

THE HEPPNER TIMES.

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NOTES.

Wheels from \$4.00 up at Lee Cantwell's, Dr. M. A. Leach, dentist, office in the new Fair building.

Jeff Jones, of Rhea Creek, transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Katie Brosnan, of Butter creek, was visiting in Heppner this week.

Andy J. Cook, of Upper Butter Creek, was in the city on business Saturday.

N. M. Johnson, of Gooseberry, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Nela Magnuson returned last week from a several weeks' stay at McDuffee Springs.

Thos. Musgrave, a prominent ranchman of the hardman section, was doing business in town Friday.

T. L. Dorman, of Rhea Creek, was in town Saturday. He thinks wheat in his locality will average 18 to 20 bushels an acre.

S. C. Cox, an extensive stockman, and Jack Lane, a business man of Hardman, were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

H. A. Myers was in from the Rhea creek country Friday last. He reports that he has a fine crop of wheat this season.

J. W. Scriber, the LaGrande banker, was in Heppner a couple of days the first of the week looking after some business matters.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Crabtree I have decided to close the Elite boarding house until September 1. G. W. Crabtree, a-18

R. C. Wills returned Saturday from Ione where had spent the week assisting E. G. Sperry move a house. Mr. Sperry's residence was recently destroyed by fire.

Frank Gentry was in the city Saturday from Blackhorse. He says the wheat crop is very good in his neighborhood, some of it running as high as 30 bushels per acre.

Joe Eskelson, who was in town from his ranch near Lexington Saturday, reports that he had finished heading his wheat crop and will begin threshing sometime this week.

J. K. McGregor, of the Thompson Creek Coal company, was in the city several days the past week on business in connection with the mines. No work is being done at the mines at present.

Strayed Away.—One dark iron gray mare, age four years, weight 1150 pounds, branded "J 7" connected, on left shoulder. A reward of \$10 will be paid for delivery of animal at the John Her ranch six miles northwest of Heppner. H. A. MYERS, Heppner, Ore. a1

Geo. H. Goebel, national organizer for the Socialist party, spoke to a fair sized audience on Main street last Friday evening. Mr. Goebel is a very forcible speaker, and held his audience for an hour and a half. He talked very plainly, but abused no one, making his talk an interesting one.

Wells & Keithly, who secured the contract for painting the school house, have just completed the work. The contract called for two coats of paint on the outer walls and one on the roof of the building, which has been finished up in a very attractive manner. The fresh paint is a notable improvement to the school house which had not been painted since its construction twelve years ago.

A. D. Courter, of Gooseberry, brought a load of the new wheat to town Monday, which is the first hauled to Ione this season. Mr. Courter was the first to bring in grain last season. His 1904 crop made an average of 20 bushels to the acre, and has been pronounced first-class in quality, each full sack weighing 140 pounds. Mr. Courter has sold his grain to A. Walker at 60 cents.—Ione Post.

The unusually large yield, combined with the increased acreage of wheat over previous years, is causing some speculation among Morrow county farmers in regard to securing machines to thresh their grain in due season. The only way out of the difficulty, it seems, will be to buy more machines. Most of the farmers have finished heading, and what threshers there are in the county are busy; but it is feared that there are not enough of them to handle the grain.

George Pearson, of Butter creek, was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Merrill, of Hardman, were visitors in Heppner Saturday.

T. D. Matthews, of Butter creek, was in our city on business the first of the week.

For a first-class livery rig call on Wm. Gordon. He has some of the finest turn-outs in the city.

Several officials of the O. R. & N. came up over the branch line Sunday on a tour of inspection.

Rev. H. S. Shangle is visiting in Heppner this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scrivener.

Willard Herren came down Monday from the Ditch creek camp, for a load of supplies and mail for the campers.

H. L. Stanfield, an extensive stockman of lower Butter Creek, was in Heppner on business the latter part of last week.

Henry Blackman, who has been confined to his room the past six weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be on the streets again.

