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SCHOOL OPENING ALL SET FOR SEPT. 9TH

Teaching Force Complete; Improvements, all Point to Good Year.

It's a dandy vacation you've been having, isn't it kiddies? But of course you will all be glad to know that school starts September 9.

This is the good word given out by superintendent James M. Burgess, who says that all the teachers will be here for the start and everything points to the most successful school year under his supervision in Heppner. Mr. Burgess returned to Heppner last week from Palo Alto, Cal., where he took work at Stanford university looking to the acquirement of his doctor of education degree, and with Mrs. Burgess is now enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Elk Lake, Deschutes county, following which he will be back on the job until the close of the school year.

The school class building has undergone some major repairs during the vacation period, and is now believed to be in excellent condition for the opening. Last winter was quite severe on the building, heavy freezes backing the ice up under the eaves where the drain pipes lead off and when this melted the water seeped through, causing plaster to fall off and otherwise doing much damage to the interior walls. Walls and plaster have all been repaired and kalsomined and to enhance the drainage from the roof large lead basins leading into the drain pipes have been installed while the pipes themselves have been placed between the walls, being removed from the outside, thus assuring elimination of the trouble experienced in the past.

About a third of the textbooks in both high school and grades will be changed this year, says Mr. Burgess. New textbooks are already arriving and there will be no delay in securing those needed as soon as classes start. However, Mr. Burgess advises that no books should be purchased until pupils are given lists by teachers of those needed.

A number of strange faces will appear in the faculty lineup this year, but Mr. Burgess is emphatic in his statement that he considers the school fortunate in having secured one of the best qualified corps of instructors that it has ever been his pleasure to head.

In charge of the first grade for her third year with the schools will be Miss Beth Blackman, a Morrow county girl. Miss Blackman is a graduate of Hardman high school and Oregon State Normal, and during her incumbency has proved thoroughly capable.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, second grade teacher, needs no introduction as she has been on the teaching staff for many years and the quality of her work is thoroughly known. Mrs. Dix just recently returned to the city after taking summer school work at the University of Oregon branch in Portland.

Miss Harriet Case will again have charge of the third grade, and as she has served faithfully for a number of years, needs no introduction. She has been spending the summer at her Gladstone home.

For the fourth grade, a newcomer though not a stranger to Heppner appears. Mrs. Adelyn O'Shea, graduate of Ellensburg, Wash., Normal school, comes with teaching credentials covering several years in the schools of Idaho and Washington. She is well acquainted locally, having visited on several occasions at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Cohn, and her connection with the local schools will be welcomed by her many friends.

The fifth grade will be in charge of Miss Miriam McDonald, a graduate of Cheney, Wash., Normal, who comes highly recommended with three years experience in the Washington schools.

Miss Agost Frigaard, who comes to the sixth grade, is no stranger locally having had previous teaching experience in the county. For the last two years she has been with the Colton, Wash., schools. She is a graduate of Oregon State Normal and comes highly recommended.

In the seventh grade Miss Blanche Hansen begins her second year's work, she having succeeded Mrs. Lucy Rodgers last year when Mrs. Rodgers resigned to take up the position of county superintendent of schools. Miss Hansen had previous experience in the schools of La Grande and is a graduate of Oregon State Normal.

Mr. Burgess deems the schools especially fortunate in securing the services of Gerald Brunson for the eighth grade, who has the best credentials as a physical training director of any applicant whom Mr. Burgess has ever interviewed. Mr. Brunson, who will arrive with Mrs. Brunson soon enough before school starts to thoroughly outline his work, will have entire supervision of physical training in the grades. Stated gymnasium courses, supervised calisthenics, directed athletics for both boys and girls will be part of his work. Mr. Burgess looks for great strides in this work under Mr. Brunson's direction. Mr. Brunson taught last year at Winslow, Wash.

First Fight Card Held Under City Commission

Heppner's new boxing commission functioned for the first time Saturday night at a card prepared by Russell Wright, promoter. One of the largest crowds to attend a local card in a long time was present, and the gate totaled some \$250. The commission takes a tenth of all receipts which amount goes to charity, while the promoter and fighters work on a percentage basis. One member of the commission is a registered physician who inspects fighters to see that they are in good physical condition to engage in a boxing contest, and to render first aid in case it is needed.

