

CITY WATER SUPPLY FACING DRE CRISIS

Shortage of Flow From Mountains Necessitates Use of City Pump.

IRRIGATORS WARNED

Users Asked to Comply Strictly With Rules in Order to Retain Privilege.

That an exigency exists in the city water supply has been brought to the attention of the Heppner public this week by Mayor E. G. Noble. Water at the head gates in the mountains is at a low level, he said, and it has been necessary to use the city pump to keep water in the reservoir for irrigating purposes.

The exceptionally dry season this year combined with a light fall of snow in the mountains last winter has caused a short flow of water in Willow creek, from which water is taken for the city supply at the edge of the timber 12 miles southeast of Heppner.

That this condition has brought about a very critical situation, according to Mayor Noble. In order that city lawns and gardens might be saved as far as possible the city pump has been put to use in attempting to keep the reservoir full, but this has been impossible lately, the mayor believes, because of the misuse of irrigating privileges.

Former Resident Here Dies at McMinnville

News reaches here of the death on Sunday, July 25th, at the McMinnville hospital of Mrs. Jennie Biddle, wife of Marion Biddle, at the age of 54 years.

Dates Set for Next North Morrow Fair

County Agent Morse informs this paper that the dates for the coming North Morrow County fair have been set for September 3 and 4.

BUNGALOW NEARS COMPLETION.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson on the property recently purchased from Mrs. Elsie Stevenson will be completed this week.

SIGNS SEEN ON BACK OF FORDS.

- "Naah' Can."
"Oil by Mysell."
"Sick Cylinders."
"Puddle Jumper."

STRAYED—From my place near Ione the fore part of July, 1 bay mare with roached mane, brand FP on right shoulder; saddle marks and collar marks; weight 1250. Phone or write T. E. Peterson, Ione.

Arlington Shut Out By Locals Sunday

Manager Barr's proteges had their picture taken Sunday—that was just before tangle with Arlington—and of course after that they had to win. The picture, on display this week, is a good one—and so was the game.

FIRST "HOLE IN ONE" ON HEPPNER COURSE

"Hole in one!" Whether or not there is a heaven in the hereafter, it is true none could bring a greater state of elation to a golfer than this accomplishment. So, of course, Ed Bennett has been walking on air after his feat last evening in the course of swatting the elusive gutta percha pellet around Heppner's nine hole pasture.

Local Woman is Crushed Under Truck and Dies at Hospital in The Dalles Yesterday.

Mrs. Jake Dexter of this place was the victim of an accident on the Columbia river highway Sunday afternoon that resulted in her death at the hospital in The Dalles at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Heppner Boy Selling Real Estate in Texas

Mrs. G. C. Aiken is in receipt of word this week from her son, Cyrus W. Aiken, who is at present located at Amarillo, Texas, and engaged in the selling of real estate with J. W. Cradginton, owner and developer of suburban property.

Will Have Full Teaching Force This Coming Year

The Lexington schools will have a full teaching force this coming year. This is the course adopted by the board of directors of District No. 12, so we are informed, who have added an assistant teacher in the grades.

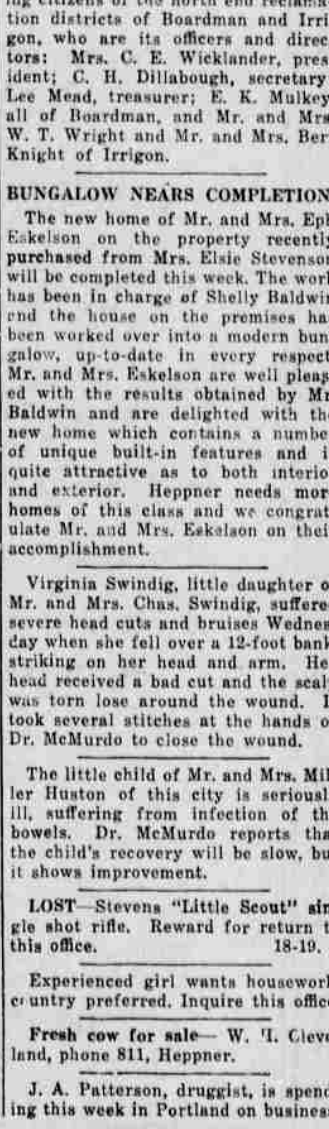
FRIG IS BUM PROPHECY.

For a long while Heppner has depended upon Sam Notsen, Bill Stewart and Lum Gordon as weather prophets, and they appeared quite reliable for a number of years.

RIDING THE RANGE

By A. B. CHAPIN

THE DRUG STORE COW BOYS (& GIRLS)



MRS. JAKE DEXTER VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT SUNDAY

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Boy Severely Injured In Fall From Horse

Vernon Rippee, son of Mrs. Chris Brown who resides about four miles northwest of Heppner, was severely injured when he fell or was thrown from a horse he was riding on Saturday evening.

Forest Service Reports Nearly Thousand Fires

Nine hundred and ninety-nine forest fires have been reported by the twenty-two national forests of Oregon and Washington for the present fire season up to July 31.

Pendleton Man Claims Heppner Girl as Bride

The marriage of Robert Linsner of Pendleton to Miss Florence Cason of Heppner was an event of Wednesday, July 28th.

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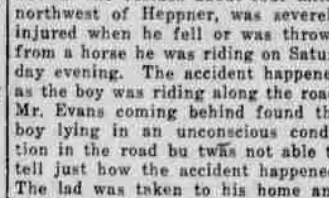
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