

Local Happenings

T. H. Dean, former Morow county resident now a member of the police force at Hood River, visited friends and relatives here a few days this week...

H. L. Stiles, assistant cashier of United States National bank of Portland, who had just returned from a banker's school at Rutgers university in the east...

Roland and Evelyn Humphreys arrived Saturday from an extended motor trip in the east, accompanied by Miss Ruth Bell of Washington, D. C. who will visit at the Humphreys home...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingles of Portland were calling on Heppner friends Monday while making a short visit to the city on business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ingles spent their early days in Heppner...

D. A. Wilson returned home on Monday from John Day where he went last week to relieve Johnnie Farley, manager of Wilson's store there...

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirk of Vernonia were in the city Monday for a visit with Mr. Kirk's brother, George Kirk. Mrs. Kirk is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Ritchie in Ione...

C. J. D. Bauman and Elbert Cox motored to Walla Walla Tuesday afternoon, picking up Glen R. Hadley at Boardman and taking him to the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla where he is undergoing treatment for heart trouble...

O. M. Clark, newly appointed representative for walking products in this district, and W. P. Luttrell, came over from Hermiston Tuesday, Mr. Luttrell helping to acquaint Mr. Clark with the Morow county section...

E. N. Gonty and Jim Archer returned Sunday from a three-week motor trip which took them into Canada for a visit at the home of Mr. Archer's mother, whom he had not seen for 25 years. They report an enjoyable trip...

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cash and children were in the city Tuesday on business, coming over from La Grande where Mr. Cash has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store since leaving here several weeks ago...

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Kay and Mary Lou, left the end of the week on a vacation trip to Gold Beach and a visit at the home of Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ferguson...

Calvin L. Sweek, circuit judge, and J. S. Beckwith, court reporter, were in the city yesterday from Pendleton, taking evidence in the divorce case of Roxie vs. George Sperry...

Mrs. S. E. Notson arrived home yesterday from a visit of two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. M. Sackett, in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Sackett brought her home by car...

Scott McMurdo accompanied Finley Grabeal to Pendleton last evening and remained overnight at the home of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Leach...

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Benton arrived in the city Monday evening from Fort Benton, Montana, for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones...

Rev. Joseph Pope was able to return home this morning from the Heppner hospital where he underwent an operation last week for ruptured appendix...

Earl D. Hallock visited a few minutes with Heppner friends Sunday evening on his way home to Redmond from a visit to Kennewick, Wash...

Miss Junita Leathers arrived the end of the week from Portland where she has been for several weeks with her mother...

Billy Biddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle, underwent an operation this morning for removal of tonsils and adenoids...

Mrs. Harold Anderson, who was quite ill for several days at the home of Mrs. Ada Cason, was able to return home Sunday...

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th...

Mrs. Elmer Hall, was able to return to her home Tuesday after being confined at Heppner hospital...

Alva Jones has been spending several days this week at La Grande on business...

Mrs. Dick Morman and baby returned home yesterday from Heppner hospital...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Horn and son, Jesse Tinsley, arrived home the first of the week from a several weeks' motor trip to their former home in Missouri...

Miss May Doherty and Miss Phyllis Pollock, local teachers, returned the end of the week from a trip east on which they attended sessions of the National Education association meeting at Denver, Col. and expected to make a bus educational tour in the east...

Mrs. A. Q. Thomson arrived last evening from McMinnville and will spend a month to six weeks here while serving the local public as agent for the New York Life Insurance company. Her daughter, Miss Beatrice, is employed in the secretary of state's office at Salem...

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rasmus motored to Dayton, Wash., Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Rasmus' brother and family. Eastern Washington, like eastern Oregon, was found to be sweltering under the heat, but crops of the section appeared to be excellent...

Mrs. C. C. Patterson, her daughter, Miss Mary Patterson, and grandson Baird departed the first of the week on a motor trip to Pennsylvania for a visit with relatives...

J. G. Barratt returned the first of the week from Montana, where he went to look after his sheep on summer range in the vicinity of Glacier national park...

Glen Jones is hobbling about with a sprained ankle which he received last week as the result of an accident on the train on which he was shipping sheep east...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Kinne and son, Dickie, departed Sunday for Portland and Seattle on a two weeks' vacation...

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rube W. Volle at the home of Mrs. Ada Cason in this city Saturday, a seven-pound daughter...

Frank Roberts sustained a sprained ankle yesterday when he fell from a scaffold at the CCC camp...

Cousins Ellis and Ted Thomson left Tuesday night with the C. W. McNamer sheep for Chicago...

Logie Richardson and W. W. Smead returned home Monday from a week-end visit in Portland...

Arthur Keene was a business visitor in the city Monday from the lower Rhea creek farm...

Peaches, apricots. Half mile W. of Umatilla on highway. Walter Bray.

Good Cottage Cheese Easy to Make at Home

Cottage cheese, a nutritious and easily digestible protein food, is made in small quantities for home use by a very simple process and with ordinary equipment...