In the main event Brown Buskirk of Pendleton took the nod over John Gideon, Centralia, Wash., youth who has proved popular at former smokers in and around Heppner. Buskirk easily had each of the six rounds with the exception of two which might have been called draws.

The two preliminaries were featured by knockouts. Kid Johnson of Los Angeles touched up the solar plexus of Spud Murphy, Salem, for the first k.o. in the second round. Kid Weston of Portland was donor of the second to Merle Cummings, Heppner, via a series of short hooks to the head which put Cummings down for the count in the initial frame.

The curtain raiser was fought by Judge Carmichael and Glen Sherer, both Lexington youths, who put up a good scrap, but Carmichael's advantage in weight soon told and he was given the decision after the third round.

The semi-final go between Russell Wright of Lexington and Young Reed of British Columbia didn't last long enough to tell about, Reed laying down for the count from no apparent cause soon after the starting gong.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Robt. Hart who has been with the Sam Turner threshing crew this summer was quite seriously injured Wednesday evening when struck on the forehead by the heavy fork that carries back the straw from the stationary machine. The moorings of the derrick came loose suddenly, releasing the implement, which descended upon the lad, and a deep gash in the forehead resulted. His injuries were attended by a physician in Heppner and he is getting along all right, expecting to return this week to his home in Portland. At the time of the accident the machine was at work at the Harry Turner place in Sand Hollow.

Creston Maddock, representing insurance companies with offices in Portland, is in Heppner today looking after business. "Cres" is enjoying visits with old schoolmates and friends of former days when he made his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spurlock departed Tuesday by auto, their destination being Missouri, where they go for a visit of a few weeks with relatives of Mr. Spurlock residing near Kansas City.

Wm. Huebner who farmed for many years in Sand Hollow is here this week from his home at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Olden were visitors here this forenoon from their farm near Fairview.

George Hayden, who recently moved from Hayden to Ione, was looking after business in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Natalie Strayer of Baker. Miss Strayer taught a part of last year in Willamette university, leaving there to complete work at the University of Oregon. She has excellent credentials.

The English department will be cared for by Miss Bernita Lamson of West Frio, Oregon, who succeeds Miss Grace Fleming, resigned. Miss Lamson taught last year in the girls' training school at Salem, making an excellent reputation and comes with a very high recommendation from the president of the institution.

The commercial department will again be under Miss Irene Riechel as instructor, this being Miss Riechel's second year. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Miss Riechel comes from Woodburn and last year did excellent work.

Miss Erma Dennis of Pullman, Wash., a classmate and close friend of last year's director, the then Miss Verna Bannister, will be in charge of the domestic science and art department. Miss Bannister left the position to be married at vacation time. Miss Dennis is a graduate of Washington State college, and Mr. Burgess feels that the fine quality of work done by Miss Bannister can be expected to be continued under her successor.

Irrigation Hours Cut In Half Account Shortage

Beginning yesterday morning the city water department, by order of the council, shortened irrigation hours just half. Irrigation is now permitted but two hours daily, from 6 to 7 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. Hours previously were 6 to 8 morning and evening. A shortage of water was given as the reason on notices to water users circulated Tuesday, which stated that extra men had been obtained to help enforce the order and that all offenders would be reported to the city recorder.

There should be no cause for alarm in the situation, says W. E. Pruyn, water superintendent, if everyone complies strictly with the order. The season is now getting well along and so far more water than in many years has been obtainable for irrigation purposes. It is necessary, however, to protect the supply for domestic uses and to keep up the fire reserve.

At present it is not certain whether enough water will be available to keep the swimming tank in operation, and the Legion may be forced to close down, though there has been no withdrawal of the order to stop irrigating on Sunday evenings and it should be strictly complied with until further notice. The supply was not sufficient to completely fill the tank Sunday night though there is enough water in it at present for a comfortable swim.

ALPINE.

