey family.
- Initials of inventor of cotton gin.
- To spoil polish on furniture.
- To sign up for service.
- Of "liens' den" fame.
- A fleet animal.
- One of the Hawaiian Islands.
- Auction.
- Upright.
- To reside.

### VERTICAL

- A native of Japan.
- Of the camel tribe.
- A general of the Civil War.
- What the sun is sometimes called.
- A small bed.
- The religion of Mohammed.
- One of "Polly's Paps."
- Used to connect words and sentences.
- A kind of clay.
- A game.
- A September holiday (abbr.).
- A bone.
- An inhabitant of the air.
- Man's first residence.
- Awakened.
- One of the smallest states (abbr.).
- Initials of founder of Cornell university.
- Men skilled in use of guns.
- Openings.
- A jeweled head-dress.
- To rest.
- A song.
- A winged footed animal.
- A court of itinerant judges.
- To pull.
- A not very serious sickness.
- A trader.
- No one else.
- A province of Canada (abbr.).
- Of the air.
- A part of churches.
- Home of Ministers.
- Initials of Lincoln's Sec. of War.
- Child's name for mother.
- A term used to indicate married woman's maiden name.
- Child.
- An unexploded shell.
- A measurement.

### Answer to last week's puzzle.

B	O	Y	L	I	E
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O	B	R	I	A	R
M	A	E	D	P	A
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N	E	O	W	B	G
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Born—On January 17, 1925, at their home near Hardman, Oregon, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel, a 7-lb. son.

Pastor Trimble of the Christian church departed on Monday for Port-

land to spend a couple of days attending an evangelistic conference. He was accompanied by Mrs. Trimble.

See ad. of Heppner Packing Co. in another column.

## Glenn Y. Wells Comes Back to Portland Again

After having resided in Washington, D. C. for more than a year past, Glenn Y. Wells, attorney, and former Heppner resident, has returned to Portland where he is now located.

Mr. Wells writes this paper that after making an automobile trip of some 24,000 miles in which he traveled over the greater portion of the United States, he settled in Washington a little over a year ago, where he was admitted to practice in the courts and the United States Supreme Court. But to him there was no place like Oregon, and he has returned to take up his law practice in the city of Portland again.

### HARDMAN NEWS ITEMS.

Last Friday evening before the dance the high school basketball team played the town team, the final score being 15 to 9 in favor of the high school boys.

The basketball team journeyed to Lone last Saturday to play with the Lone team. The final score was 13-12 in Lone's favor.

There is talk of a basketball in the near future. The date has not yet been definitely settled.

The senior class has begun practicing their play "Safety First," to be put on soon.

### V. A. STEVENS DIES.

V. A. Stevens, pioneer resident of the Hardman country, died at 6:00 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, at the home of his son residing near Hardman. The funeral was held on Tuesday and interment was in the Hardman cemetery. Mr. Stevens was just 80 years of age and death came to him

on his birthday, which was January 18, 1845. Death was caused by heart disease.

**SHEEP OWNERS ATTENTION.**  
Several hundred tons of hay for sale, including good block late fall, winter and spring range. Address Box 383, Hermiston, Oregon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 24, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Barney Devlin, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on Mar. 31, 1920, made H. E. 021383,

for S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 11, N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Sec. 14, T. 4 S., R. 26 E., and on Feb. 20, 1924, made additional H. E. No. 021383, for S½SE¼, Sec. 20, W½SW¼, Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Guy M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
A. G. Devore, P. H. Mollahan, Patrick Connell, Frank Monahan, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

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LARD, No. 5s ..... 50c  
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POT ROAST ..... 12 1-2c  
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## Heppner Packing Co.

E. L. KIRK, Prop.

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**S E R V I C E**

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Then buy your  
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Goods counter  
The Deltor shows you  
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Step by step

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