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URGE CREDIT BODY FOR BUSINESS MEN

Business Institute Monday and Tuesday Arouses Much Interest.

Heppner and Ione business men to the number of about 50 gathered at the banquet table at 6:30 on Monday evening to partake of the good things prepared for them as a part of the entertainment of the representatives of Oregon State college and the Oregon Retail Merchants' association. At this gathering the college was represented by Messrs. H. T. Vance, head of courses in merchandising at Oregon State College School of Commerce, and E. E. Bosworth, head of courses in Accounting and Auditing, and O. F. Tate, secretary of the merchants' association. These gentlemen arrived in Heppner on Monday for the purpose of conducting a business institute, one of a series of eighteen being held over the state this summer. After the splendid feed had been disposed of, the assembly was addressed in the Endeavor room of the Christian church by the visitors, the meeting lasting about an hour and a half.

Previous to this gathering, conferences had been held during the day, and all business men who could attend. This was also the order on Tuesday morning, and at noon a luncheon was served in the dining room of the church.

The business institutes are a new departure of the state college, and have been brought about through the cooperation of the state college and the Oregon Retail Merchants' association. The college has been, through its school of commerce, making surveys of business methods and gathering in a lot of information that has been put forth in the shape of printed bulletins. In recent years the annual meeting of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association has been held in Corvallis and this organization came to realize that it would be a fine thing to carry the educational features of the work right to the merchants in the various communities over the state, hence the business institutes.

It was a little unfortunate that the institute came to Heppner just at this, our busiest season, otherwise the attendance would no doubt have been much larger and the merchants could have been in better position to receive the splendid instruction offered. Another year an effort will be made to have the dates placed earlier in the season. However, the subjects discussed at this institute by the able speakers and instructors, reached a sufficient number of our business people, and the representation of the various lines of merchandising was sufficient that much good will no doubt result.

In consultation with some business men since, we are led to make the statement that one result will be the organization of a local merchants' association for the purpose of protecting credits. Prof. Bosworth just drove this home in his splendid talk on "Credits and Collections" Monday evening, and when the merchants had listened further to Mr. Tate on "Business Barriers" Tuesday noon, there could be little doubt left that our business men would take this step. Mr. Tate will return to Heppner a little later, and then the steps necessary to organize the local association will be taken.

Not all the good work resulted from the public meetings, as the visitors were kept busy in various conferences and many phases of local merchandising were discussed. We are glad this conference came to Heppner and feel that it has done much good. Those of our merchants who failed to attend any of the sessions missed a lot of good information and this is their loss. We hope the conference will be held again the coming year, and that at a time when there can be a better attendance, and every retail merchant will be there.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of this city are the proud parents of a 7-pound girl, born Monday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. John Lawther and baby daughter have returned to their home from the hospital. Cole Smith met with a painful accident Saturday at the Farmers' elevator in Ione, when he fell off a truck and dislocated his elbow. Both bones of the lower right arm were displaced backward. He received treatment at the hospital and after being x-rayed and his arm put in a sling returned to his home.

Arthur Davis underwent a minor operation Thursday for the removal of a piece of steel from his eye. Stephen Thompson had a minor operation Monday for ingrowing toenail.

Mrs. Perle Howell underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fay Bucknum has returned to her home from the hospital.

Jon Conder, who was local representative of the E. O. during the absence of Mrs. Josephine Mahoney, departed Sunday in company with J. W. Beymer for the John Day country. He will be located with Ried Buschek at John Day for the balance of the summer.

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MRS. JENNIE McMURRAY, Correspondent.

The directors of the Farmers' Elevator company of Ione held a very important meeting Saturday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. Several matters of business were attended to, but of greatest interest to the farmers was the leasing of the Collins warehouses—the one at Ione and the other at McNabb Siding. J. E. Swanson, who for years has had charge of the Collins warehouses, will be manager, also, of the Farmers' elevator and warehouse. The transfer will be made August 1st.

With harvest now well under way those who are in a position to know state that the yield this year will be 80 per cent of last year's yield, that the price will about average last year's price, but that the wheat is proving to be a better grade than it was last year.

Mrs. Ray Bezeley and two sons motored over from Ellensburg on Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson.

The Standard Oil company is spending about seven hundred dollars for improvements at the plant in east Ione. The old wooden fence is being replaced by a durable iron fence and the warehouse platform is being enlarged.