William Huebner of Klamath was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Mr. Huebner is a former property owner here but for the last three years he has spent most of his time traveling through the state of Oregon. He likes the Klamath country the best and expects to locate there for the future.

Chas. Melville and his niece, Miss Gertrude E. Tichenor were Pendleton visitors on Friday.

Miss Peggy Thompson was a guest Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritchey of near Lexington.

Mrs. C. Melville and daughter Margaret were guests Tuesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw who are now living on the J. P. Conder ranch.

Wilford Geiger, formerly of Eugene, and Gilbert White of Long Beach, Cal., accompanied by the Misses Margaret Melville and Gertrude Tichenor motored to Heppner on Wednesday evening.

Bertha Sepanek was a guest Wednesday afternoon of Miss Gertrude Tichenor at West Camp.

Claud Finley and Kenneth Wade were Hermiston and Stanfield visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Celathia Lambirth accompanied by her brother Lester motored to Lexington on Friday for combine repairs.

Mrs. Mike Sepanek and daughter Bertha were Hermiston visitors on Friday.

Charles Melville and niece, Miss Gertrude E. Tichenor, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Ruth Bennett, also Grover Sibley and Farrell Haunschell, motored to Hermiston on Sunday.

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

Miss Margaret Melville was an Echo visitor on Wednesday afternoon.

Alex Lindsey who is employed at the Moorehead ranch on Butter creek was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey.

Mrs. G. L. Bennett and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merle Bennett were Echo and Hermiston visitors on Monday.

Mrs. George Lambirth and children Celathia and Lester motored to Echo on Tuesday. Mrs. Al Hiatt and children Leone and Charles returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey and children Bruce and Annie Ree were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville.

C. W. Smith, county agent of Heppner, accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. A. Meisner of New York, were calling on the ranchers in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nirschel of Pendleton accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Ruth Bennett, returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett on Tuesday after visiting with friends and relatives in Portland, Multnomah and Forest Grove for several weeks.

Earl Williams accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. Scott of Idaho, were guests on Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lambirth.



E. W. HOWE

SAGE OF POTATO HILL GREAT EDITORIALIST NOW IN THIS PAPER

For Thirty Years Howe Edited Most Famous Country Weekly.

The late Dr. Frank Crane once designated Edgar Watson Howe "The Sage of Potato Hill." This was a tribute to the wisdom and commonsense of Ed Howe, whose weekly column, "Here's Howe," starts in the Heppner Gazette Times this week.

Born at Treaty, Ind., in 1854, Ed Howe has been in and around printing offices since the age of 12, and has always lived in small towns. At 12 he was already an accomplished typesetter, and after several newspaper jobs and ventures he became in 1877 editor and proprietor of the Atchison, Kan., Globe, which he made the most famous weekly newspaper in the United States by filling its pages with his clever observations on life. He retired over thirty years later, after becoming world-famous and writing several important books, among them "The Story of a Country Town."

Ed Howe has the most thorough insight into small town American life of any present-day writer. His work has a deep human appeal, and is presented in a simple, homely style—his articles have all the qualities of good conversation between plain people. "Plain People," by the way, is what he named his autobiography.

It was Ed Howe who said "It is better to be safe than sorry." In fact many of his epigrams have become part of our national inheritance.

He is the leading exponent of country journalism—though he has had many offers, he has never consented to work in a city newspaper office. His life has been devoted to the town of Atchison, Kan., his chief interest he has somehow found his way into the heart of the entire world and is known wherever English is read or spoken.

Willow Creek Road Camp Moved; Work Going Fast

Road work is progressing on the upper end of the Willow creek market road, the crew having located their camp at the Jim Kirk place, ready to begin operations Monday. They are pushing right along and it should not be many days until the upper end to the forks of the creek is in good shape and connected with the work that is now practically finished at the Dexter place.

