

Local News

Elmer Hamrick visited at his home here the first of the week, coming up from The Dalles where he underwent treatment since January 9 for injuries sustained when he fell onto the high power line at Ione. He expected to go back yesterday or today for further check-up. Good recovery has been made and he expected to be at his home here most of the time for the next month.

Jim Burnside was in town Friday from the farm near Hardman, having a cast removed from one of the fingers of his hand that was badly injured recently when caught by several hundred pounds of water pump and pipe as Mr. Burnside was working on the pumping plant. While the injury had given him much pain, chances appeared good that recovery would be quite complete.

Omer Luttrell was in the city Friday from the Simas farm near Kimberley which he is now operating. He was receiving treatment at a local doctor's office for some broken ribs received recently when he fell off a wagon. With Mr. Luttrell on the Simas farm are his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Duran, formerly of Lexington.

Mrs. Mary Thomson returned home this week after spending some time in the San Francisco bay area, visiting her sister, Mrs. Florinda Beymer, and nephew, Orrin Bisbee. While there she attended the worlds fair. She plans to leave later for New York to take in the worlds fair there while visiting her stepson, Ellis Thomson.

Chauncy Standish who left Heppner four years ago to take treatment at the Oregon blind school at Portland arrived in the city this morning. He had completed work at the school and had been located for some time at Salem, assisting a former mate of the school with his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger came over Tuesday from their home at Moro and expected to remain until tomorrow while Mr. Belanger is doing work connected with his office of research cooperative agent with the U. S. department of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Pease and baby of Naches, Wash., were visitors in the city Friday. Mr. Pease is a neighbor of Frank Hall, former Heppner butcher, and reports that another Heppnerite, E. J. Starkey, is following his trade of electrician at that place.

Bernie Iremonger and friend, Duncan, of Fossil were visitors in the city Sunday. Iremonger, former Fossil ball player, said Fossil and Kinzua had joined forces and started practice for the coming season, expecting to put out a top-notch ball club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Kleinfeldt who moved recently to Burley, Idaho, announce the birth of Loren Alvin, weighing 7 pounds, at that place on March 26. The young man has the same birth date as his father, former Christian minister here.

Norton King, who underwent an appendectomy at Heppner hospital recently, was sufficiently recovered to be able to return home the end of the week. He expected to leave today for Corvallis to resume his studies at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Esteb of Tacoma, Wash., were visiting relatives and friends in Gooseberry section the end of the week. Mr. Esteb, former Morrow county boy, is a member of the Washington highway patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Tress McClintock of Dry Fork have announced the arrival of a 9-pound son, born at Condon on March 21.

Heppner Music club will meet next Tuesday evening, April 4, beginning at 8:30, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy M. Turner arrived the first of the week from their home at Long Beach, Calif., in answer to word of the critical illness of Mr. Turner's father, R. W. Turner.

Mrs. J. F. Vaughn went to Portland Saturday expecting to visit friends and relatives for a week or so. She joined Mr. Vaughn who has been in the city for some time.

Bill Greener, in the city Monday from Reed's mill on upper Rock creek, said cutting operations would start soon on a big pile of logs containing a million board feet.

Walter Roberts of Ione was treated at a local physician's office Monday for a sprained wrist received while skating at the Ione rink last week end.

J. A. Troedson was a business visitor last Friday from the farm near Morgan. He felt encouraged over prospects for the new wheat crop to date.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Commercial and children's pictures. Rose Leibbrand, at Humphreys Drug Company. 3-5

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Wheat League to Sponsor National Compliance Race

Wasco—The Eastern Oregon Wheat league, a consistent backer of wheat acreage control programs, has decided to back its belief on a national scale by sponsoring an interstate contest to encourage compliance with the 1939 wheat acreage allotments, announces Harry Proudfoot, prominent farmer of this community and president of the league.

Announcements and rules of the contest have been forwarded by the league to more than 900 commercial wheat producing counties in the United States. The county which shows nearest to 100 per cent com-

pliance with the 1939 wheat allotments will be awarded a special myrtle wood trophy containing a mounted glass globe filled with Oregon wheat. In addition, a member of the Agricultural Conservation committee in the winning county, or some farmer representative named by it, will be given a free trip to attend the 1939 convention of the E. O. Wheat league next December.

