

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## OLD SOL'S SMILE HERALDS RODEO

### "Best" Show But a Week Away With All Ready.

### TRYOUTS ON SUNDAY

Buckers Show Stuff Early; Entrance  
Lists to be Larger Than Ever;  
Business Houses to Close.

The sun begins to shine, after two weeks of rain, to add to the brightening prospects for the Heppner Rodeo, now just a week away.

The entire string of bucking bronchos in stock, arena, track, stands, are all in ship-shape order for what President McNamer declares will be the best show yet. First tryouts last Sunday showed the outlaws as fit and vigorous, with all the stuff they ever possessed. Next Sunday the final tryouts will be held.

Those who were there last Sunday saw several of the boys bite the dust, while Mr. Rock took his rider over the high board fence and off down the road a considerable distance before being overtaken. Plenty of tough buckers for any and all comers are present, says the management.

After the Pendleton Round-Up, which ends Saturday, many outside performers will begin to arrive with the local talent are expected to swell the list of entrants to much larger proportions than ever before.

Rodeo regalia is now being descended of naphthalene, and appearing more generally on the streets of the city as it enters more and more into the spirit of the real-thing. Rodeo is now uppermost in the minds of all, and the biggest welcome ever extended. The city itself will bloom out in vari-colored decorations next week.

Miss Katherine Bisbee, Queen Katherine, will rule. Full of the western spirit herself, an adept equestrienne, and charmingly youthful, Queen Katherine's regime will be spirited. On her favorite pony, she will lead the big parades on Friday and Saturday, and be otherwise prominent in it.

For the dances each evening Fletcher's Round-Up band, to furnish music for all events the last two days, will play. With their attractive western costumes, and popular jazz music, already well known throughout the state, lovers of the dancing art are assured the very best time possible during the evenings. Rides and shows for the kiddies will be on hand as well.

Housing and eating arrangements for everyone are being prepared for, so that to one need hesitate to come for all three days. No raise of prices is ever made in Heppner during the Rodeo. Business houses will be closed from 1 till after the show on Friday and Saturday.

### EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS.

The Busy Bee embroidery club of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Notson on Friday afternoon to tender a farewell party to Miss Fay Spaulding, who is leaving Heppner for Salem, where she takes up her work in high school. As a token of remembrance, two beautiful aprons were given Miss Spaulding by the club, Mary Eleanor Adkins presenting the gifts. Those present were Mesdames Eugene Campbell, Lucy Rodgers, Mattie Adkins, P. R. Spaulding, H. C. Bramer, L. W. Briggs, Harold Case, Ray Taylor, Peter Curran, Sam Lininger, John Iler, S. E. Notson, and Misses Lulu Hager, Opal Briggs, Harriet Case, Fay Spaulding, Juanita Hughes, Margaret Notson, Eleanor Adkins and Nancy Cox. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Lininger, Notson and Miss Opal Briggs.

### METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Epworth League will have charge of the morning services at the Methodist Community church next Sunday, September 18, and the following Sunday, September 25. As a part of the service S. E. Notson will deliver a lecture upon "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint." Next Sunday, he will deal with the Hebrew trial, and the Sunday following, he will review the Roman trial. Everybody welcome.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Regular young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

### ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

"My song shall always be of the loving-kindness of the Lord; with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth from one generation to another."

REV. STANLEY MOORE,  
Missionary in Charge.

### MEALS DURING RODEO.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church are preparing to serve meals—dinner and supper—on Friday and Saturday of Rodeo, in the basement of the church. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Dr. A. N. Wilson of Chicago who was in charge of Dr. McMurdo's office during the latter's absence the past week, departed on Wednesday with Mrs. Wilson for Spokane on their return journey home.

## North Morrow Fair Good Despite Backward Spring

The editor of this paper, who was an interested visitor on Saturday, the last day of the North Morrow fair at Boardman, failed to pass any comment on this enterprise in last issue, because of lapse of memory on his part, and a rush of other matters. We had missed the second annual event, and this last exhibit of the communities of Boardman and Irrigon could only be compared with the first effort of these people, and we felt that it was quite a bit short of the showing made in 1925. The principal reason for this, however, was the severe frosts that killed off the most of the fruit crop on the north end projects this year, and there was, as a consequence, no fruit exhibit. These stood out large in the fairs of '25 and '26 and added much to the effectiveness of the display; frost also got in its work this season on that part of the garden products and the vegetable section was somewhat short of other years. These are conditions, however, that the people on the projects are not responsible for, and it should be said to their credit that they made the best of the situation, and had a wonderful display in various lines.