Much favorable comment is heard concerning the good work on the Willow creek road, and Henry Taylor comes in for praise in this connection. It is understood that the lack of sufficient funds will prevent the county from going as far with this improvement as they would like this season, but it will be a great improvement over what the road has been in the past. From the city limits to the Cleveland place, the work is going along also. Beyond the forks of the creek and to the top of coal mine hill there will be a lot of work done, too. The loads from the mine to Ditch creek needs attention badly, and a small crew is doing some very necessary work there now, this to be followed a little later when the road crew can get on the job with the grading machine and do the work of widening that is in contemplation.

County Agent Utilizes Vacation for Profit

C. W. Smith, county agent, departed Tuesday night on a vacation of some two weeks which he hopes will take him as far as Chicago. With W. O. Bayless, Mr. Smith accompanied by a shipment of eight carloads of lambs made by C. W. McNamer and R. A. Thompson on consignment to eastern buyers. On the trip the county agent hopes to gather data on shrinkage and other factors bearing on transportation of sheep that may be of value in his work.

It will not be determined whether the lambs will be unloaded at Omaha and disposed of as feeders until their arrival there. If the market is found right they will go on thru to Chicago. An addition to the shipment was expected to be picked up from Haines.

SHEEP RANGE FOR LEASE. My winter sheep range for lease on Willow creek 4 miles from Cecil. Five thousand five hundred acres (5,500). Good watering place and feed grounds. Tom McEntire, Box 537, La Grande, Ore., or J. J. McEntire, Boardman, Ore. 221f.

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MRS. JENNIE McMURRAY, Correspondent.

The Seventh Day Adventist people of the lower Columbia district held an interesting Sabbath school convention at Hermiston Saturday, August 3. They have active church organizations at Pendleton, Boardman, Hermiston and Ione and these places were well represented at the convention. Elder Dewey Payne and Elder Martin were the principal speakers. These people are planning the establishment of a church school at Hermiston. Two hundred and fifty dollars was raised during the convention for the work and they have the privilege of using the old hotel building for the school home. Should their plans carry, school will open in September with 40 pupils and two teachers, besides Elder and Mrs. Payne who will reside at the school home. Those who attended the meeting from this vicinity were Mrs. George Frank and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Calkins, Mrs. Agnes and daughter Beulah, Mrs. Lloyd King, Mrs. William Ayers of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Way of Olex.

The cutting of the second crop of alfalfa hay is completed in this district and wheat harvest is fast drawing to a close. J. E. Swanson states that 80 per cent of the wheat is already harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger and daughter Elva, Mrs. Ed Keller and Mrs. Paul Koehring motored to Pendleton Monday. From there Miss Balsiger went by stage to Baker to be present August 13 at the opening of the girls' camp under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cason and children of Arlington spent Sunday in Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran came to prepare their household goods for shipment to Arlington.

Miss Mildred Smith is spending two weeks at Seaside. She is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoeh.

Miss Maude Knight of Forest Grove has been hired as first and second grade teacher in the Ione school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg, former residents of Ione who now reside in Portland, visited from Friday until Sunday with friends here. From Ione they went to Grandview, Wash., to visit their daughter, Mrs. John B. Dye.

Adele, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perry, who has been ill for many weeks is slowly improving. She has been receiving treatment in a Heppner hospital.

Chas. Jewell of Pasco, Wash., drove over recently for a brief visit with his wife and children who are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Jewell's mother, Mrs. Alice McNabb. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jewell's cousin, Mrs. Rex Fisk of Kennewick, Wash.

Elbert Colvin and son Donald and Sherman Blackwell drove over from Monument Sunday and spent the night with relatives here. On Monday they continued their journey to Roseburg.

Ed Jackson and family have moved to St. Paul, Ore. The house on Third street vacated by them has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell.

Mrs. R. E. Harbison left on Sunday morning's stage for Portland where she entered the Portland Medical hospital for an operation for sinus trouble.

E. S. Drake of Los Angeles and his sister, Mrs. Blanche Henkle of San Francisco, arrived by auto on Wednesday last week for a visit with their two brothers, Ray Drake of Eight Mile and Cleo Drake of Ione. Cleo had not seen this brother for from California for eighteen years.

Mary Katherine Blake was taken to Heppner last Thursday where she underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. She was brought home Friday and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ida Cochran of Portland came last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Before she returns to her home she will make a business trip to Pendleton.

