

Local Happenings

Mrs. Daisy Hall and little daughter returned to Heppner Tuesday after having spent several weeks visiting with relatives and friends at different points in Oregon and Washington. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Chidsey of Bridle Veil, who will spend a few days with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Hall contemplates leaving soon for Red Bluff, Calif., where she will make her home with her son Guy and Billy. Guy recently bought a place there and desires to have his mother come and live with him and his brother.

W. H. Morse and wife of Vancouver, Wash., father and mother of County Agent Roger Morse of Heppner, accompanied by O. A. Morse of Portland, an uncle, and Miss Lydia Hanks of Minneapolis, were visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morse in this city. They departed on Monday, being accompanied by Eldridge Morse, son of O. A., who has been spending a month at the home of his cousin here.

Jeff French went to Portland Saturday where he will consult an eye specialist. For several months past Mr. French has been suffering from the effects of getting a splinter in his eye, and while for a time it was thought the difficulty would be overcome, it has developed into a serious matter and will require the attention of a specialist if the sight of the eye is preserved.

Large General Agency established thirty years wishes energetic representative for Heppner and vicinity to sell fire, automobile, plate glass, accident and liability insurance and surety bonds. We will furnish advertising matter and cooperate in helping build up profitable business. Give references and experience. Address File 5C, The Gazette-Times.

Monday's East Oregonian states that Al Henriksen and D. C. Wells returned recently from Alturas, California, where they went on a land deal. They stopped for a time at Klamath Falls on the way home. Conditions in that district are favorable and have shown vast improvement during the past year, Mr. Henriksen declared.

Alfred Anderson writes this office that the peach crop at The Dalles will be short this season—about 25% of normal, and consequently will be higher than last year. He will have a fair lot to market, however, and if the people up this way wish to get fruit for canning and preserving they should get their orders in promptly.

Mrs. Frank Turner returned home the last of the week from Pendleton where she has been for the past six weeks attending summer normal. Mrs. Turner had the distinction of being elected president of the normal student body at this session. Mr. Turner drove to Pendleton and returned with Mrs. Turner and Annabel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty got home on Saturday forenoon from a short visit that took them to Canby. They left here on Wednesday last to attend a family reunion of the McCarty's at the home of Grant's brother in Canby, the event bringing together a large number of the clan.

S. E. Notson and daughter, Miss Mary Notson, returned home Sunday from a trip to Seattle and Victoria, B. C. Mr. Notson attended the meeting of the law enforcement officers of the northwest held in the British Columbia capital the past week.

J. J. Nys and family departed by auto on Sunday, expecting to spend three weeks vacationing in the Willamette Valley and at the coast. This is the first real vacation Mr. Nys has had in seven years and he expects to make the most of it.

J. W. Johnston left for Portland on Saturday. At Heppner Junction he expected to join Mrs. Johnston, they being on their way to the city in answer to a summons announcing the very serious illness of a sister of Mrs. Johnston.

Piano for sale in vicinity of Heppner. Beautiful high grade piano must be sold at once. Large saving and terms \$10 monthly to responsible party. For particulars write Clie Music Co., 66 Front St., Portland, Or.

The family of Charles Vaughn have returned home from Portland where they have been spending several months. Mr. Vaughn drove to Portland for them and they got in late Sunday night.

Irrigon melons and cantaloupes are on the Heppner market now, truck loads coming over every few days. The melons are extra fine this season and the Irrigon section is turning out a big crop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam are the proud parents of a son, born at their home in this city on Tuesday, July 28.

FOR SALE—Residence property in Heppner; terms. See Hanson Hughes.

'Way Overweight



When Jack Dempsey appeared before the N. Y. Boxing Commission, immediately upon return from his honeymoon trip to Europe, he was plainly overweight and facing an ordeal in training down if he is to meet Tunney and Wills, as he promised the "com-mish" to do.

BOY SCOUTS ARE FOUND IN GREECE AND NEAR EAST

Introduced by Relief Workers, Scout Movement Takes Firm Hold on Refugee Boys.