Both projects are coming to the front along many lines of horticulture and agriculture, dairying and bee culture and the fair emphasizes in a large degree the progress being made. A very notable display was in the domestic art department; this was large and the work all of a high order. We hope that the coming season will be more productive along all lines at Irrigon and Boardman, so that next fall's display at the community fair will be, if possible, better than that of the fall of 1925. It is really wonderful what can be produced on these irrigated projects and the people of these communities are to be commended in their efforts to make an interesting display of their produce and handwork each season.

## School Enrollment Grows Second Week

With considerably over three hundred pupils registered in the grades of the Heppner public schools, and with more than one hundred in high school, attendance this year bids fair to outstrip all previous records.

Due to Labor day falling upon registration day and the necessary interruption caused by institute, the schools got a rather poor start and many pupils delayed their registration until last Monday. At that time, however, a large number of both new and old students appeared, and while several pupils are said to be delaying their entrance until after Rodeo, it is thought that the larger number of those who intend to enter are already in school.

A word of caution is given by Superintendent Burgess against delaying school entrance until after Rodeo. By that time the work of the schools will be so well under way that those who stay out until that time will be seriously handicapped in getting a start. It has always been a custom of the schools to dismiss upon Friday in order to allow all interested to attend the "big show," and the administration of the schools feels that school children who remain out of school simply to attend the Rodeo are making a serious mistake.

The heaviest registration occurred in the eighth grade, where some 37 pupils are finishing their grade school careers under Mr. Dan Beighle. Registration in the lower grades is unusually heavy, with 31 in both the first and third grades and 33 in the second.

A number of pupils from outlying districts are registered in the high school this year, making the enrollment there already comfortably large.

### WILL GIVE RECEPTION.

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will give a reception to the new students and teachers of Heppner high school on Friday evening, September 16, at 7:30. All those interested are cordially invited to attend. The reception and social will be held in the church parlors. Come, prepared to have a good time.

### FURNISHED HOME FOR SALE.

Twenty acres of land and eight lots just outside of city limits. One milk cow, one fattening hog, over three hundred white leghorn pullets just beginning to lay, also about sixty yearling white leghorn hens. Price \$2000. \$1000 down, reasonable terms on balance. Any one interested call phone 903 or see E. L. Cox, Heppner, 26-31.

### DANCE AT IONE.

The American Legion of Ione have arranged a dance on the evening of Wednesday, September 21, for which Bob Fletcher and his Round-Up orchestra of Pendleton will furnish the music. This organization also furnishes the music for the dances here during the Rodeo.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends and neighbors, and to all who so kindly assisted in every way during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, M. S. Corrigan, we desire to extend our sincerest thanks.

Mrs. M. S. Corrigan and family.

Mrs. Stephen Irwin visited with friends and relatives in Heppner and Ione this week. She was on her way to Portland from La Grande, and will visit with relatives in the city. Mr. Irwin was here last week-end.

## PIONEER BANKER CALLED BY DEATH

### M. S. Corrigan, 70, Was Early Settler in Butter Creek Country.

Funeral services for Malcolm S. Corrigan, prominent ranchman of Butter creek and president of the First National bank of Heppner, were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal church in Heppner, Rev. Stanley Moore presiding. The attendance was large and a great many of the neighbors and friends from Butter creek came to show their respects to one who had been a resident of their community for so many long years. The funeral appointments were all simple and in keeping with the desires of the departed. Mr. Corrigan was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and in his later days was a close student of the Bible. He chose his scripture text and songs for the service and in this his wishes were carried out. Burial was in Masonic cemetery, Rev. Moore conducting the commitment services.

Malcolm S. Corrigan died at his home on Butter creek, near Echo, on Saturday, September 10, 1927, being aged 70 years, 11 months and 10 days. He suffered a paralytic stroke about five weeks ago, which later caused his death.

Mr. Corrigan was a native of the Orkney Island, Scotland, where he was born September 18, 1857. His father died when he was about four years of age and he continued living with his mother and four brothers until he was 15. He then moved to Canada where he lived with an uncle for a short time before coming to Oregon and locating on the Butter creek place that has continued to be his home ever since. He was married to Isabella F. Randall of Commaek, Ontario, Canada, February 8, 1887, and to this union there were born seven children, two dying in infancy. Besides his widow he is survived by five children, Mrs. Luciebell O'Brien, Ralph Corrigan and Violet Corrigan of Echo, Bubina Corrigan and Mrs. Mary Hoskins of Heppner. Besides these, there are seven grandchildren, a brother, Win. Corrigill of Scotland, and a nephew, Herbert Corrigill of Westfall, Oregon.