Miss Elva Balsiger who for some time has been giving the younger children instruction in swimming, had four it necessary to make a small charge for her work. Hereafter she will expect each child under instruction to pay ten cents an hour.

Eighteen children gathered at the Earl Blake home on Second street Monday afternoon to help Mary Katherine Blake celebrate her seventh birthday. The time was spent in playing games with delicious refreshments served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner had as their dinner guests Sunday, July 21, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckner and two sons, Dale and Teddy, of Pilot Rock; Miss Anne Kopyaty of Stanfield; Mr. Thilman and Lake Beckner of Athena; and Mrs. W. B. Young, daughter Elizabeth and son Billy, from Elkhorn, West Virginia. On Monday following Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner, accompanied by Mrs. Young and children drove to Portland, going by way of the Mt. Hood Loop road and returning over the Columbia River highway. Mrs. Young and her two children left on last Thursday night from Arlington for her home in the east. They will make a sight-seeing stop at Yellowstone National park and also at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Young in Mr. Beckner's sister and she greatly enjoyed her visit in Oregon.

A party of thirty-five ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Krebs at Cecil on last Monday afternoon for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Myrtle Chandler. The young lady was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. Ladies who attended from Ione were Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. J. W. Howk and son, Mrs. S. E. Moore, Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mrs. W. E. Bullard and children, Mrs. A. A. McCabe and children, Mrs. C. F. Feldman and daughters, Misses Hazel and Katherine, and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and children.

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy entertained the Past Grand Club of the Rebekah lodge last Friday afternoon at her pleasant home on Willow creek. Those in attendance were Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mrs. Lee Howell, Mrs. Alice McNabb, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. George Ritchie, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. Harold Rankin, Mrs. Charles Shaver, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Ernest Lundell and Mrs. Edna Jewel from Pasco, Wash. The ladies greatly enjoyed the watermelon which was served by the hostess, Mrs. McCurdy, at the close of the social hour.

A party was given in Legion hall Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell. The time was spent in pleasant conversation and dancing. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Harvey Ring who lives below Ione was remembering his friends in town Sunday by the gift of some very fine roasting ears. We believe this is the first sweet corn in this locality to be ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson motored to Joseph Sunday for a short visit with their son Carlton. They were met at Pendleton by Mrs. Zella Kennedy who made the trip with them.

While working at the Farmers' Elevator Saturday Cole Smith fell from a truck in such a way as to dislocate his right arm at the elbow. He was taken at once to Heppner for medical attention.

J. T. Helms and Anna Yocum, both of Lexington, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage in Ione Friday afternoon, July 26, Pastor W. W. Head officiating. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Helms motored to Portland.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic last Sunday was a very enjoyable affair. Five car loads of the church people motored to the pleasant camping grounds on Ditch creek. They took with them well filled lunch baskets and plenty of ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk and son Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn went "a-gipping" down the Columbia River highway Sunday. They had a happy picnic dinner at Hood River.

Mrs. Shipley has received word that her sister, Mrs. Della Corson, reached Chicago safely Saturday morning and that she and her son and daughter-in-law started on their

Enjoys Vacation Trip In Wallowa Mountains

Earl Hallock, cashier of Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank, returned Tuesday morning from ten days vacation, spent in the high mountains of Wallowa county. Mr. Hallock was a member of a rather distinguished party that made the trip into the Wallowa Wonderland, and they kept all the while to the high places, making a circle of the peaks around the lake basin and coming down at no time to the level of Aneroid lake until they were ready to make their journey home.

Other members of the party with Mr. Hallock were Roger W. Morse, county agent of Baker county; Walter Holt, county agent of Umatilla county; F. L. Ballard, county agent leader, Corvallis; Stanley Jewett, director U. S. Biological survey, Portland; J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner; Major John D. Guthrie, U. S. forest service, Portland; Elmer Williams, assistant to Mr. Jewett; John Kuna, supervisor Whitman Forest; Mr. Hawkins, Oregonian representative. The party left Halfway Friday, July 19, and were out ten days.

Mr. Hallock states that these gentlemen are unanimous in their opposition to creating a national park out of the Wallowa Wonderland district, but they would favor its being set aside by the government as a wilderness area, in which case its natural beauty would be preserved.