The regular missionary meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church was held last Sunday at the Alcott Lundell home. Twenty were in attendance. Refreshments were served at the close of an interesting program.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith is visiting at the home of her brother, George O. Goodall at Eugene. While she is away her sister, Mrs. Turner, has charge of the home here.

Chas. Kemp whose home is in California is making an extended visit with his nephew, Ed Dick. Mr. Dick had not seen his uncle for 30 years and his visit to Ione came as a pleasant surprise.

Mrs. Charley Allinger, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillie Allinger of Heppner, left for Portland last week. After a brief stay in the city they will go to the home of Mrs. Allinger's brother, Arnold Balsiger, in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Hatcher returned recently from an auto trip to various points

ANNOUNCING 20-HOUR SERVICE

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Dairy Farm Cost Study Begun by State College

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Aug. 14.—A state-wide cost and economic study of the dairy industry, involving 500 dairy farms and extending over a period of two years, has been undertaken by the dairy and farm management departments of Oregon State college, working cooperatively.

This project, the most extensive of its kind ever conducted in the United States, will be carried on entirely with federal funds made available under the Purnell act. H. D. Scudder, professor of farm management, and P. M. Brandt, professor of dairy husbandry, will supervise the study, while Prof. H. E. Selby of the department of farm management will be in charge of the field work and will supervise the actual gathering of information.

Of the 500 farms involved 300 will be in the Willamette valley, 100 in the coast region and 100 in eastern Oregon, in order to determine the economic importance of the industry in Oregon agriculture, and in what regions of the state, on the basis of comparative costs, prices and markets, the enterprise can most advantageously be encouraged and increased.

Costs of dairy farm production in the different regions and on the various types of dairy farms will also be studied to determine means of reducing costs to meet increasing competition.

The total number of farms included in the study will be divided among the counties in relation to the importance of the dairy industry in each county, and county agricultural agents will cooperate with the experiment station by compiling lists of the dairy farmers in their counties. From farmers included on the lists thus compiled data for the investigation will be gathered.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys and their daughter, Miss Evelyn Humphreys, and niece, Miss Rood of Hillsboro, arrived at Heppner on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys had been enjoying a vacation trip to Eugene where their daughter resides, and to other points in the Willamette valley. On Wednesday they went to the mountains at Ditch creek where the outing will be continued for some ten days or two weeks while the young ladies enjoy their vacation.

The ladies representing Heppner unit, American Legion Auxiliary, at the state meeting at Salem last week, all returned home on Sunday. Joe Kenny bringing them to Heppner in his car. Those attending were Mesdames P. M. Gemmill, D. A. Wilson and J. G. Barratt, who report having had a very pleasant meeting, besides enjoying a splendid meeting of the state auxiliary. Salem folks proved themselves mighty good entertainers.

Report reaches Heppner that Phil Higgins of Lena was recently very seriously injured when the horse he was riding near Ukiah became frightened and jumped, throwing its rider, then stumbling, fell on him. Mr. Higgins received a broken shoulder and several broken ribs as a result.

Rev. J. W. Fleisher, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Heppner, drove up from Portland on Saturday for Mrs. Fleisher who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ball. They returned to Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hapgood and two children and Mrs. Vivian Kane departed the first of the week for the coast where they expect to spend their two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Hapgood is deputy in the postoffice and Mrs. Kane is deputy county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson and their daughter, Miss Gladys Bengt, visited in La Grande over the weekend. They enjoyed staying over night at a very modern auto camp near the city where nearly every comfort one could ask is provided.

J. F. McMillan and family of Lexington were Heppner visitors this morning. They are leaving today on a two weeks' vacation trip by car, going first to Portland and then following the itinerary that proves most attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Smouse of Ione were visitors here today. Mr. Smouse has finished with the harvesting of his grain and states that the greater majority of the farmers of that section are through for this season.

