

## Local Happenings

David Hynd, secretary of the Hynd Bros. company, departed on Sunday for Boise, Idaho, where he is attending the National Woolgrowers convention in session there. He was joined at Pendleton by his brother, Charles, who accompanied him to Boise. John Kelly of this city is another Morrow county sheepman attending the big convention. The boys will take in the Oregon Woolgrowers convention at Pendleton on their return from Boise, as this meeting immediately follows the national gathering.

Judge R. L. Benge, Commissioner Davidson and Bleakman, and Chas. Thomson and L. Van Marter departed on Monday morning for Portland to be at the meeting of the state highway commission in the city on Tuesday. The Morrow county court and Mr. Thomson and Mr. Van Marter were attendants at this session of the commission to work in the interests of the Heppner-Spray road. Mr. Thomson expected to remain over in the city for a day or so on business.

Upon the invitation of the Condon Commercial club, County Agent Morse appeared as a speaker before that body on Tuesday at their luncheon, his subject being the coming Wheat Growers Economic conference. Mr. Morse followed E. R. Jackman of the Oregon Agricultural College extension service, and the two gentlemen left nothing further to be said regarding the plans and scope of this conference.

E. R. Jackman of the O. A. C. extension service, came over from Condon Tuesday evening and with County Agent Morse is working up interest in the coming wheat growers conference to be held at Moro on February 11, 12 and 13.

Howard Anderson was a visitor here on Saturday from Eight Mile. Lots of wind was the order out that way, but no damage reported. Grain coming along fine, with a pretty fair supply of moisture.

Mrs. J. J. Wightman departed yesterday morning on a visit to relatives in the East and South, expecting to be absent from home for a month or more.



Captain Billy Mickler, 101 years old, oldest man in St. Augustine, is shown here standing before his home which is the oldest house in America's oldest city, St. Augustine. Captain Mickler is a civil war veteran, and the only living member of the state legislature of 1861.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dinsmore, who have been spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Dinsmore's sister, Mrs. J. W. Beymer, and with other relatives in this city, departed on Friday for their home at San Francisco, where Mr. Dinsmore is engaged in business. Mr. Dinsmore was returning from an extended business trip in the east, and he met Mrs. Dinsmore here.

H. C. Shaffer and family and H. H. McCracken arrived at Heppner on Saturday from Pendleton. The men are experienced ranchmen, having had extensive experience in the handling of sheep and other stock, and Mrs. Shaffer is skilled in household work and they are seeking employment which they hope to find on some good ranch near Heppner.

Roy Neill and Charlie Bartholomew were Pine City ranchers in town yesterday. They report grain coming along pretty well. Mr. Bartholomew stating that conditions in that respect are really pretty good though the precipitation has been just about what it was a year ago. Prospects for more moisture are improving, however.

**FOR SALE**—Or will trade for cattle, the following: 1 20-35 oversize Yuba tractor; 1 28-in. Case threshing machine; 1 3-bottom 16-in. Moline plow; 1 Monitor drill; 1 3-in. Mitchell wagon; 1 3 1/4-in. Winona wagon. Can be seen at ranch 3 miles north of Lexington. Address Neill White, Ukiah, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Shipley of Underwood, Wash., arrived at Heppner on Tuesday. They have but recently returned to their Underwood home from Olympia where Mr. Shipley was attending the special session of the Washington legislature as representative from his county of Skamania.

In answer to a summons announcing the death of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McPherrin departed on Sunday afternoon for Athens, where they remained until after the burial on Tuesday. Death came suddenly to Mrs. McPherrin and was entirely unexpected by the relatives here.

Horace Yoskum returned home on Thursday last from a visit of two and a half months with relatives in Yamhill and Polk counties. He reports but little winter weather in the valley up to the time he left, and returning to Heppner, he finds that the same conditions have prevailed here.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ione was held Tuesday the 14th. Officers chosen were M. R. Morgan, president; C. R. Gunzel, vice president; Victor Peterson, cashier; Alice Reitmunn, assistant cashier; M. R. Morgan, C. R. Gunzel, Victor Peterson, directors.

A letter under date of January 15, directed to this office from Ione, and ordering paper changed to Lexington, bears no signature. If party will give us name, we shall be pleased to comply with the request.

Strayed from forks of Willow creek 1 bay and 1 brown male, each with the brand of wingglass and C on right shoulder; coming three-year-olds; left pasture about Christmas, H. E. COOL, Ione, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson motored to Portland on Saturday to spend a few days in the city. They returned home yesterday.