TRAFFIC INSTRUCTION GIVEN

Miss Evelyn Hunt, police woman from Hollywood, stood in the middle of Main street for several hours on Saturday, stopping cars going and coming and giving their drivers instructions concerning proper observance of traffic rules. Whether it did any good or not we cannot say, but the majority of the drivers seemed rather to enjoy being held up by a pretty little girl in the uniform of a traffic officer. Miss Hunt was accompanied to Heppner by Mrs. H. Hudson of Portland, who is chaperoning the young lady on her journey through Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Hudson is a sister of S. E. Van Vector of The Dalles, formerly a prominent attorney of this city.

Sheriff Bauman returned Monday after attending the convention of sheriffs and police at Missoula, Montana, and then going on up into Western Canada and British Columbia to look after some property he and his father have there. He reports a fine trip and went over a lot of territory.

motor trip Sunday morning. They had visited the old home at Warrenton, Mo., and were headed for the Ozark mountains.

Several of the farmers on the north side have finished harvest. The cutting of the second crop of alfalfa was under way on some of the ranches below town last week, and this week will find those above town making hay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dewey and daughter Mary departed Monday for their home in Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan, after a pleasant four week visit in the Clarence Warren home at Dry Fork. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are Mrs. Warren's grandparents. They are traveling by auto and visited here on their way home from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warfield left the first of the week for Peck, Idaho, where Mr. Warfield has work in a grain elevator. They will leave their small son here with his grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Cochran, until they get settled in the new home. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry, Mrs. Chas. Ritchie, and Arthur Ritchie, all of Heppner, were Friday evening guests in the Fred Ritchie home.

A little daughter, Joy Pauline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie Tuesday, July 23. The baby lived but an hour and a half. She was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown and son Winnie arrived in Ione early Saturday morning to spend the week end at their home here. Mr. Brown is attending summer school at Monmouth, but they are living in Salem. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Elmo McMan who came up for a visit with her little daughter, Beverly June, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

Last week Ralph Akers took Mrs. Akers to The Dalles where she entered a hospital to receive medical treatment.

Miss Nedra Agee left the first of last week for Lyle, Wash., where she visited for a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg, before accompanying her aunt Mrs. Anne Godman to her home at East Holywood, California.

Floyd Barnett is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Nord.

Albert Petteys received a broken arm last Friday when a ladder fell with him as he was at work at the Jordan elevator. The fracture is just above the wrist on the right arm.

Mrs. Bert Mason was hostess at a little luncheon Thursday afternoon of last week. Her guests were Mrs. Lieuallen, Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Ernest Lundell. The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon playing bridge.

Mrs. Guy Carson and two children of Arlington arrived last week. They are guests in the Bryson home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blake and two children have taken rooms in the Harris apartment.

Mrs. Allen Learned left Saturday night for her home in Seattle after a pleasant six weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger.

U. S. LAMB CROP REPORT FOR JULY

From U. S. Department of Agriculture. The United States lamb crop of 1929 was about 1 per cent smaller than the crop of 1928, but over 7 per cent larger than the 1927 crop, according to the lamb report issued by the Department of Agriculture. The indicated lamb crops for the three years are 25,976,000 in 1929, 26,225,000 in 1928, and 24,153,000 in 1927. The number of lambs saved per hundred ewes one year old and over January 1, was 83.1 in 1929, 83.2 in 1928, and 87.2 in 1927. This decrease in the number of lambs saved per 100 ewes more than offset an increase of 6 per cent in the estimated number of breeding ewes on farms January 1 of this year.

The smaller lamb crop this year was due to the decrease in the western lamb states. The crop in the native lamb states this year was about four per cent or over 300,000 head larger than that of 1928. This increase was due to the increase in the number of breeding ewes since there was little difference in the number of lambs saved per hundred ewes in the two years. The native lamb crop was 8,331,000 in 1929, 8,882,000 in 1928, and 8,375,000 in 1927.

The western lamb crop of 1929 was over three per cent or more than 600,000 head smaller than that of 1928. While the estimated number of breeding ewes over one year old January 1 was 7 per cent larger in 1929 than in 1928, this was more than offset by the decrease in the number of lambs saved per hundred ewes from 83.8 in 1928 to 75.5 in 1929.