Jesse G. Badger, representing the Irrigation Producers Co-operative association, was a Heppner business visitor yesterday. Daily deliveries of the association's products are now being made to Heppner by truck.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses and thoughtfulness shown us during the recent severe illness of Mrs. Jones. The many inquiries from our friends were in an expression of their interest, and very welcome, while the gifts of flowers were tokens of friendships which we value highly. We are indeed grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones.
For Sale—Two purebred male German shepherd pups, \$25 each. Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Ione, 21-22p.

WOOL PRODUCTION INCREASE STEADY

Small Jump This Year Due to Light Fleeces; Other Market News.

(Seymour Jones, State Market Agent.) Production of wool in the United States has shown a material increase during the last seven years. While the 302 million pounds of wool shorn in 1929 was only 1 per cent above 1928 it was about 20 million pounds above 1927, and about 80 million pounds, or 36 per cent above 1922, the last low point in United States production. The small increase in wool shorn this year was due to the lighter average weight of fleeces. The number of sheep shorn was four per cent larger than in 1928. Consumption of wool by reporting mills in the United States, according to the bureau of the census for the period of January-June, 1929, amounted to 292 million pounds, grease equivalent. This was 28 million pounds greater than the total for the same period of 1928, and about 25 million pounds larger than the 5-year average for the same period. Consumption in June 1929 was three million pounds larger than in June 1928.

Stabilizing Wheat Market. The Federal Farm board received many insistent appeals last week to buy up the surplus wheat and store it, in order to stabilize the market and stop the speculative gambling and uncertainty, but the board declined and decided to await the perfecting of the machinery of the Farmers' National Grain Marketing corporation, which is designed to handle such emergency. The board also announced: "If the farmers can be induced to hold back their shipments past the congestion period, the effect of stabilizing will be accomplished and the farmers generally will be benefitted by the slower marketing movement."

New Wheat Being Sold. The wheat raisers of the Willamette valley are selling their new grain to the mills and warehouses more generally this season than in past years. The uncertainties of the last year have made them doubtful about holding over for better prices and they are accepting the \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel which is now prevailing. Considerable wheat has been coming into Portland the past several days by trucks and a large percentage of the farmers through Washington and Yamhill counties are selling instead of storing their grain.

Defeating the Extra Pay. The suit brought by W. A. Jones of Macley, master of the Marion county Pomona Grange, to enjoin the secretary of state and the state treasurer from paying the members of the legislature \$5 a day expense money, was decided last week by Judge L. H. McMahan of Salem, who held that the resolution authorizing the payment of such sum was invalid and unlawful. It is doubtful if an appeal will be taken.

Rogue River Pear Crop Good. Rogue River valley fruit growers will reap rich returns this year, according to assistant freight traffic manager Mulhany of the Southern Pacific, who says that Bartlett pears will bring \$80 to \$90 a ton and there will be 18,000 tons of them in the valley. Of these and other varieties of pears it is expected there will be 4000 carloads to ship.

Rust-Resisting Wheat. The Oregon Grange Bulletin states that the Canadian department of agriculture has developed a wheat which can resist rust, but seed will not be available in large quantities for two or three years, though it is expected that eventually the rust-resisting wheat will save Canadian producers millions of dollars every year.

Japan on Modern Lines. Authentic reports indicate that cooperative societies are developing in Japan at a rapid rate. It is said that there are over 14,000 cooperative associations with a membership of about 4,000,000.

DEVIN-HIATT. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in this city on Saturday evening, the contracting parties being Harlan Devin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Devin, and Irene Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt, all of this city. Rev. F. R. Spaulding performing the ceremony. Intimate friends only of the bride and bridegroom were present. The young couple took a short honeymoon trip to Pendleton and other nearby points, and they will make their home in this city. Mr. Devin was a graduate the past year of Heppner high school and Mrs. Devin was also a student of the local school. At present Mr. Devin is employed with the surveys on county road work and has a place evenings with the Star theater. They are popular young people of this city.

LAKOTA MAJESTIC AGENCY. Latourelle Auto company have added the Majestic line to their radio agencies, making announcement of the new models in this issue of the Gazette Times. C. W. Barlow, in charge of the radio division of the company, says the new Majestic sets are hard to beat in their price range and believes they will prove popular with Morrow county people.