Splendid Hood River apples: Spitzengbergs, Yellow Newtons, Arkansas Blacks and Black Twigs. \$1.25 to \$2.00 per box at Case Furniture Co. cold storage apple room.

W. E. Wilkins, business man of Condon, was a visitor here on Saturday evening, coming over to attend the old-fashioned dance at Elks temple.

Hanson Hughes returned on Thursday evening last from a stay of several days in Portland, where he was called on matters of business.

**Wanted**—Used disc phonograph records in good condition. Might buy phonograph in good condition, also. Inquire at this office.

### Invents Rubber



Harry H. Culmer, chemical engineer of Chicago, claims he has invented synthetic rubber, which can be derived from various products including garbage. If true it stands to stretch the rubber industry all out of joint.

### ARE YOU IMMUNE TO SMALLPOX?

(From State Board of Health.) Smallpox is again prevalent in almost every part of Oregon. Smallpox is a preventable disease and the will of the people determines whether or not it shall invade a community. Smallpox can be prevented by immunization only. Smallpox attacks people of every race and of every nationality, sparing neither the young or the old, the exalted or the lowly, the clean or the squalid. It spreads and thrives in communities enjoying all the benefits of sanitation. On the other hand it has been prevented by immunization in very unsanitary districts. Reporting cases, quarantine and

isolation are aids in preventing or checking the spread of smallpox, but they are no more than that, and by themselves cannot protect a community.

Many cases of smallpox are not detected and isolated until they have had ample opportunity to pass infection on to others; it is the mild, the unrecognized, and the concealed cases which serve as sources of contagion. Disregarding smallpox immunization is a costly experiment which many communities have learned to their sorrow. Immunization is a simple procedure and is absolutely without harmful effects if strict regard is given to cleanliness. A method that causes little or no discomfort, and that leaves a small superficial scar consists of thoroughly cleansing the skin with alcohol or ether, and introducing the vaccine in a scratch, or puncture of the outer layer of the skin. If you are immune no reaction will take place; repeated, it will definitely prove the immunity. If you do not know that you are immune you should have the test made. If everyone would realize his responsibility and act, there would be an end to this scourge which belongs to the dark ages.

To secure a high degree of protection, immunization should be performed early in life and should be repeated every five years and in the presence of an epidemic.

It has been proven without a shadow of a doubt that immunization and immunization alone is the only preventive against smallpox.

Smallpox will continue to be a source of danger until complete and systematic immunization is extended to the entire population. There are no records now existing that controvert the evidence that immunization protects the individual, that systematic immunization protects the community, and that enforcement of proper laws is the only way of controlling and eradicating smallpox.

Don Case, former Heppner boy, is spending a few days among friends here, arriving from his home at Seattle on Sunday.

Used furniture bought and sold. Case Furniture Co.

A second-hand cream separator at Case Furniture Co. exchange department.

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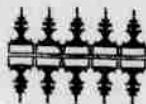
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1897  
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With the formation of the Western Harvester Co. to continue the harvester business developed by The Holt Manufacturing Company during the past half-century, another great achievement is made.

In the 80's, when Holt first offered grain growers a cheaper, better, quicker method of harvesting grain—that was the first notable achievement.

Then, in the 90's, the side-hill combined harvester was invented—another Holt accomplishment, and unquestionably the greatest achievement in harvester development up to that time.

Then, a few years ago, Holt announced its steel Models 30 and 32—longer-lived, easier-running, lighter-draft machines that marked another important step in harvester progress.

Successful from the start, the Models 30 and 32 were further developed and refined each year, to the point that has now been reached, where these machines will give maximum service with minimum care and operating and upkeep cost.

Now comes the perfection of the organization behind the product.

Western Harvester Co. will concentrate its energies, organization and manufacturing facilities on the production of "Holt" Combined Harvesters—the steel Models 30 and 32. It includes in its organization the men responsible for the successful design and construction and sale of "Holt" Harvesters in the past.

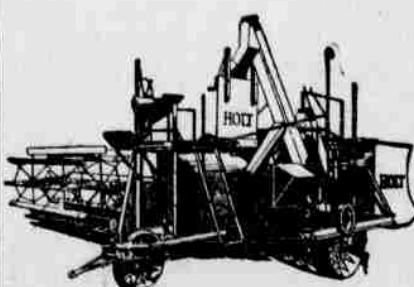
The entire capital stock of the Western Harvester Co. will be owned by Caterpillar Tractor Co. The new Company will occupy the former Holt factory at Stockton. It will sell its product through an organization of the highest type of dealers.

Write for Western Combined  
Harvester Literature

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