

Local Happenings

G. A. Bleakman, who for so many years has been an active member of the board of directors of District No. 40 and Union high school at Hardman, was on the program at the meeting of school officers in this city on Tuesday, and delivered an interesting talk on the importance of members of the school board visiting the schools. It has been a habit of Mr. Bleakman to make a visit to the school as often as once a month, and become thoroughly familiar with the work being done in all departments. He presented a number of mighty good reasons why this should be done.

Robert Burnside of Eight Mile was brought to the Morrow General hospital in Heppner on Sunday, suffering a severe attack of appendicitis. Heppner physicians happened to be absent from the city at the time, and Dr. G. G. Gaunt of Condon was called to minister to the young man. An operation was found necessary and this was performed at the hands of Dr. Gaunt, Mrs. Burnside, and the parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. Burnside, were present at the operation, which was quite successful.

W. P. Sutton, late pastor of the Christian church at Bend, with his family, have been guests during the past two weeks at the home of Milton W. Bower in this city. Mr. Sutton and Mr. Bower were attendants together at Eugene Bible university. During the stay of his family in this city, Mr. Sutton has been visiting Pendleton, where he hopes later to engage in Christian work. He preached to the congregation of the Christian church here last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hiatt of Vancouver, Wash., arrived in Heppner the first of the week to be present at the funeral of their late daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delbert Hiatt. They expect to remain in the city until after the Rodeo for a more extended visit with relatives and old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan and Mrs. Della Corson were among those from Ione attending the teachers' institute in Heppner on Tuesday. Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Corson are members of the Ione school board and were interested in the meeting of school officers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burns on September 12 at The Dalles hospital, a 6-pound daughter. The little one has been named Kathrine Ann. Mrs. Burns was formerly Miss Nellie Babcock of this city. The Burns family now live in Seattle.

Jim McArthur and family motored to their former home at Ellensburg last week, spending several days there attending the rodeo. Mr. McArthur's place at the Central market was filled by George Ritchie of Ione during his absence.

Dr. F. E. Farris and Bert Stone spent their deer hunting season on Camas creek in the vicinity of Lehman springs, being the guests of Chas. Nelson, who has a hunting camp in that section.

Roger W. Morse, county agent, and Jasper Crawford took in the experiment station field day at Hermiston on Saturday, Mr. Morse assisting with part of the program.

Earl Hunt was one of the first hunters to get his deer. He killed a big buck at 8 o'clock on the opening morning on Caplinger in the Ditch creek section.

Roy Neill, a member of the Pine City school board attended the school officers meeting at the high school auditorium in Heppner on Tuesday.

Phil Cohn was up from his Portland home this week, looking after business affairs in this city.

U. S. CROP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1

With the exception of prunes, Oregon's principal growing crops were benefited to a greater or less extent by the unusual precipitation of the latter part of August, says F. L. Kent, Statistician, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A state wide rain about August 20th, ranging from 1.13 inch down-.77 inch recorded at the Portland Weather Bureau office—was of much benefit to growing crops, but caused considerable damage to the prune crop, indirectly. Forest fires, which

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had been very bad, were put out, and pastures much revived. The normal August precipitation at Portland is about 6 of an inch. The August 20th rain was followed by a few days of above normal temperatures which caused premature ripening of prunes and certain varieties of apples with a resulting heavy drop, particularly of prunes.

Wheat.

The Oregon Spring wheat crop is now estimated at 1,993,000 bushels. This amount added to the unchanged winter wheat estimate of August 1st, of 17,000,000 bushels, makes the Oregon total 1926 wheat production estimate equal to 19,000,000 bushels, which is 407,000 bushels less than the total estimate for August 1, 1925. Last year's total wheat estimate was 18,900,000 bushels.

While spring wheat yields as high as 45 bushels per acre were reported from some of the small irrigated fields, other yields as low as 4 bushels per acre were reported from the central portion of the state, with whole county averages as low as 8 bushels. The September 1 estimate for the U. S. spring wheat crop is 212,100,000 bushels, which compares with 270,875,000 bushels last year, and a five year average of 253,000,000 bushels. The 1926 winter crop is still estimated at 626,482,000 bushels, making a

total wheat estimate for 1926 equal to 338,582,000 bushels. This compares with a total of 669,000,000 bu. last year, and a five year average of 802,378,000 bushels.

In connection with the spring wheat estimates it is interesting to note that four private crop reporting agencies have estimated the crop at 203,000,000 bu., 214,000,000 bu., 218,000,000 bu., and 224,000,000 bushels respectively. The average of the four estimates being 214,750,000 bushels or 1.2 per cent higher than the Government estimate.

Foreign Crop Prospects.

Wheat production of 21 foreign countries for the northern hemisphere which have reported to date, totals

1,508,767,000 bushels, compared with 1,558,479,000 bushels in the same countries last year. Adding the United States the forecasts and estimates reported to date for the 22 countries totals 2,347,358,000 bushels, compared with 2,335,000,000 bushels in 1925, when these 22 countries accounted for 79 per cent of the total Northern Hemisphere crop, excluding Russia and China, and about 70 per cent of the world crop excluding China and Russia.

A Canadian press dispatch estimates the wheat crop of the "three prairie provinces" at 375,679,000 bushels, compared with an estimate of 385,959,000 in the same territory last year.

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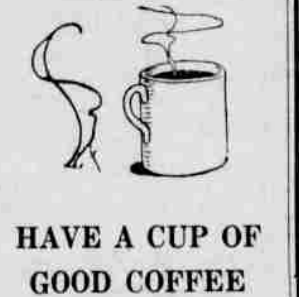


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