The decrease in the western region was due to decrease in the late lamb crop, the number of early lambs produced being as large as in 1928. Texas was the only state in this region where the number of lambs saved per 100 ewes was larger in 1929 than in 1928 and the lamb crop in Texas was over 8 per cent larger than in 1928. The largest decreases were in Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Oregon. The western lamb crop was 16,845,000 in 1929, 17,233,000 in 1928, and 15,278,000 in 1927.

In the native sheep states the information as to lamb crop was obtained from reports secured by rural mail carriers about June 1. The lamb crops for these states are based upon the ratios of lambs saved as shown by these reports. In the western sheep states the lamb crops are actual estimates of the number of lambs docked based upon reports from large numbers of range sheep owners in addition to the rural carriers' reports. Available information indicates that lamb losses after docking in some of the western states were considerably larger this year than last year and that the decrease in lambs raised will be more than the decrease in the lamb crop as estimated.

RETURNS FROM VACATION.

Mrs. Josephine Mahoney arrived home on Saturday evening from Portland, having completed her vacation trip which extended over a month of time in travel and included many points of interest in California. A week was spent in San Francisco, where Mrs. Mahoney took in all the sights, then ten days were spent in the journey to Los Angeles, talking in Monterey, Carmel, Del Monte and other points of interest along the coast; visiting the first theater erected in California, built in the year 1847 at Monterey, and where Jenny Lind appeared when she visited the Pacific coast; a visit was also made to all the old missions all of which was interesting and educational. At Los Angeles Mrs. Mahoney attended the Elks convention, the really big event of the trip, and to make the vacation and sight seeing journey complete, visits were made to Catalina, Tia Juana, Agua Caliente and San Diego, and here Mrs. Mahoney took to the air for a look on the city and the humble denizens below. The return home was greatly enjoyed.

The sea route being taken from Los Angeles to Seattle on the magnificent passenger steamer, the H. F. Alexander.

TRIANGLE SUNDAY.

Next Sunday morning at the Church of Christ the opening exercises will be featured by the triangle. This has nothing to do with Geometry. Come and see! The morning service is centered about the Lord's Supper and begins at 10:50. The morning sermon will be, "God is Not Mocked." The evening service begins at 8 p. m. with a lively songfest and the sermon will follow.

All are welcome at these services. The monthly board meeting will follow the morning service.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

One cup of molasses in a recipe is equivalent to 1-3 cup of sugar, and one cup of liquid. One egg equals 1-2 teaspoon leavening agent. If one cup ground nuts is used 1-3 cup less butter is required. Three tablespoons cocoa equal one square of chocolate.

Mrs. Henry Aiken has accepted a place in the drug store of Patterson & Son, beginning work there today. The position has been held by Mrs. Milton Spurlock.

To insure a flaky product in pastry have all the ingredients cold, then cut the fat into the flour in particles about the size of small peas.

The flavor of meats or cooked vegetables for salads is greatly improved by marinating them, that is soaking them in French dressing.

O. G. Crawford Goes to Klamath Falls Paper

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford stopped over at Heppner on Sunday for a short visit with their relatives here. They were on their way to Klamath Falls, where Mr. Crawford has accepted the position as city editor on the Herald with Bruce Dennis. They have been residing at Walla Walla during the past year and Mr. Crawford was engaged in the printing business there. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were joined here by their daughter Jean who has been visiting at Heppner for the past two weeks.

Klamath Falls is a growing community and classed as one of the best business towns in the state. Mr. Dennis runs both the Herald and News at that point, one being a morning paper and the other published in the evening. Mr. Crawford considers that the position he has accepted opens up for him a fine opportunity to advance in the newspaper game.

ALPINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simonton and family were Echo visitors Wednesday.

John Williams, who is employed on the Omahunder ranch near Lexington, called on Ed City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson were business visitors in Pendleton on Saturday.

Olin Ritchy accompanied by the Misses Peggy Thompson and Audrey Moore, were visitors in Stanfield and Pendleton on Saturday. Charles Melville and niece, Miss Gertrude Tichenor, motored to Pendleton on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams and son, and the former's father, T. E. Adams, left West Camp on Saturday. They plan on motoring to Vancouver, Wn., where the two men are engaged in the lumber business.

Arthur Schmidt of California is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmidt, to assist with the harvest.

Dr. J. P. Conder of Heppner was a Sunday guest at the home of C. Melville. He also visited at his ranch.

Tom Boylen of Meacham was a guest Monday at his ranches in Pine City.

