

Local Happenings

Ed Bucknum finished the placing of the Geo. Washington marker at artesian well park the end of the week. After putting in considerable time, he found a suitable slab of rock which he prepared for the bronze plate and all has been properly placed.

The Gazette Times is in receipt of a letter this week from J. L. Wilkins of Sonoma, Calif., where he has been located for a dozen years and which city is just off the Redwood highway, which Joe says is a 100 per cent drive now.

Judge W. T. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell attended the Wheeler county pioneers reunion at Pioneer park Sunday. There was a large gathering on this day, one of three days of the reunion, and Judge Campbell enjoyed the address of Prof. Horner from Oregon State college, who appeared as the principal speaker on the program.

Jeff Jones motored to Portland Friday, taking Mrs. Ellis Henriksen and son Alvin that far on their return to their home at San Leandro, Calif. Mrs. Henriksen has been visiting with her parents in this city for two weeks. She expected to meet her husband at Portland and accompany him to Mill City for a visit at the home of his mother before they journey on south.

George White was a visitor in town Monday. He finished with his wheat harvest Thursday last and has been busy delivering something over 7000 sacks of wheat at the warehouse in Lexington. He had a fair yield of good wheat and should the price reach a point where there is chance for profit, he thinks he will be sitting pretty; the price is the only thing in the way just now.

Johnnie Farley returned Sunday after a week's visit with his parents at Heppner. Jimmie Farley, his brother, who took care of Wilson's store during Johnnie's absence, returned to Heppner with David Wilson, owner of the store, on Sunday. —John Day Valley Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow and daughter Lucille returned from Portland, where they spent a short vacation, on Friday last. They were accompanied by A. S. Akers and Mrs. Carrie Vaughn who are visiting their relatives here this week.

FOR SALE—\$4000.00 Gilliam county 5% bonds, due 1949 and 1950. Make offer to A. A. Schramm, Superintendent of Banks in charge of the liquidation of Brookings State Bank, Brookings, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nokes of Albany arrived here Sunday morning to attend the reunion of the Miller family at Eight Mile. Mrs. Nokes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Ralph Akers, lone merchant, was attending to business in this city Monday forenoon. Wheat harvest is the big thing around here these days, reports Mr. Akers.

PEACHES—Early Crawfords ripening Aug. 3 to 15; other varieties later. Price 2 1/2c. Edmonds, Orchard, Umatilla. 20-22

Roy Glasscock, rancher of Mt. Vernon, was a visitor with relatives in Heppner the past week.

JULY PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

Court met July 6, 1932 with all officers present when the following proceedings were had: Petition of City of Heppner for use of water from springs along the County road was granted. The matter of the Social Ridge road was continued. The auditor's report was accepted and approved.

An order was made in regard to the use of the snow fence on the Hiri property of Franklin Hill. Court made an order allowing claims for cattle killed for tuberculosis.

Court made an order for the publication of court proceedings. Money was allowed for the North County Fair, the amount to be determined later. The following bills were approved:

Table listing names and amounts: H. S. Taylor, et al, Market \$383.60; Mrs. Dale Ray, Market 74.90; H. S. Taylor, et al, Roads 74.90; L. N. Morgan, et al, No. 15 41.90; Geo. H. Hayden, et al, Roads 229.33; A. G. Pieper, et al, No. 8 12.19; H. D. Rutledge, et al, No. 1 17.00; J. B. Adams, et al, No. 20 145.54; H. Tamblyn, et al, General 190.40; Joe Bronson, et al, No. 17 67.50; J. L. Jenkins, et al, No. 2 51.25; Marion Hayden, et al, Roads 102.80; J. H. Gentry, et al, No. 16 76.00

