

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket returned to their home at Wallowa Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends. They brought Mrs. Daisy Shively, mother of Mr. Becket, home after an outing which she enjoyed with them at Wallowa lake while Mr. Becket was on vacation from his position as manager of the Wallowa branch, First National Bank of Portland. While Mr. Becket was on vacation he was relieved at the bank by Alan Bean, assistant cashier at the Enterprise branch. Both Becket and Bean were promoted to their present positions from the local branch.

Mrs. Lillian Cochran has returned home from visiting the Simas, Wingfield and Stuart ranches at Kimberley, and reports that a large number of people from that section will attend the Rodeo this week end. She reported that Mrs. Leonard Wingfield and son, formerly of Kimberley but now of Manhattan, Kans., accompanied by Miss Margaret Tully and brother Bob are visitors at the ranch. Joe Simas was in town from the Kimberley ranch on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blankenship and family who returned home Monday evening from Everett, Wash., where they visited at the close of University of Washington summer school, have taken up their residence for the winter in the former Latourell house on Baltimore street. Mr. Blankenship completed work for his master's degree in education while attending U. of W. summer school.

Frank Gabler, former Heppner blacksmith, was seen at his shop in Monument Saturday by a group of Heppner men who took in the fights at Long Creek Saturday night. He reported that Mrs. Gabler was in the hospital at The Dalles and that he expected to drive out for her in a few days as her condition had improved to the point where she could return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currin and baby daughter were visiting in town Tuesday from the Butter creek farm. Mr. Currin was carrying a bandaged hand for an infection that had been bothering him for some time, but which was well on the road to being healed, he believed.

Dick Brown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, pioneer Blackhorse residents, was a business visitor in the city yesterday and called on old-time friends. He is employed with the Morrison-Knutson Construction company.

Gordon Bucknum is up from Mt. Angel where he spent the summer to remain until after Rodeo at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucknum. He expected to return to St. Paul to teach again this school year.

T. R. Murdock, Spray rancher and professional guide, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Murdock has been piloting parties of Portland deer hunters through the woods for the last ten seasons.

John Maidment and son from Lone Rock were business visitors here Saturday on their way home from the ram sale at Pendleton where they acquired six new animals for their sheep herds.

Geo. J. Currin, pioneer Morrow county resident and one-time county commissioner, has been visiting relatives here the past week from his home at Gresham.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st.

Billy Barratt left Caldwell, Idaho, the first of the week with a shipment of lambs for Chicago as agent for Harold Cohn.

The boy having cleaver found after theft at slaughter house will please return and receive reward. Central Market.

Campfire Girls will have a cooked food sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, Dix's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egan have returned to Heppner to make their home in their residence on Baltimore street. They had been located for some time at Condon where Mr. Egan worked the Condon branch railroad run. He recently completed his term of service with O.-W. R. & N. company as engineer, having passed the retirement age. The Egans are welcomed among their many old-time friends here.

Word comes from Pendleton that Lee Mead is the newly appointed Union Pacific agent at that place. Mead worked in Heppner as telegrapher about twenty years ago, and was for many years station agent at Messner before going to Wallowa where he was most recently stationed. News of his advancement is welcomed by many Morrow county friends.

Jesse Dobyns, with the Lexington Oil Co-operative association, was a business visitor in town Monday. He expected that his company would enter a float in Saturday's Rodeo parade.

Ralph Butler, in the city Tuesday from the Willows ranch, reported a good season with more irrigation water than usual.

Johan Troedson, veteran wheat raiser of the north Ione section, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell were trading in the city yesterday from the Gooseberry farm home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peck at their home in this city Sunday night, a 9-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and children were in town Monday from the farm near Lexington.

J. O. Kincaid was transacting business in the city Monday from the farm in the Ione section.

A. H. Nelson was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from the north Lexington farm.

Harold Anderson was transacting business in town Tuesday from the Gooseberry farm.

Vernor Troedson was transacting business here Monday from the farm north of Ione.

Bil Doherty was trading in town Tuesday from the farm in the Alpine district.

Arthur Keen was doing business in town Tuesday from the Rhea creek farm.

Myles Martin was in town Tuesday from the farm north of Lexington.

Readings at Mrs. Minnie Furlong home. 1t

PROPOSES IMPROVEMENT

While a railroad crew is now busy at Jordan working on the right of way with view to providing drainage for future cloudbursts such as that of a few weeks ago, it appears that the extent of the work will not be satisfactory in case of such a cloudburst recurrence, says Judge Bert Johnson. He is proposing to the state highway commission and the railroad company that they get together and dig a ditch under highway and railroad tracks big enough to take care of such flood waters, and construct bridges where the highway and railroad pass over. This ditch would go directly to the creek at the most logical location. It was his opinion that Laxton McMurray, through whose property the ditch would pass, would grant right of way freely as Mr. McMurray faces construction of concrete retaining wall to keep water away from his house under present circumstances. Sufficient provision for carrying off flood waters at this point would avert future highway tie-ups such as occurred at the time of the last spout, Judge Johnson believed.

It's different but delightful—laugh and daffy with a murder to keep things popping—FAST COMPANY—Star Theater—Tuesday.

RAISES FINE FLOWERS

W. H. French brought in a sample bouquet of the large sweetpeas growing at his Blue Mountain farm when he came to town yesterday morning. The flowers have blossomed profusely in spite of going thru three nights when the temperature was six below freezing. Mr. French had regained his health in good shape, and to make it known that he was fit as a fiddle reported having made 1600 shakes in three days the last week.

Canning peaches, 2c lb., at W. T. Bray ranch, Umatilla, Ore. 21-25p

THE STAR Reporter

FRIDAY
Miniature cowboy hats for every youngster attending the show Friday night—while they last!