P. J. Doherty was in this vicinity giving Maytag washing machine demonstrations. He is rather encouraged with the outlook of his business as he has had the promise of several sales in the near future.

Sam Ritchy has purchased a new Whippet six truck for hauling his wheat to the warehouse. His son Olin is driving the truck and is being assisted by John Neill.

Billy Mischev, a former Sand Hollow boy, is assisting with the harvest on the Harvey Miller place.

The Misses Margaret Melville and Gertrude Tichenor, and Mrs. C. Melville, also Charles Melville and Gilbert White, motored to Heppner on Sunday evening.

Rudolph Geiger was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. During the course of the day Mr. Geiger and Mr. Thompson motored to Lexington.

Claud Finley and Kenneth Wade were Echo and Hermiston visitors on Monday.

Willard Hawley was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary.

Charles Melville and Rudolph Geiger were business visitors in Echo on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett accompanied William Doherty to Pendleton on Sunday evening. While there the young folks took in a show.

Alex Lindsey, who is employed on Butter creek, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey.

Mrs. Geo. Lambirth and daughter Celathia called Saturday on friends at Pine City.

Mrs. Merle Bennett accompanied by Mrs. Irl Clary and children Irl and Mildred motored to Hermiston on Saturday.

Messrs. Merle Bennett, Grover Sibley and Willard Hawley motored to Hermiston Saturday evening.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Stanfield on Saturday evening.

Friends and relatives of Earl Williams, who is employed on the G. L. Bennett ranch, motored from Southern Idaho to visit with him on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reavis drove to Minam on Saturday night, and Sunday was spent on the river where the boys attempted to gather in some fish. Their success was very meager. Accompanying the party as far as Meacham was Miss Leora Devin, who remained there for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Clouston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardiner, who are on a months' vacation trip by auto from their home in Portland, remained in Heppner on Wednesday night. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill, Mrs. Gariner will be remembered by Heppner folks as Miss Hazel Radabaugh, teacher of music in our schools in 1917-18. They continued on their journey today.

Dr. Callaway, osteopathic physician, has established permanent offices in the Gilman building. Dr. Callaway was formerly of Heppner and is a graduate of the Kirkeville school of osteopathy. He comes to Heppner to assist all physicians in curing the ills of humanity. This paper is glad that Dr. Callaway has decided to permanently locate in our city.

Mitchell Thorn, manager of Pacific Power & Light company at Heppner, with Mrs. Thorn, is enjoying the vacation season at Ocean-side, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Thorn certainly chose an opportune time to be absent from Eastern Oregon, as the heat is going strong here now.

Mrs. Henry Schwarz, recently operated on at Heppner hospital for the removal of tonsils, was able to return home on Monday. She was taken to The Dalles on Wednesday by Mr. Schwarz to consult a nerve specialist as she has been suffering a lot lately with one arm.

Albert Adkins returned home on Monday from a visit of a couple of days with Mrs. Adkins in Portland. He reports his wife as about able to leave the hospital and go to the home of her mother at Gresham where she will remain until able to return to Heppner.

Mrs. J. L. Callaway and son Carl arrived home from Mountain Home, Idaho, on Wednesday morning, after spending some time in that city, their former place of residence. Dr. and Mrs. Callaway are now permanently located in apartments in the Gilman building.

Dr. A. E. Holden, specialist, was called in consultation with Dr. McMurdo on Friday to pass upon the case of Mrs. Jeff Jones, who has been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. Jones is now reported to be slightly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Hermiston are moving to Heppner to take advantage of the school facilities. They have rented the Lester Doolittle property on Court Street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Orve Rasmus.

Missildine Bros. of Blackhorse are getting well along with their wheat harvest, and expect to finish up the coming week. Their wheat is making a yield of 25 bushels to the acre, and the grain is of excellent quality.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys returned on Monday from Eugene where she went to take in the Sunset Trail pageant. Mr. Humphreys remained for a more extended visit with relatives in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Lillian Rogers of Corning, Calif., arrived at Heppner on Tuesday and will spend a couple of months here, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Callaway, and family.

R. R. McHaley of Prairie City, recently appointed trustee of the J. H. McHaley estate, will make his home at Heppner in order to be near the McHaley property holdings.

Milard French, who has been spending a week at Heppner, visiting with his sister, Mrs. Leon W. Briggs and family, departed Tuesday for his home at Chewelah, Wn.