Table listing names and amounts: Dan C. Doherty, No. 4 5.50; Volle & Medlock, No. 19 93.50; Robt. Medlock, Market 25.00; C. B. Adams, Market 3.50; O. C. Stevens, Market 10.00; Pure Iron Culvert, Market 52.99; I. R. Robison, Roads 137.67; F. Shively, General 45.85; Inter. Harv. Co., General 24.42; J. J. McDonald, General 100.00; M. C. Smith, General 21.00; W. T. Campbell, No. 15 26.00; J. P. Lengacher, General 9.06; Chas. Hiri, General 134.78; C. A. Kane, General 7.00; C. J. D. Bauman, General 45.98; J. J. McDonald, General 70.00; Ferguson Motor Co., General 21.80; C. A. Kane, General 5.25; L. Volpel Co., General 8.75; Gilliam & Bisbee, General 34.66; Mack Motor Truck Co., Gen. 8.30; A. J. Chaffee, General 5.15; F. Post Co., General 18.89; Howard-Cooper Co., General 237.63; Standard Oil Co., General 145.76; Union Oil Co., General 134.93; Oregon Motor Co., General 9.00; Vaughn & Goodman, General 142.69; J. S. Baldwin, General 1.50; M. D. Clark, General 2.17; Peoples Hdwe. Co., Roads 8.85; Geo. N. Peck, County Court 25.80; G. A. Bleakman, County Ct. 40.00; Emily Peck, Pension 15.00; Amy Collins, Pension 40.00; Izora Vance, Pension 40.00; Marie Shane, Pension 20.00; Anna Slanger, Pension 15.00; Alma Haké, Pension 10.00; Beattie Smith, Pension 10.00; Bertha Neal, Pension 10.00; Ruth Petseys, Pension 20.00; Iva Hintz, Poor 10.00; Neta Magnusen, Poor 10.00; J. W. Christopherson, Poor 20.00; Ruth Petseys, Poor 15.00; F. L. Beasley, Poor 56.54; Thomson Bros, Poor 16.89; Hiatt & Dix, Poor 28.47; A. W. Christopherson, Poor 17.50; J. A. Mobley, Poor 40.00; Hermiston Drug Co., Poor 61.85; C. G. Blayden, Poor 6.00; Mrs. J. W. Foley, Poor 9.12; B. S. Kingsley, Poor 44.70; Alex Wilson, Poor 2.50; Floyd Ward, Poor 14.00; J. H. Kavanaugh, Poor 72.50; J. F. Gorham, Poor 15.21; Heppner Hospital, Poor 172.75; M. L. Case, Poor 100.00; C. W. Swanson, Poor 19.68; W. T. Brookhouser, Poor 15.00; Ruth Petseys, Poor 15.00; J. M. Spencer, Watermaster 1.45; C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff 40.00; State, Sheriff 7.11; State, Rodent 400.00; A. J. Knoblock, Rodent 20.00; W. T. Campbell, County Ct. 11.80; G. N. Peck, County Court 25.00; G. A. Bleakman, County Ct. 25.00; Pac. St. Co., Treas. 72.95; Gazette Times, Treasurer 18.50; C. B. Orsi, Sealer 10.58; J. O. Hager, Court House 2.50; Gilliam & Bisbee, Court Hse. 15.44; State, Insane 200.00; Ins. Co. No. America, Bond 25.00; Ed Nun, Watermaster 37.26; W. W. Smead, Cur. Ex. 15.00; Pac. Tel. Co., Cur. Ex. 110.05; Lucy Rodgers, Various 44.13; Irwin-Hodson, Various 29.05; City of Heppner, Various 2.25; Pacific Power Co., Various 13.35; Tum-A-Lum Co., Various 22.85; Humphreys Drug Co., Var. 13.02; A. M. Baldwin, Various 3.18; S. E. Notson, Court House 19.00; I. O. O. F., Lexington, Election 5.00; J. K. Gill Co., Supt. 39.67; Mrs. M. D. Farnes, Indemnity 7.50; Cecil A. Young, Indemnity 60.00; State, Market 16.43; H. Tamblyn, et al, Market 116.10; Ralph Marriott, et al, Market 116.10; G. H. Hayden, et al, Market 45.20; Marion Hayden, et al, Market 39.80; Frank Gentry, Market 4.05

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Comfort . despite the heat

I called on President Hoover the other day. Outdoors the thermometer stood at 88 in the shade. In the President's office it was a comfortable sixty-eight. That is one of the reasons why Mr. Hoover is able to stand up under his heavy task and still keep in first-rate physical condition.

I went with the President to the opening of the exhibition of the Pantheon de la Guerre, the world's largest painting, commemorating the war. This is shown in a circular sheet metal building which might be expected to have the characteristics of an oven. But the same air-conditioning system used in the President's office made it comfortable even under a blazing sun.

I went up to the Capitol to call on a Congressional friend, and found Senators and Representatives debating in an atmosphere of fresh, cooled air in which it was difficult for even the most fervent orator to work up a perspiration. And I came back from Washington on an air-conditioned train of the Baltimore and Ohio, the most comfortable railroad journey I ever made.

Mr. Hoover believes, with many others, that this air-conditioning process, still in its infancy, is going to develop as big as the automobile industry.

Bonus . . at the front line

I half expected in Washington to find squads and detachments of the "Bonus Expeditionary Force" parading all over town. I travelled pretty well over the District of Columbia and except in the vicinity of the B. E. F. Camp on the Anacostia Flats I saw nobody who could be identified as a member of the bonus-seeking army. I talked with one man who had been active in getting Congress to appropriate \$100,000 to send these men back to their home states.

"Most of these chaps are decent fellows out of jobs, with no resources, who just came for the lark," he said. "A few of them are rather simple-minded people who really think the government owes them a living. But in the center is quite a strong corps of Communist agitators, who have been hopeful that there would be some sort of a military or police demonstration that would give an excuse to start shooting. The Communists are looking for martyrs, but the Washington authorities have not permitted themselves to be trapped into anything out of which inflammatory propaganda could be made. But the B. E. F. certainly had some members of Congress badly scared."