From the time of his arrival in Oregon, Mr. Corrigan was interested in the sheep industry and had acquired one of the best ranches on Butter creek. In August, 1909, he became identified with the First National bank of Heppner as president and principal stockholder. He was a quiet man, successful in his business transactions and made friends wherever he went.

### GET FIRST 1927 BUCKS.

Dave Wilson and Alva Jones were among Heppner sportsmen who were out after deer early on the opening date, and soon landed a buck each. Dave got a big fellow, weighing just a couple or three points less than two hundred pounds and Alva's was younger and tipped the scales at around 160. The Gazette Times force has been "filling up" on deer meat this week, for which Mr. Wilson says thanks. These boys were the first to bring in their big game to Heppner. They were out on Freezout mountain in company with E. R. Schaffer.

### HOW TO GET MARRIED.

This will be the topic of the evening sermon at the Church of Christ. If you are married come out and find out whether you did it right and if you are not come and see how it should be done. The evening service will begin at 7:30 beginning this week.

The morning subject is, "The Power of God."

Bible school is at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

MICHTON W. BOWER, Minister.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will serve meals in the hotel dining room during the three days of Rodeo.

### BOARDMAN

E. T. Messenger and Nate Macomber went to the mountains for the week end in search of the wily deer. Mr. Messenger proved himself the mighty nimrod and brought home a deer. Mrs. Macomber and Sybil went to Pilot Rock Friday night and visited. All returned home Sunday.

Boardman friends were pleased to hear that Miss Esther Kankonen, who taught here last year, has a position in the Astoria schools for this year. Miss Kankonen was a popular teacher and has many friends.

The Misses Ellen Beougher, Mabel Chapman and Ethel Henry are at the "Do Drop Inn" this year. Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dillingham and children are also living there and the teachers are boarding with them, thus being relieved of all responsibility of house-keeping this year.

J. R. Johnson was the largest prize winner this year at the Fair, receiving \$24.50. A. P. Ayers came second with \$19.25. Mrs. Guy Barlow received the most premiums in the fancy work department, amounting to \$9.50.

The Odd Fellows plan to initiate the new gymnasium with a dance shortly.

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## Deer Plentiful, But Hunters Get Wet

With the opening of the deer season on Saturday, hunters by the dozens from all parts hid themselves to the timbered Blue mountains, to be greeted by rain, rain and more rain. They got wet and hunting was not so good. Nevertheless, quite a number of lifeless horned deer of the forest have been brought in and through town this week.

D. A. Wilson and Alva Jones, who went out Friday evening and began hunting early the next morning with E. R. Schaffer on Freezout, were the first back to town with deer, coming in Saturday with a buck speck. Wilson's weighed in at the Peoples Hardware company, where a prize is being offered for the largest buck weighed on their scales, at 196, while Jones weighed 160. The largest buck so far brought in was bagged by Claude Cox. It weighed 230 pounds.

Others bringing deer in are Ollie Ferguson, E. E. Clark, Jack Terry, Lester Sperry, Bert Mason of Ione, Lester Cox and Andy Watts of Portland. Bernie Gaunt, who conducted the Portland men on their hunt, says one of the bucks killed by his party was in the full velvet, the only time he had ever seen this at this season. The party of which Mr. Cox was a member, including Dr. A. D. McMurdo and W. W. Smead, bagged a second buck.

Among other local hunters who have been out or who are still in the woods are Chas. H. Latourel, Dr. A. H. Johnston, Dr. F. E. Farrier, B. A. Stone, W. G. McCarty, L. Van Marter, Earl Hallock, G. A. Breakman, Chas. Vaughn, J. O. Turner, Sam Turner, Harvey Miller, L. L. Gilliam, Earl Gilliam. More are planning hunts.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Clarence Forbes, a second lieutenant in Uncle Sam's officers reserve corps, aviation division, dropped in on his old-time Heppner friends Sunday, and has been busy visiting since. He spent a couple of years here some years ago, staying at the home of E. G. Sigebert. Leaving in 1916 he enlisted in the army and became a flier, being an instructor in aviation at San Diego during the war. He was at Vancouver for three weeks before coming here and made more than 100 flights at that time. After taking in part of the Pendleton Round-Up, he will go on to Spokane to take part in the national air derby being held there next week. He hopes to get into either the air mail service or commercial aviation in the near future.