New York, July 29.—The proportion of boy scouts among the youthful population of Russian Armenia is higher than in any other nation of the world, according to John R. Voris, a Near East Relief official who has just returned from an inspection of the American schools and institutions in Armenia.

"Americans are familiar with the Boy Scout movement in the United States," said Mr. Voris, "but few of them realize the hold which the movement has taken in other parts of the world. It was introduced in the Near East by American relief workers, who regarded it as a highly useful feature in the training of 100,000 orphan children.

"American travelers marvel to find that in the Near East today, where hunger, sickness and persecution have worn down the vitality of whole nations to the vanishing point, the younger generation is taking up scouting just as enthusiastically and conscientiously as the boys of more favored nations.

"In the six countries of the Near East which I visited, I found the movement organized by different agencies, according to conditions. In Russian Armenia, it has the direct backing of the government. In Greece it receives direct financial support from the state treasury and boy scouts have half-fare on all state railroads. When boy scouts enter the Greek army, as all boys must do under the compulsory service law, they are automatically given the rank of corporal, and are demobilized six months earlier than others in the same military class.

"The Greek government maintains a national school of scouting, and periodically national scout festivals are held in the Stadium at Athens. At the last such event, most of the athletic and drilling honors went to the boy students of the Near East Relief orphanages in Greece, whose American training showed its superiority very emphatically. This meet-

"King Brady"



This youthful sleuth, now just 30, is chief of the U. S. Secret Service, succeeding Wm. J. Burns, resigned. He is J. E. Hoover, of Washington, who won the place by his great work in important government cases.

ing was held on the very spot where the first Marathon was run, and it was here that the ancient Olympic games were held. "When Smyrna was burned, and thousands of starving, injured and almost naked refugees were landed at Salonika and other Greek ports, the Greek boy scouts were among the first to meet them, render first aid and assist in the task of finding food and shelter."

In Russian Armenia, Dr. Voris said, the first boy scouts were organized by American relief workers. This organization now has 6,000 orphan boys in one of its largest orphanages, all under Scout control and discipline. A group of 500 uniformed scouts guard the warehouses and grounds of the organization at Alexandropol, Armenia.

Not long ago, Dr. Voris added, a Boy Scout troop from the American orphanage at Jubel, Syria, while hiking 25 miles north of that place, discovered the foundations of a Roman temple, hitherto unknown. In the same district they found relics of Babylonian and Phoenician which had been buried in the sands for many centuries. A museum was started at the Orphanage to preserve these treasures.

Achievement!



Mabel Clare Orr of Blackwell, Okla., is the only woman oil well drilling contractor in the world. In eight years she has built up a big business—spending most of her time in the oil fields with her staunch army of workers.



Gunnar Kason, and his famous dogs which helped him carry the precious antitoxin to Nome last winter are in the states appearing in vaudeville. Pictured is Kason and Balto—the great lead dog which found the way through the Arctic blizzard.

CAIN OUTRIVALS MARS.

War is not the only life-destroying evil. It happens to us in this country very seldom; say once in a generation. But homicide goes on, every year, and every day in the year; with a cumulative effect threatening to outrival that of war.

Note current records. New York boasts of having a lower homicide rate than at least any other large city. Yet it had last year no fewer than sixty-four homicides to the million. At that rate the number in the whole United States would have been 7,040. Chicago, on the other hand, had a rate of 175 to the million, which would have meant 19,250 in the whole country. And the city of Jacksonville, Fla., had no fewer than 588 to the million, which would have rolled up a national total of 64,680 homicides a year.