Glassware Special, Saturday, Aug. 3rd. See our window. Barrel tumblers, 25c a set. Special offer from cheapest tumblers to fine cut glass. Case Furniture Company. 20

Mrs. Jared Aiken of Salt Lake City arrived the first of the week and will spend a couple of months in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curran.

Eph Eskelson and W. W. Smead returned on Thursday last from a fishing trip to Paulina and East lakes south of Bend. They bagged the limit of fish.

E. A. Richards of the Ford Motor company, Portland, was a visitor in Heppner on Monday, calling on the local dealers, Latourell Auto company.

D. J. Butcher, district manager of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, stationed at The Dalles, was a caller on the local exchange Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill of Pine City were visitors in this city on Saturday. Mr. Neill is now busy putting up his second crop of alfalfa.

Arriving last Monday—Three Hoosier Sisters—the stepdaughters, greet you in Case Furniture Co.'s window. 20

This Week



Man Defeats Nature. Chain Store Growth. Up Goes Wheat. A Bird Bootlegger.

Man consistently surpasses the performance of nature. Locomotives and automobiles outrun the deer. Airplanes already outfly any bird, and will do better when they stop imitating birds and create an entirely new plane.

Bulls of Basham bellowed and were heard afar. The microphone talks around the world. Man's latest defeat of nature is the creation of an artificial ear—a thousand times more sensitive than the human ear, that picks up the faintest danger signals coming through the fog and tells the direction whence they come.

Anything that men can imagine they can do.

Forty-five chain store organizations, in June, did \$236,281,747 business, gaining 23 per cent in a year. Sears, Roebuck stands first with June sales of \$25,747,979; Woolworth next, \$23,000,000; Montgomery Ward third, \$21,000,000.

Newspaper publishers are interested in the policy of General Wood, a West Pointer, now president of Sears, Roebuck. He is constantly building retail stores, promoting them with newspaper advertising.

Sears, Roebuck, it is said, plan several retail stores in all big cities, one in each small city.

While the Government thinks about it, Mother Nature helps some farmers by injuring the wheat crop here and in the Canadian Northwest.

The price of wheat went up everywhere, Chicago, Winnipeg, London, Buenos Aires, touching \$1.36 a bushel. The price was 96 cents a few weeks ago.

It is not so pleasant for those farmers whose wheat is "irreparably ruined."

W. T. Logan, Christian missionary returning to Buffalo, from the headwaters of the Zambezi, tells of a little bird that makes a hole in the river bank clay, fills it with fruit, lets it ferment and develops alcohol.

At the proper time the bird returns to its little clay vat, takes a drink and will fight anything.

What could our prohibition forces do about that? Satan, of course, educated that bird, far back in the Garden of Eden, very likely.

Hot weather is raising heck around these premises this week. First the editor was on the bum, because of the hot spell, no doubt, then Wednesday's mail failed to reach us until the middle of the afternoon—train off the track down the line, account of more heat, and to make bad matters worse, the juice went off immediately after noon today, just when we needed it most. Usually it is all joy and bliss in a print shop, but these little things come along to remind us that we are afflicted much as other mortals in this world. The break in the high power line occurred over near Moro, the result of an electrical storm that hit Sherman county along about noon today, so the report goes.

This paper announced the beginning of a new serial story with this week and some explanation is called for because of its non-appearance. The story comes to us by installments each week, and we had no chance to review it before making the announcement, otherwise it would not have been accepted. From the way it starts off, we are convinced that we do not care to have it appear through this paper, and will try to find something more acceptable. We feel the story is of a class that should be suppressed, rather than placed before our readers.

Heppner has been enjoying a spell of real summer heat for several days past, and the end is not yet in sight, though somewhat cooler today, with threatening clouds and an electrical storm pending. Wednesday the thermometer stood the highest for the season, Frank Gilliam reports; the maximum was 99 degrees and the minimum 65, making Wednesday night the warmest of the season so far. A cool spell right now would be appreciated.

While returning from lunch to the MacMar store yesterday noon, Fred Painter was stung by a bee or some other insect on the eyelid as he walked up the street. The sting had a very instant and bad effect and in half an hour's time the poison had so affected him that his life was despaired of. Quick work on the part of a physician brought him out of it, but he is still suffering from the effects and not able to return to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Ball returned on Wednesday from their summer vacation of a month.