Frank Brown and Miss Sylvia Matteson were united in marriage in this city last Friday evening, Justice Geo. Whities officiating.

Eli Keeney, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived last week on a visit with relatives and friends here. He reports that his health has been much improved.

James Thomson, Floyd Thomas, Frank Farnsworth and C. E. Woodson went out to the mountains Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the campers at Ditch creek.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearson, of Clark's Canyon, died Sunday of summer complaint and the remains buried in the Heppner cemetery Monday.

Herb. Bartholomew, who was up from his lower Willow creek ranch a few days the past week, reports that he will commence cutting his third crop of alfalfa next week.

W. O. Minor came in from McDuffee springs Saturday where he has been outing the past few weeks. He expects to return in a few days, as he says the water of the springs has greatly benefited his health.

W. B. Finley has had a couple of teams hauling lumber from the mills, the past week, to his ranch on lower Sand Hollow, where he is building a comfortable farm residence. He lost his house by fire a few weeks ago and is now replacing it with a new one.

The two-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hiatt, of Clark's Canyon, died Saturday evening of summer complaint after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. C. Adkins and the remains interred in the Heppner cemetery. Several other members of the family are suffering with the same ailment.

The foot-ways across Willow creek will be built on the extended cross timbers of the May street wagon bridge, instead of being entirely separate from the wagon bridge as heretofore. It will not only be a saving in expense to build the foot walks in this way, but they will be stronger and less liable to go out in case of high waters than if built independent of the main structure.

Undoubtedly J. K. McGregor won the belt as a trout fisherman last Sunday. During the day he succeeded in angling 70 of the speckled beauties which averaged a length of seven to fifteen inches. He was accompanied by Geo. Whities, but it was not stated just how many George angled. They won't divulge the place where they caught them, but it is presumed it was it Willow creek a few miles above Heppner.

A country newspaper man, who is very fond of honey, visited a neighboring city recently and at one of the hotels was served with a dish of nice honey. He enjoyed it so much that he told his wife all about it when he got home. On his next trip to the city she accompanied him. They visited the same hotel and when the noon meal was being served he said to his wife that he hoped they had some more of that honey. It did not appear, however, and the newspaper man beckoned to the waiter and said: "Say, Sambo, where is my honey?" He was almost paralyzed when that worthy grinned and replied: "She doan work here no more boss, she done got a job at the silk mill." His wife received a handsome new dress before their return home, after making a solemn promise not to tell the story.—Lippencott's.

M. S. Corrigan was in from Butter creek the first of the week.

Miss Maude Mills returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patterson left Monday for Union on a visit with Mr. Patterson's parents.

Doc Matlock, his sister Nora and Alfred Wright left Tuesday for an outing at Hiway springs.

Carl Rhea and Nels Justus returned Monday from Teel Springs where they had been on an outing.

Spencer Akers was in from his ranch Monday for medicine for one of his children which was quite ill.

James Wyland and H. E. Warren, of Hardman, were business visitors in the city a couple of days this week.

Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew and son Nelson came up from Portland yesterday where they have been the past two months.

No preaching at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at M. E. Church, F. C. AKDINS, P. C.

It is announced the Arlington-Condor branch line of the O. R. & N. is to be completed within forty-five days, in time to move this season's crop of grain.

E. F. Browning was in town Tuesday from Blackhorse. He says threshing has not yet commenced in his locality, but the wheat has all been cut and stacked.

For Sale—1000 acres of the best bunchgrass pasture and 80 tons of hay. Feed lots, racks and plenty of water. Inquire of E. M. Hawley, Heppner. 2m

There will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church next Sunday. The Rev. Dr. G. M. Booth will preach morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. F. B. Kistner, Percy Garrigues, Dr. Tucker and Attorney Brewster, the latter two of Portland, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip along the John Day river in Grant county.

E. M. Hawley, who has been at the coast the past few weeks with his wife, for the benefit of her health, returned Saturday. Mrs. Hawley will remain for some time yet as her health has been greatly improved.