Rood, Eckleberry of Ione suffered very severe injuries on Wednesday evening when his motorcycle collided with the rear end of the L. P. Davidson car just below Ione. He reports that "a piece of gravel from the road struck him in the eye and this caused him to lose control of his machine, the accident following. While no bones were broken, he was seriously cut about the face, body and legs by the impact of his body with the gravel in the road and it was necessary to have his injuries attended by a physician. Eckleberry is at Heppner Surgical hospital where he will have to remain for some days while he recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ball of Portland were in Heppner Tuesday evening on their way to the Round-Up. They visited with Mayor Noble and wife and E. E. Notson and family. Mr. Ball was a schoolmate of Mayor Noble, Mr. Notson and E. R. Huston at the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth during the latter part of the last century. Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Noble were schoolmates at a later date. Mr. Ball, in point of service, is one of the oldest mail clerks on the O-W. R. & N. lines.

Dr. McMurdo makes report of recent births as follows: A 12-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm at their home below Heppner on August 28. At Heppner Surgical hospital, August 29, to Mrs. Ralph Florence, a son. September 6, at Heppner Surgical hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, a daughter. At their home in Lexington, Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn, a 11-pound daughter. In this city Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knight, a son.

The Boy Scouts will hold their first Fall meeting in the basement of the Christian church next Tuesday evening. We want to see every member present with a new recruit. The meeting will begin at 7:15 sharp. The Boy Scouts will meet in the Episcopal parish house for their first fall Pow Wow this Thursday, 15th, at 7:15. All boys over eight years of age are eligible to join the Rangers.

Harold R. Johnson, principal of Heppner high school, returned from Iowa the last of the week. Mr. Johnson went east just before the opening of school to be with a sister, who was not expected to live. He reports that she was just holding her own when he left, but he could not stay away from his work any longer at the present time.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will meet on tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Carrie Vaughn. All the ladies of the church are invited to come and bring their work.

Victor Rietmann of Ione was a Heppner visitor Wednesday. The rains down his way kept back threshing for some time. About three days more would have let him out before the rain set in.

See Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey, Star Theater, TONIGHT.

## TWO-DAY INSTITUTE BRINGS 70 TEACHERS

### Resolutions Show Appreciation; Recommend Health Work.

With over seventy pedagogues in attendance from all parts of the county, the annual teachers' institute of Morrow county opened for business at 9 o'clock last Thursday morning. It has been the custom for some time in Morrow, as well as in many other eastern Oregon counties, to hold teachers' institute early in the year, to avoid bad weather and poor roads. The wisdom of this move was apparent in this institute for good weather prevailed during the entire session, making uniform attendance possible.

A strong corps of instructors was on hand from the various institutions of higher education throughout the state. The University of Oregon was represented by Prof. W. G. Beattie of the extension division, who delivered a series of lectures to high school and upper grade teachers. Professor Beattie covered the social sciences, history and civics, and for the most part his discussion dealt with the best methods of teaching these subjects.

Of special interest to lower grade teachers was the work of Miss Emma Henkle and Miss Katharine Arbuthnot of the Oregon Normal school. Both of these ladies are authorities in their respective fields, and Miss Henkle's lectures on primary methods and Miss Arbuthnot's discussions of grade geography, reading, etc., were well received. Chester L. Ward, an instructor at Oregon Normal, also delivered several assembly lectures as well as group talks to upper grade teachers. Mr. Ward treated the attendance problem to a very searching analysis, and in a late lecture dealt at some length with the schools of Great Britain and the United States. He made some very interesting comparisons between the two systems in the course of his talk.

A very unusual and extremely interesting feature of the institute was an exhibit of school art under the direction of Miss Margaret McDevitt. A series of talks on grade art was also delivered by Miss McDevitt.

General assemblies during the entire session were presided over by Supt. Burgess while Miss Vail, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Tolles, and Miss Glueck presided over the grade, high school and art sections respectively.

On Thursday evening the visiting teachers, instructors and patrons of the school were given a very pleasant reception in the parish house by the entertainment committee of the institute. Teachers and instructors alike forgot their dignity and frolicked like children until refreshments were served.

A more than usually large percentage of strange faces was noted at the institute this year, and a few that had been familiar to Morrow county people for some years were missing.

Both the instructors and the teachers felt that the institute was highly successful from every angle. The attendance was good and the response to the lectures was very pleasing to those delivering them.