The average rate for seventy-seven of the largest cities of the country was ninety-nine to the million. Adopting this as the presumptive rate for the whole country, we have a total homicide roll of 10,890 a year. We may reckon our wars as at the average of thirty years apart. Then in the thirty years of peace interven-

ing between the last war and the next there will be 326,700 homicides; equal to the death roll of several years of war. Not the least ominous feature of the case is that the homicide rate throughout the country shows a general inclination to increase; that of last year being the highest on record. It is desirable to use all legitimate means for the avoidance of war. But it is equally certain that there is no less urgent need of effecting an abatement of retail as well as of wholesale manslaughter. There have been more persons killed in this country in murders, brawls and acts of criminal carelessness than in all the wars we have fought. It is well to shackle Mars, if possible, but we can and should shackle Cain.—Washington Post.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 23, 1925. NOTICE is hereby given that Mahlon H. Stoneman, of Lonerock, Oregon, who, on Jan. 6, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 92227, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21, S 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Wood, United States Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 8th day of August, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Blahnik, Ira McConkie, T. S. Lyons, Emmett Moore, all of Lonerock, Oregon. J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

Central Market

C. W. McNAMER, Proprietor. FRESH AND CURED MEATS, FISH AND POULTRY. Call us when you have anything in our line to sell. Phone Main 652

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR LUMBER

Rough lumber, at mill . . . \$15.00 per M
Shiplap, at mill \$19.00 per M
No. 1 Rustic, at mill \$30.00 per M
No. 2 Rustic, at mill \$25.00 per M
No. 1 Finish, at mill \$35.00 per M
No. 2 Finish, at mill \$30.00 per M
Flooring, at mill \$35.00 per M
Will deliver in truck-load lots of 1500 feet or more at Heppner for \$6.00 per M.

Posts, Tamarack and Fir 6c Each
16-Inch Pine Wood, at mill, \$4.00 Cord
Pyle & Grimes
Parkers Mill, Oregon

HARVEST SPECIALS

Bring in a list of supplies needed for HARVEST and get our prices. Let us have a chance to figure with you. Maybe we can save you money. We have a good line of Harvest SHOES for men and boys. Leather and Canvas Gloves, Oshkosh Overalls and Coveralls. **Malcolm D. Clark**

Announcement

I wish to announce that I have added to my stock **The Florsheim Shoe** THE FLORSHEIM SHOE is a shoe made for the man who wants style and service. A BRAND NEW STOCK AND BRAND NEW STYLES. I carry a complete stock of both shoes and oxfords. It will do you good to see these new styles. **David A. Wilson** A Man's Store for Men

Are You a Hooster for Your Own Home Town or the Other Fellows? Do You Insist on Your Grocer Supplying You With **HEPPNER BREAD** A Home Product Manufactured at Home by Your Own Local Bakery. Teach Your Dollar to Stay at Home and it Will Come Back to You Some Day or Some Way. Yours For Quality **HEPPNER BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY**

WILLARD Batteries

Genuine Willard Battery for Ford, Star, Chevrolet and all small cars
Wood Case \$15.75
Rubber C'se \$17.20
We are installing a completely equipped Battery Shop and will be glad to inspect your battery at any time. **C. V. HOPPER IN CHARGE**
Martin Reid

In First Line Trenches at Dayton



Here are the headliners in Tennessee's court trial against the teaching of the theory of evolution in public schools. Left to right:—Wm. J. Bryan for the State; Judge Ralston, presiding; and Clarence Darrow for the Defense. Insert is of John T. Scopes, the young Dayton teacher who is charged with teaching the theory. The battle between Bryan and Darrow is of national interest and it is a shirt sleeved affair as the picture shows.



Will Wite Swimming Suits

For Men, Women, Children

Pure worsted bathing suits, in one and two piece models. A complete range of sizes. A complete range of colors. A complete range of styles. They are non-shrinkable, fast color and knitted of pure worsted in a sturdy weight. The quality of these suits is very high. The price is remarkably low. They are full cut and firmly stitched. Every suit fresh from the mills, new this season. Plain colors, smart stripes, and with contrasting colored borders.

Thomson Brothers

Printing is the Inseparable Companion of Achievement



DO BE MORE

IF YOU do not add something to your bank account today, the day is lost and will not be of any help to you tomorrow. ALSO maintaining a bank account tends to prevent you getting into debt. It helps you mentally and morally.

First National Bank
HEPPNER, OREGON