

Local Happenings

W. O. Bayless has the thanks of the Gazette Times force for a fine cut of deer meat. Mr. Bayless bagged a 12-point deer while out in the mountains some days since. The antlers of this buck were more like those of an elk and the horns caused some considerable comment on the part of those versed in such lore; they could hardly account for this particular style of head dress and it is not often that such horns are found on a mule deer. Each main prong contained 12 well defined points.

Jason Biddle, who was in the city Wednesday for a short time, reports a very heavy rain in the lower Rhea creek section on Monday. No damage resulted, however, and this downpour only added more wetness to the supply already in the ground. A spell of settled weather right now would help the farmers in getting seedling done.

Sheriff George McDuffee returned the first of the week from Texas, having in custody Wm. LeTrace, who is under indictment here on a charge of issuing checks on banks when not having funds therein. Young LeTrace has been evading the officers for a year or more, and was finally located near Houston, Texas.

John J. Handsaker, regional superintendent for the northwest of Near East Relief, was in Heppner over Sunday. He spoke at the Episcopal church in the morning and at the Methodist church in the evening in behalf of this work and expected to spend some time this week at other points in the county.

Conductor Ebi reports that wheat has been going out quite lively on the Heppner branch, and up to the end of the week 642 cars of the 1927 crop have gone out. This is about a third of the crop so far, and had the branch been able to get cars a faster movement of the crop to market could have been made.

Loren Mikesell and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. Mikesell's parents in this city during the past week. Loren is with the Standard Oil company at Mabton, Wash.

Dean T. Goodman returned Wednesday from Portland with a new Buick sedan which the Heppner Garage had disposed of to C. H. Bartholomew of Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson of Range, Oregon, were visitors in Heppner on Saturday. Mr. Johnson is a leading stockman of that part of Grant county.

Wm. Hendrix this week purchased the homestead of Mrs. Sadie Bowen, which adjoins the Hendrix ranch on Heppner Flat.

Walter Moore, cashier of First National bank, enjoyed a visit this week from his brother, John T. Moore of Seattle, who was on his return home from Montana, where he has ranch interests, and where he has been spending some time. Mr. Moore reports crop conditions good in Montana, but when he left there rain was interfering pretty much with harvest operations.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin of Portland was in the city on Wednesday looking after matters of business.

Attorney C. H. Finn of La Grande was a visitor here on Wednesday, looking after legal business.

J. O. Ely of Morgan was a business visitor in Heppner on Saturday.

Local Health Officer —A Health Expert

State Board of Health.

The health officer should be regarded by his community as a specialist in hygiene and disease prevention. In order to meet the demands of his position, his knowledge of disease prevention should be broad and comprehensive. His selection should be made solely in regard to his fitness. The health officer must have a strong personality and must realize the great significance of preventing disease. He must not limit his services to the amount he thinks he is paid for, but should serve his community with an unselfish devotion which will command the admiration of all. His duties should not be the perfunctory ones of a sanitary policeman, who is often regarded by the public as a worse menace than the disease for which he quarantines. He should give instructions in the methods to be adopted in preventing the spread of disease—function which the family physician too frequently assumes. Misunderstandings frequently arise from such an assumption. The attending physician should seek the health officer's advice in matters pertaining to health regulations in the same spirit in which he would seek the advice of a consulting specialist.

Through a better knowledge of disease prevention, the work of the health officer should impress itself on the community in a manner sufficient to command the cooperation and assistance of all the local societies and organizations. The health officer should be prepared to answer promptly and intelligently all questions relative to the fundamental principles underlying disease prevention when such advice is asked by the citizens of the community. His knowledge of disease control should be sufficient to enable him to meet effectively all out-breaks of disease

and, insofar as possible, to trace them to their source.

The conditions under which most health officers have been expected to work and to produce results have been most discouraging. They are underpaid and are given no financial resources for health activities; they are appreciated by the community for what they do not do, rather than for efficient service. It is only by efficiency that he can gain the confidence of the public and the respect of the physicians. No matter how conscientious a health officer may be, his enthusiasm soon wanes if he is conscious that his work is not appreciated. Indifference on the part of physicians will often defeat the health officer's plans.

The ideal health officer is a full-time official who can create public sentiment and an appreciation by physicians of the great importance of preventing disease. He will stimulate the public to a better understanding of and a deeper sympathy for public health activities. The ideal health officer's motto is "efficiency, first, safety always, and courtesy to all." The following legend placed on the desk of the health officer might not be inappropriate: "Come in without knocking, and please go out the same way."

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Smallest Girl Found At State University

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Mary Louise may be designated as a companionable little girl with very brown shiny eyes, a rosy complexion and a ready smile, and one clearly determined ambition in her mind—to be an artist, none the less. Armed with galoshes and slicker, she registered as a special in art, having worked in that field all of her life. Black and white silhouette work appeals to her. She has made many of the silhouette pictures to sell during the Christmas season.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—A new sorority where girls will reside has been established by a group known as Gamma Nu.

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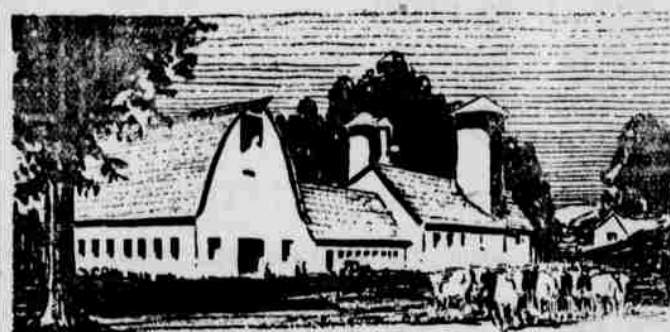
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