The winning county in each of the commercial wheat growing states will be awarded a special plaque made of Oregon juniper wood inscribed with the county association's record of compliance.

In offering the awards the officers of the wheat league have served notice on other states that Oregon counties are also very much in the running for the national trophy.

"We have served notice that some of our counties will come through with compliance records that will be up in the running," said President Proudfoot. "We believe the immediate wheat problem is essentially

a surplus problem, and we in Oregon have already backed our beliefs with positive efforts toward readjustment of production. During the years that the AAA programs have been in operation, Oregon has established about 100,000 acres of dryland grasses on former wheat land."

National and state AAA officials have agreed to cooperate with the league in assembling compliance records so that the winning county in each state may be determined as early as possible. The wheat league has been concerned with wheat surpluses before the AAA was established, said Proudfoot, but it hopes the 1939 program will induce other sections to equal Oregon's record in adjustment.

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Charming is the word for "Fisherman's Wharf"—an idyll of the life of the famed Fisherman's Wharf of San Francisco—plus

MR. MOTO'S LAST WARNING
with Peter Lorre, Ricardo Cortez, George Sanders, Virginia Field, John Carradine
Sixth picture of the series that has featured Peter Lorre as the mentally resourceful and small but physically powerful Oriental detective—tense situations, and whirlwind excitement make the film as lively as its predecessors.
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Sunday-Monday, April 2-3
TRADE WINDS
with Frederic March, Joan Bennett, Ralph Bellamy, Ann Sothern, Sidney Blackmer
The story is an adroitly developed account of a detective's pursuit of a beautiful murderess—in synopsis it sounds like a thing that has been done before—as worked out, it is fresh as the proverbial daisy.
Also: Cartoon Movietone News
Spring Styles in technicolor with the world's most beautiful models

Tuesday, April 4
Shows at 7:30 and 9:15
WIFE, HUSBAND, FRIEND
with Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley
Don't be afraid of the title—this is breezy comedy, plus music, that will keep you in excellent spirits from start to finish.

Wednesday-Thursday, April 5-6
THE THREE MUSKETEERS
with Don Ameche, Ritz Brothers, Binnie Barnes, Lionel Atwill, Gloria Stuart, Pauline Moore, Joseph Schildkraut, John Carradine
Motion picture companies have presented Dumas' "The Three Musketeers" several times on the screen, but never like this... a hilarious musical comedy version.
Comedy News of the Day
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akers (Heppner) are invited to present this coupon at the boxoffice for complimentary admissions.
To be used before April 7th.

STAR THEATER

Heppner, Oregon

SYNOPSIS of Annual Statement of the KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kansas City, in the state of Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1938, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	7,000,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	12,134,859.31
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	4,346,094.74
Income from other sources received during the year	1,214,225.91
Total income	17,695,179.96
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	8,332,588.75
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	355,681.54
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	160,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,067,418.33
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	556,427.23
Amount of all other expenditures	2,302,213.46
Total expenditures	13,774,329.31
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	12,985,887.83
Loans on mortgages, etc.	22,807,942.18
*Value of bonds owned (market or amortized)	47,498,843.68
Value of stocks owned (market value)
Premium notes and policy loans	20,528,859.01
Cash in banks and on hand	997,529.91
Interest and rents due and accrued	1,195,123.22
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	2,750,355.75
Other assets (net)	2,719.00
Total admitted assets	\$108,467,060.56
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$99,042,056.00
Gross claims for losses unpaid	428,480.66
All other liabilities	1,965,083.35
Total liabilities, except capital paid up	\$101,445,620.01
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	6,021,440.55
Surplus as regards policyholders	7,021,440.55
Total	\$108,467,060.56
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	154,897.88
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	2,913.97
Losses and claims paid during the year	25,659.50
Name of company, Kansas City Life Insurance company.	
Name of president, W. E. Bixby.	
Name of secretary, C. N. Sears.	
Statutory resident attorney for service, Charles Gramm.	
*Bonds in default valued at market value. Bonds not in default valued at amortized value.	