Fred MacMurray - Harriet Hilliard Yacht Club Boys - Ben Blue - Rufe Davis - tap-drumming little Billy Lee—plus—

A set of tunes for anybody's hit parade with Harry Owens and His Royal Hawaiians to play then—in

COCOANUT GROVE

Also: Love Goes West and My Kingdom for a Horse
Shows at 7 and 9 p. m.

SATURDAY

GENE AUTRY
"Public Cowboy No. One" in

GOLDMINE IN THE SKY
with

Smiley Burnette - Carol Hughes G. L. Frank's Golden West Cowboys
Songs: "There's a Goldmine in the Sky"—"Dude Ranch Cowhands"—"As Long as I Have My Horse"

Also: "Sons of the Plains" (in technical) with the Mauch Twins.
Community Sing of Western Songs.
Shows continuous from 6 p. m.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

TROPIC HOLIDAY
with

Bob Burns - Martha Raye - Dorothy Lamour - Ray Milland - Binnie Barnes - Tito Guizar

Martha fights a bull and Bob throws it—Dorothy Lamour with her new Latin songs and Tito Guizar and his magic guitar make the most glorious Mexican music you've ever heard—a riot of fun and romance!

Movietone News
Popeye in Chief Ugh Amugh Ugh
Sunday shows continuous from 6 p. m.

TUESDAY

AIR DEVILS
They guarded Uncle Sam's Pacific defenses but couldn't resist the "natural" attractions

with **Larry Blake - Dick Purcell**—plus—

FAST COMPANY

Based on Marco Page's prize-winning mystery novel—with **Melvyn Douglas - Florence Rice Claire Dodd - Nat Pendleton**
Fast and romantic and the wisecracks are well out-of-hand

WED.-THU., AUG. 31-SEPT. 1
HOLIDAY
with

Katharine Hepburn - Cary Grant Lew Ayres - Doris Nolan - Edward Everett Horton - Binnie Barnes

The heart-thrilling star of "Stage Door" and the dashing hero of "The Awful Truth" embark on a grand and glorious holiday in this love-and-laugh Hit

News of the Day **Cartoon Surf Heroes**—heave-ho on the lufflines as Pete Smith rescues the lifeguards . . . proving that those bronzed demi-gods are useful as well as ornamental.

Star Theater
HEPPNER, ORE.

PAYROLL INCREASE IN COUNTY IN 1937

Unemployment Compensation Commission Shows Larger Coverage; Umatilla Claims Down

Salem, Aug. 24—(Special)—Analysis of payroll and industrial data connected with administration of the state unemployment compensation law reveals that payrolls in covered occupations in Morrow county increased 91 per cent in 1937 over 1936 figures, a survey by the commission's research and statistical section discloses.

Total payrolls upon which employers contributed to the unemployment compensation fund last year were \$22,427, while the 1936 total was \$11,714. September was Morrow county's busiest month in 1937, the survey shows, but in 1936 July was tops. February, 1936, was the low point in the two-year period.

Morrow county is served through the Pendleton employment office, which also serves Umatilla county. Original claims for the two counties dropped from an average of 37 a week to six, with continuing claims averaging 85 per week.

Contract construction workers received the biggest share of benefits, 22.7 per cent. Interstate railroads were next with 21.6 per cent. Lumber and timber products workers got 11.8 per cent; wholesale and retail trade, 8.3 per cent; and textile mill workers, 7.6 per cent.

The industrial classification breakdown of reconciled checks shows the following participation in benefits from the law by Umatilla and Morrow county unemployed workers:

Mining and quarrying, \$363; contract construction, \$9,323; food manufacturing, \$4,593; textile mill products, \$3,111; lumber and timber products, \$4,854; printing, publishing and allied industries, \$254; miscellaneous manufacturing, \$254; interstate railroads, \$8,850; transportation other than water, \$2,287; water transportation and allied services, \$64; telephone, telegraph, radio, \$146; utilities, \$931; wholesale and retail trade, \$3,406; automobile sales and service, \$12.69; insurance carriers, agents, brokers, \$62; real es-

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tate and allied business, \$61; hotels, eating places, \$10.32; personal services, \$404; business services, \$44; amusement and recreation, \$365; and miscellaneous services and enterprises, \$60.

POULTRY BLOOD TESTING COURSE OFFERED AT OSC

A two-day course of instruction on blood testing poultry for pullorum disease, emphasizing the whole blood-stained antigen method, is announced by the veterinary department at Oregon State college, to be held on the campus September 12 and 13.

Those wishing to do their own blood testing, or any who may be having trouble with this program, are invited to enroll in the course, which requires a registration fee of \$2.50. Enrollment will be limited to 30 persons, but if more care to take the course, a second period may be arranged later, says E. M. Dickinson, poultry pathologist at the college.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Outstanding warrants of School District No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon, numbered 4726 to 4811 inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the district clerk. Interest on said warrants ceases August 26, 1938.

MURIEL F. VAUGHN,
District Clerk,
Heppner, Oregon.

● Ten Years Ago

(Gazette Times, Aug. 30, 1928)

Adam Knoblock, trapper, catches two bear cubs in traps.

Jimmie Farley breaks leg in fall from horse at ranch of grandfather, Mike Kenny.

Born yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lovgren of Eight Mile, a 7-pound boy.

Emery J. Leezer, former Heppner resident, dies at Portland.

Philip W. Mahoney notified of passing Oregon state bar examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Nys announce arrival of daughter, Margaret, August 28.

State fire officers expected Monday to check city fire hazards.

James M. Burgess, superintendent, announces all in readiness for opening of school Monday.

C. F. Feldman, Ione wheatraiser, reports 35-bushel average of Hybrid 128 wheat.

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