Mrs. Helen M. Walker, county superintendent, is to be congratulated on her success in procuring such an able corps of instructors and in arranging such a successful institute. The session closed Friday after adopting the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we, the teachers of Morrow County in Institute assembled, do hereby express our thanks to the citizens and the Board of Education of the City of Heppner for the manifold courtesies shown us while in attendance at this meeting.
2. Be it further resolved that we especially express our thanks to our County School Superintendent, Mrs. Helen M. Walker, for arranging this Institute and for her efforts in our behalf; to the various speakers and instructors for the messages of inspiration they have brought to us; to the various committees and individuals who have assisted in making this institute a success.
3. We especially wish to express our appreciation of the splendid entertainment extended the teachers of the Institute by the teachers of Heppner.

4. Feeling that the consensus of opinion among the teachers of Morrow County is that the health work in the public schools should be stressed, be it resolved that we express ourselves in favor of greater attention to this important phase of our life.

5. Knowing the great value of declaratory work in the schools, it is the opinion of the teachers here assembled that special stress be placed upon it by all the schools of Morrow County.

6. Realizing the great work that the Oregon State Teachers' Association has done for the teachers of the state, be it also resolved that we go on record as favoring a one hundred per cent support of that organization by the teachers of Morrow County; and inasmuch as affiliation with some professional organization marks the progressive teacher, be it further resolved that we announce ourselves in favor of membership on the part of all teachers in the National Educational Association.

7. Believing that the work of the Oregon Educational Test Association with objective tests is a step in the right direction, be it hereby resolved that this body of teachers assembled give its approval of their work.

8. Whereas the welfare of the

## Sack Sewers to Vie At Rodeo, 23rd, 24th

One of the main features of the Morrow County Wool and Grain show to be held in connection with the Rodeo will be the sack sewing contest on Friday and Saturday. The contest will be conducted the same as last year with preliminaries Friday and finals on Saturday. The contest will be held on the platform at the Heppner Farmers' Elevator company upper warehouse.

Prizes of \$30 first, \$20 second and \$10 third will be offered. The same point system as before will be employed in scoring. With the basis 100, time will count 35, workmanship 35, weight of filled sack 20, cleanliness 10. A minimum of 11 stitches must be taken for a sack to be counted.

Men who contemplate entering this contest are instructed by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, in charge of the show, to get in touch with Chas. Swindig at the elevator.

The exhibits for the wool and grain show, now coming in, indicate the finest display of wheat in years, while the wool to be shown is somewhat poorer quality due to the cold spring and consequent lack of grease. The county agent asks that those having wool or wheat to show not already in, to bring same to his office before Tuesday. The premium list will be practically the same as last year. Geo. Mitchell, grain expert from the Morrow experiment station, will judge the wheat, and Edward Ludwig, of the Pacific Wool Growers association, will judge the wool.

## Club Work Progress Shown in County

While over \$25 in prizes was captured by the youth of Heppner and vicinity in the recent North Morrow County fair held at Boardman, the showing made by the clubs throughout the entire county was remarkable, and goes to show what Morrow county children are capable of doing when they are given a chance and really try.

In addition to cash prizes many club workers won free trips to the state fair at Salem as well as sociability to O. A. C.

Through the efforts of Helen M. Walker, county school superintendent, and Chas. W. Smith, agricultural agent, a great deal of encouragement has been given to club work during last spring and summer. Clubs were organized in nearly every community in the county and every possible encouragement was given the workers. Nor does the work stop here for the plans of those who are behind the movement call for a still greater amount of club activity. Animal clubs are well as garden and industrial clubs are being organized and next year's fair should see a still larger and better exhibit.

Mr. Celavan, the state director of club work, acted as judge of the exhibits at the fair.

The bachelor sewing club of Pine City captured nearly all the prizes in that division, while the clubs at Hardman carried home five prizes in bachelor sewing, first year sewing and handwork. From a point of organization the Hardman clubs were probably the best in the county, as they completed their work in much better shape than did those clubs working in other parts of the county. The advanced sewing club at Irrigon captured all prizes in that division, while the first prize in second year sewing went to a lone girl, Helen Smouse. The first prize in home-making went to a girl from Lexington, Doris Wilcox. Doris does not belong to any club but worked alone and entered the fair as an individual competitor.

MARRIED AT PENDLETON.  
Miss Hyester B. Lawson of Heppner became the bride of Edward C. Jackson of Ione Monday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Pendleton, with Rev. Melville T. Wire officiating, as an item we gather from Tuesday's East Oregonian.