Geo. Consor, Mayor Gilliam, Phil. Metachan, C. E. Redfield, S. P. Florence, H. L. Freeland, Leslie Matlock and Nels Magnuson, spent Sunday at the Ditch creek outing camp. They report a swell time.

A company has been organized at Bend, with a capital of \$50,000, for the purpose of putting in an auto line from Cross Keys to Bend. Cars will be running by November 1, and will do a general passenger and freight business.

N. C. Maris, of Portland, traveling correspondent for the Rural Spirit, was here the first of the week in the interest of that journal. He will probably give a white-up of the W. O. Minor herd of Shorthorns in a coming issue of the Rural Spirit.

Contractors Carr & Cox have commenced the construction of a bridge across Willow creek on Court street. The bridge will be a small structure, only forty feet long and twenty feet wide. The May street bridge is completed excepting the footways.

While a few of the outers in the Blue mountains have returned to the city the greater number will remain until about the first of September. The weather is too warm down here for comfort after getting used to the cool stades and sparkling brook water of the mountains.

O. F. Thomson, who was brought over here from his Butter creek ranch last week for medical treatment on account of a light paralytic stroke, was able to return home Sunday. The paralysis affected his head and mouth most, rendering him unable to speak for a couple of days, but it proved to be only a slight stroke and his speech was soon restored.

Now is the time to list your real estate, as the prospects are very favorable for lively selling of Morrow county realty during the next twelve months. The county has been more thoroughly advertised the past few months than ever before, and there will doubtless be buyers in the field soon. The Times has made arrangements whereby we expect to be able to handle considerable property right along. So if you have property to sell it will be to your advantage to call and list now. Remember it costs you nothing if no sale is made.

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Summary of Crop Bulletin.

The past week has been dry, warm, and in most sections quite smoky. The grain harvest has proceeded uninterrupted, and in the Willamette valley and the southern part of the state most of the fall grain has been threshed. Fall wheat yields east of the Cascades continue excellent, but in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon only an average crop has been secured. Early seeded spring wheat made a good crop, and that seeded late is turning out better than was expected, notwithstanding that much of it has already been cut for hay on account of the straw being too short to be harvested with binders. Oats are below the average in quantity. Barley yields are variable, but mostly good. The quality of all grain this year is better than usual.

Pasturage is getting very short and the milk supply in the dairy districts is diminishing. Hop burs are forming nicely and the vines continue free of lice. It is expected that even with favorable weather from now on the hop crop will be smaller than last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. Corn is doing nicely but it would be benefited by rain, while potatoes and gardens are actually suffering for moisture; late planted potatoes will, however, turn out well if good rains occur within the next two weeks. Early apples, Crawford peaches and blackberries are ripe and being marketed.

The Margarita Fischer Co.

The four nights' engagement of the Margarita Fischer company, which closed Saturday night, was not a success financially, although the performances were good. The reason was that so many people were out of town, and the weather was too warm for many that were here to remain indoors during a performance.

"Leah the Forsaken" was presented was presented Saturday evening in a manner that delighted all present. The play was an interesting one from start to finish, calling for strong characters in every part, and it is only fair to state that Miss Fischer's company made a very clever presentation and was deserving of a full house.

Cholera Infantum

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Slocum Drug Co

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Mid-summer Sale

We are now closing out our line of Summer Goods to make room for the New Fall Stock

Shirt Waists

We have a line of shirt waists which formerly sold at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 which we are now selling at 50c regardless of cost or former prices.

Clothing

The remainder of our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing will be sold at cost. They will soon go at the prices we are now making.

SOME NEW GOODS

Men's Hats

A new line of Kingsbury hats in the latest styles, just received. Prices very reasonable.

Neckwear

We also have a new line of fine Ties and a general stock of Men's Furnishing Goods at the right prices.

GROCERIES

Our stock of groceries is now very complete. We carry a full line of canned fruits and vegetables of the choicest brands. We make a specialty of Schilling's Best Baking Powder, Extracts and Spices, which never fail to give entire satisfaction.