Guards . their assignment

Wherever the President of the United States goes, secret service men accompany him. When the President's car leaves the White House grounds half a dozen guards on motorcycles go ahead to clear the way for it. He is never more than few feet away from an armed secret service man, except when he is inside the White House or at his private camp on the Rapidan river.

When Mr. Hoover went to the opening of a new spectacle in Washington last week, the chief of the White House secret service corps, with a staff of men, preceded him by half an hour and made a thorough search of the building to see that all workmen were out and that nobody but those on a list vouched for by the management was in the building while the President was there.

Those precautions may sound unnecessary in a democracy, but Washington does not forget that three of its Presidents have died at the hands of assassins. I am perhaps the only man living who was present at the assassination of two Presidents. As a small boy in Washington I was in the old Baltimore and Potomac railroad station when President Garfield was shot, and as a newspaper man in Buffalo

Beauty . . at Washington

Work on the enormous project of improving and beautifying that part of Washington which lies between the Capitol and the Washington Monument has so far progressed that it is now possible for the visitor to grasp the scope of the whole work. Between the two main avenues radiating from the Capitol, Pennsylvania and Maryland Avenues, is a great triangle which covers nearly two square miles, with the Capitol as its apex and the broad park which extends from the White House to the Potomac River as its base.

For more than a hundred years the Government has been developing this triangle into parks surrounding public buildings. Now the huge Commerce Building, with more floor space than any other office building in the world, is completed at the northwestern point of this triangle. The unsightly old private buildings fronting Pennsylvania Avenue have mostly been torn down to make room for the new Department of Justice, Post Office Department and Interior Department buildings.

When this work is finished central Washington will unquestionably be the most beautiful city in the world.

Corvallis—If you have invited a crowd for a picnic supper with the family or if your club is planning an outdoor meeting, then a supply of "Quintessence Recipes for Picnics" will come in handy, believe home economists. Melissa Hunter, head of institution economics at Oregon State college, has assembled some favorite recipes with ingredients enough to serve 25 persons. These include such dishes as tamales, Philadelphia relish, chicken and noodles, potato salad, minced ham filling for sandwiches, vegetable salad and coffee. The mimeographed sheets are available through county extension offices or may be obtained from the home economics office of the extension service, Corvallis.

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SOMETHING SIMPLE

I wish to ask that no more Plans for solving the economic situation be sent to me. My quota is completed; my files are full. My mental decision to retire from Plan Reading was reached some time ago.

An earnest gentleman with a gleam in his eye got in anyhow the other day. He asked me to read a book in which a new prophet sets forth a new religion. The gentleman assured me that if only all men and women could be led to think the thoughts of this prophet every difficulty would fold up.

While we talked I turned the pages of the book, and after about a minute I assured him that I should not need to read it in order to know that it would have no influence.

He was aggrieved. "You have a closed mind," he charged. "Not at all," I said. "I happen to know what kind of words move the world. I'll give you an example: 'The Lord is my shepherd,' etc. 'Four score and seven years ago our fathers founded on this continent,' etc. 'Contrast these simple words with a couple of phrases from your book,' I said: 'The definitely "anticipatory" value of the self-protecting mechanism of covenant obligations . . . 'Expanding consciousness obtainable through the direct application of the method of cyclic evolution . . . ' 'Nobody is going to overturn the

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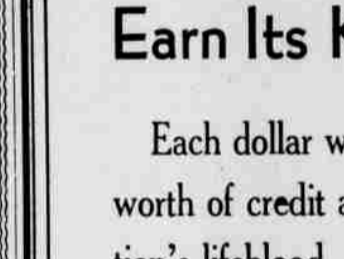
We have it, will get it or it is not made.

will never make a revolution; it is the little pocket pamphlets that are to be feared." I do not know what Plan will lead us to new heights of prosperity or whether, indeed, there will be any one Plan. But if there be, it will consist of things that everybody can understand, such as "the less you hamper trade the more trade can expand."

John Bunyan explained to his readers that he might have adopted a "title" much more fancy but he wanted his book to be read by common people everywhere. He has his wish: "Pilgrim's Progress" will live as long as anything in our language.

Lincoln's style grew steadily clearer and simpler as he grew in years and wisdom. "What harm can a book do that costs a hundred crowns?" Voltaire exclaimed. "Twenty volumes folio

Troutdale—Plans have been completed for establishing a 40-acre irrigated pasture demonstration on the Halrose ranch near here. Twenty acres will be in permanent grass pasture, part of which is native grass, part tame and part Reed canary grass. Twelve acres of red clover will be used as a demonstration this year, reports S. B. Hall, county agent.



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