

**NOTES.**

Wheels from \$4.00 up at Lee Cantwell's. Mrs. W. W. Smead has been visiting the past week with friends in Portland. J. M. Humphreys was in from Eight Mile Friday transacting business in town.

R. P. Jarmon, a prominent ranchman of Echo, was in the city on business last Friday.

Mrs. Kellogg of Tekon, Washington, has been the guest of Mrs. A. G. Bartholomew the past week.

Dr. A. K. Higgs gives special attention to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses properly fitted.

For Sale—Team, buggy, double and single harness, cheap for cash. For particulars apply at Times office. J21

The family of Milton Harlan of the Gazette, arrived the latter part of the week from Stevenson, Washington.

The party who borrowed a stride saddle from our stable will please return same at once. **STEWART & KIRK.**

All Saints Memorial church will be closed until Sunday, August 21. John Warren, Missionary in Charge.

Milt Morgan left Saturday for Spray, in which vicinity he is ranging his cattle, which he reports are doing fine.

C. C. Patterson took his family to the mountains last Friday where they will enjoy a vacation for the remainder of the summer.

Attorney VanVator and wife and Louis Kinney and wife departed Monday morning for a few weeks' outing in the mountains.

Cliff Jones, who was in Saturday from Eight Mile for supplies, thinks his wheat which he is at present cutting, will make 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

A. L. Ayers and Orvil Rasmus left Monday morning for the mountains where they will rusticate for three or four weeks, hunting, fishing and picking buckberries.

Lost—Between Heppner and Frank McKnight's, a small grip containing boys clothing and a pair of barefoot sandals. Finder will please leave same at Times office or Joe Hayes' house, Heppner.

On account of the convention of the Oregon Development League, which meets in Portland August 2, and 3, the O. R. & N. will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Selling date August 1, return limit August 4.

Echo is to have a water system. J. P. Nelson has secured a franchise for installing a pumping system, the supply to be taken from wells with a 20 horse power engine. The plant will have a capacity of 100,000 gallons daily.

The work of cleaning the roads of debris along the streams where there were washouts and rocks piled in them from the recent freshet, is progressing rapidly, and in the course of a few more days all roads will be in fair condition again.

H. E. Burchell was up from his ranch north of Lexington last week, and stated to the Times that he was in the midst of his wheat harvest, cutting and threshing at the same time. So far his wheat has averaged better than 18 bushels per acre, but he thinks that will be about the general average. Some of his wheat went as high as 28 bushels per acre.

The big electric light and power scheme for Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley, has developed itself into a case of "hot air." If the three towns mentioned will make a proper showing, we believe the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company would take the matter up, and if they should take hold of the scheme it will be done in a business like manner.—Grass Valley Journal.

The Carey land act, of August 18, 1894, under which the Northwest arid states were to receive 1,000,000 acres each of desert land from the national government, for reclamation purposes, the income from such reclaimed lands to be invested in further reclamation projects, will expire by statutory limitation on August 18th, the period of its existence having been fixed at 10 years. At this time Oregon has contracted about 500,000 acres under this act, upon all of which irrigation plans are now under construction.

For Sale—Good tent, 10x12, complete, \$8.00. Enquire at this office.

A. M. Markham of Clarks Canyon, was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Ada M. Parker of Parkers mill, was a visitor in the city a couple of days this week.

W. O. Minor took his family to the mountains last week for their summer outing.

Jeff Jones and Crocket Kirk were in from Rhea creek Tuesday transacting business in the city.

J. S. Boyer, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks with typhoid, is improving rapidly.

There will be services at the M. E. church south next Sunday at 11 a. m. but none in the evening.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carr who is suffering with typhoid, is reported to be recovering.

John Glasscock came up from Portland the first of the week on a visit with relatives and friends in Heppner.

J. M. Hayes was in the city the first of the week from his Rhea creek ranch, looking after some business matters.

Frank Ward of Parkers Mill, was in town Monday looking after some business matters connected with the mill.

Ed Day went out to his sheep camp at Desolation lake the first of the week to take a herder and to look after his flock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirk were passengers yesterday morning for Eugene and Junction City where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Andy J. Cook, who was in from upper Butter creek Tuesday, says he has a very fine hay crop, which he has not yet finished harvesting. He has his barley yet to cut.

Charles Matteson and Albert Rea were arrested last week by Sheriff Shutt on a charge of horse stealing. Both promptly gave bonds of \$1000 each for their appearance at the November term of Circuit court and were released.

C. A. Rhea returned Tuesday from an outing trip to Silver Lake, Washington. He reports that an ideal place for an outing, as fishing, hunting and boating are good. The lake is from one to two miles wide and seven miles long and is well stocked with all kinds of fish, including black bass.

Rev. F. C. Adkins returned Saturday from the country where he had been driving a header bed the past two weeks to hold a position for his son, who a few weeks ago had the misfortune to get a leg broken. However the son has sufficiently recovered to take his place in the harvest field this week.

Between 7000 and 8000 bushels of grain were destroyed by fire in the wheat fields of Lowell Rogers and Louis Odette near Adams last Saturday and Sunday, and the loss is estimated at about \$6000, partly covered by insurance. In addition to the grain destroyed a considerable amount of harvest supplies, farming implements and harness were burned.