The first essential, he says, is to start with good quality milk. Although left-over milk that has become sour may be used if it has not developed a bitter flavor...

The best method is to allow sweet skim milk to remain in a clean, warm place at a temperature of about 70 to 75 degrees F. until it clabbers, when it should have a clean, sour and pleasant flavor...

When thickened and clabbered, the milk is cut into pieces about two inches square and stirred thoroughly, being careful not to break up the curd too much. The next step is to heat the curd. This is most conveniently done by placing the container in hot water to heat it to 100 degrees F. The curd should be held at this temperature for about 30 minutes, during which time it should be stirred for a minute at 5 minute intervals...

The curds and whey are then poured into a colander or strainer over which a piece of cheesecloth has been laid. After about five or ten minutes work the curds toward the center of the colander with a spoon, raising and lowering ends of the cloth to help make the whey drain faster. To complete the draining, tie the ends of the cloth together and hang it up until the whey ceases to flow in a steady stream...

The curd is then emptied from the bag and worked with a spoon or butter paddle until smooth and about the consistency of mashed potatoes. Sour or sweet cream may be added to increase the smoothness and improve the flavor, and salt is added according to taste, about one teaspoonful to one pound of curd. One gallon of skim milk makes about 1 1/2 pounds of cheese...

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Pay-As-You-Go Plan Tourist Traffic Up

Salem.—A pay-as-you-go plan for financing the new capitol building is gaining support in official circles here. Advocates of this proposal explain that there is nothing to prevent the legislature from making a direct appropriation covering the state's share of the capitol cost. With the Public Works administration advancing 45 percent of the estimated \$3,500,000, tentatively fixed as the cost of the new building, the state's share would be \$1,925,000. The fund to meet the appropriation could be raised through the regular annual tax levies which, it is now estimated, will permit inclusion of approximately \$800,000 in the yearly budget for capitol financing...

In its recent "progress report" the state planning board estimated that it would require two years to complete the capitol after the contract is let. In that event there would be at least \$1,600,000 available out of current revenues to apply toward construction costs during this period and the remaining \$325,000 could either be borrowed from other state funds now lying idle in state banks and earning no interest, or be extended into the third year...

Governor Martin who has discussed this plan with some of his advisers raises the objection that it would impose an unfair tax burden on the present generation in paying for a building designed to serve for many generations. Sponsors of the plan, however, counter with the argument that it would save the taxpayers from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in interest charges which would be added to the cost through a loan or bond issue...

The opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle holding the proposed rental plan for repayment of a PWA loan to involve a violation of the constitutional prohibition against state indebtedness was not unexpected in view of repeated rulings by the Oregon supreme court disapproving similar schemes by county and city governments in their efforts to circumvent debt restrictions...

With the rental scheme definitely "out" two alternatives are available to the capitol builders. One is the proposed legislative appropriation with annual tax levies within the six percent limit. The other is to resort to a special election for approval of a loan or a bond issue...

Because the statutes do not provide for the sale of 15-year bonds as had been contemplated by the state highway commission in refinancing its Coast Highway bridge bonds, motorists of Oregon will be stuck for an extra \$400,000 or more in interest charges over the 25 years which the new state issue will run...

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, had figured to save approximately \$2,000,000 by exchanging the present PWA 30-year revenue bonds for 15-year general obligation bonds. The law provides only for the sale of 25- and five-year bonds but even on the longer term paper it is believed there will be a saving of approximately \$1,600,000 in interest due largely to a lower rate. The commission is advertising \$3,000,000 of 25-year bonds for sale on July 25 and plans to float a short term issue of five-year bonds covering the remaining \$1,200,000 necessary to finance the bridges, later...

Governor Martin has no intention of setting himself up as a court of appeals from the supreme court. He made this clear in a statement this week explaining his refusal to grant executive clemency to Thomas Black, Malcolm Samuelson and James Hanlon, convicted of assault and battery in connection with the longshoremen's strike in Portland last summer. "To interfere in these cases would be the grossest abuse of the power of my office," the governor declared. "Rather it seems to me that the authority and power of this office should be exercised to uphold our courts and law enforcement agencies in the maintenance of the law of the land."

George Smith, prominent Roseburg sportsman and hotel owner, is slated for appointment to the House seat left vacant when Representative Wm. W. Knight accepted appointment as assistant district attorney for Douglas county, according to grape vine information reaching the capitol this week. The same source of information has it that Walter Fisher, Roseburg democrat, is facing a lot of opposition for re-appointment to the state senate. Fisher who lost his senate seat because he was a member of the state bonus commission, has resigned from the commission in order to again qualify for the senate post...

A huge tract of timber comprising 350,000 acres in eastern Coos and western Douglas counties and another tract of 50,000 acres in the southern end of Coos county were closed to entry except by permit through a proclamation issued by Governor Martin Monday. The closure was recommended by Lynn Cronmiller, state forester, as a precaution against forest fires...