Paul Aiken has returned to town after spending the summer as lookout on Mattoon butte in the forest service. Paul says he enjoyed the work and had a pleasant summer. He was high man in point of fires reported in the Umattilla reserve. With the heavy rains of the last two weeks there is now practically no fire danger in the mountains.

Guy Nordyke was in the city for a short time Monday, coming up from Lexington where he was having a visit with his father, Emanuel Nordyke.

Hemstitching and button making; 24-hour service, work guaranteed. M. Leota Irwin, 103 East 3rd St., The Dalles, Ore. 25-28

Paige Touring—Good paint, good rubber, \$50.00 motor overhaul just completed, 1927 license; price \$125.00. Heppner Garage.

Hemstitching—Ready Sept. 20 in Cape Apartments, Mrs. Ed Hunt, 26-5

FOR SALE—35 weaning pigs at \$5 each. W. H. French, Hardman.

Country and education as a whole would be benefited by having a National Secretary of Education, be it therefore resolved that the teachers of Morrow County give their hearty and unanimous support.

9. Be it also resolved that the teachers of Morrow County go on record as favoring a state equalization of schools funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
EARLE A. BROWN,  
L. E. MARSCHAT,  
W. M. MEIDINGER,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### The Third Leg. Mistaken Farm Idea. Shorter School Hours. Cleanliness For Health.

Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, when Congress meets will introduce a bill to provide "a West Point of the air," a United States aviation academy, to take equal rank with West Point and Annapolis. An excellent suggestion, and "equal rank" is none too high, for in case of war the fliers would have to protect the obsolete warships and slow, crawling army.

West Point and Annapolis should be changed to flying academies, and the sooner the better.

A group of well-meaning, but not too intelligent farmers inform the Government that they don't want any more reclamation work done, no more irrigation canals, no more land drained or deserts irrigated until the price of farm products increases.

These are the farmers that have voted to keep out the first-class European immigration that this country needs, the immigration that would provide mouths to eat all the farmers can grow and more. They vote to keep out customers for the farms, and would vote to prevent development of the country. But they will not prevent it.

No extensive development begun now would have any effect or add one acre to cultivatable land in less than ten to fifteen years. By that time, in the natural course of events, the population of the country will increase by twenty millions.

The farmers, more than any other class, are interested in canal development, which would take, as Mr. Hoover has shown, from six to twelve cents a bushel from the freight charge of export wheat, and increase the price of American wheat by that amount per bushel.

Professor Hems of Budapest is reported to have perfected a new cure for hydrophobia, better than the Pasteur antitoxin. In one year 3,063 persons bitten by mad cats and dogs were all cured, and every one of them, except four, within a few days. That's good news, but it would be better to wipe out hydrophobia as the British have done. Every dog is kept in quarantine for a necessary length of time, and no hydrophobia case was known in England until recently, when a flier brought a dog through the air, escaped the quarantine and started a small epidemic.

The secret of health is cleanliness, inside and out. Clean lungs, clean blood, clean thinking prolong life and fight disease.

Leprosy, that killed thousands and was looked upon as a necessary visitation from above, was another word for filth.

In Africa a strange, destructive fever swept across the great dark continent. 60,000 were killed by it, quarantine stations were established without success.

Soap, water and disinfectant would have done the work. Disease is carried by vermin. Before asking why the natives do not free themselves of the vermin, we must remember that it isn't so long in this country since people looked upon the absence of vermin as a sign of ill health.

They thought the tidy children abandoned, unhealthy children. They also thought that the mosquitoes bite, which actually put malaria in the blood, was a good cure for malaria.

Mr. Will C. Wood, California's superintendent of Public Instruction, says that school hours should be made longer, and recommends legislation to the effect. He is mistaken, the hours should be made shorter if there is to be any change.

Two hours a day, or three at the most, a child properly taught could learn all that its mind could absorb in one day. No hours of sunlight should be spent indoors unnecessarily.

For centuries men quarreled about the nature of the soul. Was it composed of solid matter or was it purely spiritual? Now science shows that there is no such thing as solid matter, every atom being only an aggregation of electrons and nuclei, tiny positive and negative charges of electricity. And we don't know what electricity is.

Parchment manuscripts, written with Latin characters in ancient Aramaic, spoken by Jews in the time of Christ, found in Pompeii, have been translated. They contain slighting references to early Christians. It is hard for prosperous Christians of 1927 to realize that ancient prosperity looked upon early Christians as we look upon the Russian Bolsheviks.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our father, J. T. Hadley, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Hadley,  
Bertha M. Stoneman.