Whit Mauldin was in Saturday from the Jarmon place on Butter creek with a wagon load of apples and plums. Both were excellent fruit, as good as can be grown anywhere. The Butter creek country is rapidly coming to the front as a fine fruit section. J. T. Ayers was also in the same day with another load of fine peaches from his ranch. Not only do fruits and berries of all kinds do well but melons and tomatoes grow to perfection.

N. A. Leach, traveling agent for the Kerr, Gifford Grain Company, was down from Walla Walla this week. Mr. Leach says that in Oregon, Washington and Idaho the company is building 13 new additions to their warehouses and five new warehouses. Along this branch they are building additions at Cecil and Jordan Siding. Mr. Leach says the biggest crop in the history of the country will be harvested this year.—Ione Post.

Clair Walton returned Saturday from Albany where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister, Irene, who died in that city the 18, of consumption, after a long illness. Miss Walton was removed from Heppner to Albany the latter part of April with the hopes of benefiting her health, but the change afforded no permanent relief as she gradually grew worse until death relieved her suffering. The sad intelligence of her death will be read with regrets by her many friends in Heppner.

Dr. M. A. Leach, dentist, office in the new Fair building.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gentry died yesterday afternoon, after a short illness, of summer complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer and Mrs. Johnny Ayers and family left yesterday morning for the mountains for their summer outing.

S. P. Florence returned the first of the week from an extended visit to Pendleton. He reports crops in Umatilla county to be the best they have ever had. Wheat will range all the way from 20 to 40 bushels per acre.

J. M. Humphreys and Frank Farnsworth will leave tomorrow morning for Granite in the interest of a replevin suit brought by Mr. Humphreys and Ed Royse for the recovery of a couple of horses said to have been sold to a party at Granite by Albert Rea and Charles Matteson. Mr. Royse went over Tuesday.

J. L. Howard of Butter creek, who is in town looking after some business matters, reports that he will have a big yield of fruit this season. His early peaches are now ripe and the trees, he says, are loaded down with the fruit. His watermelon patch was partly destroyed by the recent freshet in Butter creek.

Asa B. Thompson, R. N. Stanfield and J. B. Saylor, who were intending to ship a trainload of beef cattle to Omaha Monday, last, will hold the shipment for a few days, owing to the uncertainty in the cattle market just at present, caused by the strike in the packing plants. These cattle are a part of a shipment which was scheduled for Omaha about a month ago, but were held up by the stock inspector.

Heppner has been slightly short on aqua pura, that is good water, the past week, owing to a break down at the power station. However the broken pump has been repaired and a sufficiency of good pure water is again flowing through the mains. Willow creek water is very good but Heppner people don't seem satisfied with it after they have become accustomed to the use of water that comes from a depth 700 feet underground.

J. W. Becket was in Tuesday from Eight Mile for a load of harvest supplies. He stated to the Times that his wheat crop, as well as that of his neighbors, will be better than they expected. Mr. Becket has 570 acres, which he is now heading, that he places the average yield at not less than 20 bushels per acre. A part of his field he thinks will yield nearly twice that amount, while another part will yield less than 20 bushels. He says there has never been a better if as good a crop in the Eight Mile country as there is this season.

**P. O. Borg Returned.**

P. O. Borg, who has been traveling through the Orient the past six months, visiting all points of interest, returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. Borg left Heppner last February and at New York purchased a tourist ticket which entitled him to a guide in his travels through Egypt, Palestine and the Holy Land. He first visited Cairo and Alexandria and points of interest along the Nile. From Egypt he went to Palestine visiting Jerusalem, the grave of Christ and all noted places that we read about in the old bible. From here he went to Italy and Austria, visiting Rome, Bombay, Venice, Florence, and Athens in Greece. His longest stay, however, was in Sweden, his native land.

On his return trip he visited all the principal cities of the United States, including St. Louis and the worlds fair, the entire travels covering a period of six months.

He reports a delightful trip throughout and that he received the kindest consideration at the hands of the company in whose care he traveled as a tourist.

**Real Estate.**

Here are some bargains, good investments. For particulars inquire of S. E. Notson at Lexington.

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**Stock Sales at the Fair.**

One of the features at the Oregon state fair this year will be the big auction sale of pure bred Shorthorns and Herefords. Most all the prominent breeders who have anything to spare will consign a few head of their choice cattle to this sale which will aggregate a very select lot of cattle to be distributed among the small breeder throughout the country. There is no better place to start a man into the breeding business than at the state fair where farmers can compare the kind best suited to his choice. The large breeders, too, will in time profit by these sales, by inducing farmers to change from the scrub to the pure bred, which will give them a better market for their young bulls, but the greatest benefit will be to those who lay the foundation for a pure bred herd.—Rural Spirit.

**Teacher's Examination.**

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Morrow county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Heppner, Oregon, as follows:

**FOR STATE PAPERS**

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school-law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plain geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

**FOR COUNTY PAPERS**

Commencing Wednesday August 10, at nine o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at four o'clock, p. m.

First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

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Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

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