Tourist traffic is on the up-grade again. June registration of out-of-state automobiles totalling 14,720, exceeded last month by more than 100 cars. Registrations for March, April and May, however, were below those for 1934...

One of the oldest documents in the official archives of the state is a commission signed by John W. Davis, territorial governor, appointing Noah Huber as prosecuting attorney for the second judicial district. The commission which is done in longhand throughout, bears the territorial seal and is dated June 5, 1854. Acceptance of the appointment is dated July 12, 1854, which makes it just 81 years old this week. The document was unearthed by Secretary of State Snell in rearranging the official records of his department...

More than 96,000 full time workers are now employed in Oregon industries which have accepted the protection of the Workmen's Compensation act, according to records of the Industrial Accident commission. This compares very favorably with the 81,630 workers on the commission's records a year ago and the 69,793 employees who were holding down jobs in these same industries at the depth of the industrial depression in 1932-33. Peak of industrial employment in Oregon as revealed by the records of this commission was in 1929-30 when 111,252 full time workers were under the protection of the Compensation act...

Negotiations between the committee appointed by Governor Martin and trustees of Willamette university for the purchase of the university campus for a capitol site are understood to have reached a stalemate over the matter of price. University students are understood to be agreed to sale of the property but at a price which will permit purchase of a larger tract and replacement of the present buildings with new and more modern structures. Estimates as to the amount necessary to cover this program range from \$500,000 to as high as \$1,000,000 with many legislators known to be opposed to even the smaller amount as the price for a new capitol site...

Friends of the university see in the present emergency a splendid opportunity to unload the school property as a preliminary step toward expansion of the institution. On the other hand state officials regard the campus as an ideal capitol site, susceptible of landscaping into a beautiful setting for the proposed new state house—if it can be had at a price which the state can afford to pay...

Official Oregon was pretty well scattered about over the state on Independence Day. Rufus Holman state treasurer, was the orator of the day at Port Orford in Curry county. Earl Snell, secretary of state, made the principal address at the Salem celebration. Governor Charles H. Martin spent the day quietly on the McKenzie river, leaving the oratory to his pinch-hitters, with his secretary, W. L. Goslin, speaking at Albany and Frank McCulloch, utilities commissioner, twisting the tail of the American eagle at Mt. Angel. The governor has 14 invitations to speak on the Fourth but turned them all down...

All Counties But Harney Now Aid Extension Work

Every county in Oregon excepting Harney is now supporting some phase of extension service work, according to the annual report of F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension, filed recently with Washington D. C. officials. The past year saw a record breaking demand for services of the organization and notable accomplishments, the report points out...

Closer coordination in administration helped overcome to some extent the handicaps of lowered income and demands of many emergency projects, Director Ballard points out. Despite the emergency work, substantial progress was made toward the accomplishment of long-time objectives in Oregon agriculture...

Expansion of irrigation in the Willamette valley, continued development of the small seed industry, and further encouragement of alfalfa growing in western Oregon are among many major accomplishments listed by Ballard in his report. Jumping alfalfa acreage in 10 years from 2000 to more than 30,000 acres means an estimated saving of \$200,000 annually to dairy and livestock men in 13 western Oregon counties...

Four-H club work and home economics extension projects continued to meet with increasing favor during the year. Membership and completion in 4-H club activities continued to increase even though the country as a whole showed a falling off. Leadership throughout the year was given in emergency programs to insure bringing to Oregon farmers the benefits available under the agricultural adjustment act and other recovery programs, the report points out. Drouth relief and farm debt adjustment work were either directed or furthered through the extension service...

Receives Relief From Rheumatic Suffering

Mrs. Ivan Yargus, Belknap, Iowa, writes that her 20 years suffering from rheumatic, neuralgia, and neuritis pains has been quickly relieved by taking Williams R. U. X. Compound. She states she also takes Williams R. U. X. Formula to eliminate the cause. Williams R. U. X. Compound and Williams R. U. X. Formula are sold by the Patterson & Son Drug Store...

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Extension service income for the year reported on was \$64,441.52 below that for 1930, making necessary heavy curtailment of many projects excepting the AAA and similar activities which were largely supported from special funds.

10 Years Ago THIS WEEK (From Gazette Times, July 18, 1925) Heppner Elks going to Portland to attend national convention. Married, Tuesday, July 14, Miss Rachel Scherzinger to Mr. Richard Gerald Stearns. Temperatures of 104 to 108 hurt applicants for relief. Mrs. R. W. White, appointed lance corporal at C. M. T. C. Vancouver. Two hundred folks attend farmers' picnic Sunday at Wright brothers' farm on Rhea creek. "Charley's Aunt" featured at Heppner at Star theater, July 17-18. Telephone 1332. Phelps Funeral Home. Trained Lady Assistant. Licensed Funeral Directors. Heppner, Oregon.

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