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George W. French Was Early Resident

Funeral services were held from Phelps Funeral home in this city Sunday for George W. French, earlyday resident, who died at Evanston, Wyo., August 6. Rev. R. C. Young officiated and interment was made in Masonic cemetery. Many relatives and friends attended the final rites.

Mr. and Mrs. French resided here for about a year before returning to their home in Wyoming last fall, during which time Mr. French was bedfast. His illness extended over the last two years.

Mr. French was born in Calveras county, Calif., April 27, 1866, being aged 73 years, 3 months and 10 days at death. He came to Morrow county with his parents at the age of ten years, residing here until 1899, when he moved to Olympia, Wash., where he engaged in the mercantile business for four years, returning to Thursday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M Oregon and entering the sheep business. This occupation he followed Heppner's Greatest for the rest of his life, spending two and a half years at Heppner, 11 years Wild West Show at Mountain Home, Idaho, and 22 years at Riverton, Wyo.

He was one of a family of ten children, five of whom, two sisters and three brothers, preceded him in death. Surviving members of the family are Mrs. Emma Howard, Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Anna Potter, Baker, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Kirk, Bakersfield, Cal., and Owen T. French of this city.

Generous to a fault, he was always ready and willing to aid those less fortunate than himself Ambitious, hard working, taking few pleasures for himself, his thoughts were always for those who depended and relied upon him.

He is survived by his widow, Laura A. French, to whom he was married in 1899, and four children, Claude T. French, Anna L. Collins, Dorothy M. Jones, all of Riverton, Wyo., and Helen G. Dooner of Somerset, Pa., also four grandsons and one granddaughter.

"Bob" Turner Reports **Eventful Trip East**

Beta Theta Pi chapter at Whitman university, of which he is a member, has the outstanding choral organization of its kind in the world, avers Robert V. "Bob" Turner, who with Mrs. Turner visited here Monday with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner, on their way home to Portland from Oxford, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Turner took one of four cars that conveyed the 16 Whitman choristers to the little Ohio college town where Beta Theta Pi had its beginning a hundred years ago, and where the centenary celebration of the event was completed last week. If called upon to do so, the Whitman boys can give a three-hour program from memory, said Bob. They made a big hit at the fraternity meeting and were called upon to give 16 appearances in all on the trip. They had originally slated only four. Eastern people who didn't zua. know the Pacific coast was on the map took notice, said Bob. Owen D. Young, occasionally mentioned for the presidency, was toastmaster for a radio program on which the boys appeared. Bob and the missus cut short their stay here as they were anxious to get home to see 14-months old Mike whom they left behind.



CHURCH OF CHRIST Martin B. Clark, Pastor

9::45 **Bible School** 11:00 Communion and Preaching Christian Endeavor 7:00 8:00 Evening Church Service 7:30 P. M. Wednesday

. Choir Practice 7:3:0 P. M. Thursday .

... Prayer Meeting

METHODIST CHURCH REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor

ing______2:30 P. M. Wednesday: Choir Practice _____7:30 P. M. Ist Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting ______2:30 P. M. All other Wednesdays: Sewing Group

Recalled by Pioneer

The greatest wild west show ever staged in Heppner dd not occur since inception of the Rodeo, declares E. G. Noble, veteran saddle and harness maker.

"Gene's" assertion is based on observation of local history since he hid under a blanket in Heppner flat's bunchgrass when he came into the county as a boy during the Indian scare of 1877. He has been a resident since, starting making the famous Heppner saddle in his father's leather shop in '79.

In his judgment, the greatest wild west show here occurred at the time of the Boer war. England created a big demand for local bang-tails, and a large number were rounded up here from miles around.

Gene declares 75 buckaroos were retained to try out the horses, many being bucked up Main street on the board walks from which lots of nails were sticking

Considerable shooting and plenty of elbow bending at local bars attended the show, Gene recalls. It was a whale of a show, the like of which may never be seen again.

Timber Owners Liable for Fires

Heppner Gazette Times, Heppner, Oregon

Using New Milk House

Of heavy concrete construction that would do justice to a bank vault is the modernly appointed new milk house of Wightman Bros." Alfalfa Lawn dairy that was put \$500 Appropriation into use startng Sunday. On the site of the large dairy barn that was razed by fire last year, the new structure has been under process

Neater than most kitchens, it Johnson, county judge. is equipped with latest facilities for cooling, pasteurizing and bottling in keeping the stored milk.

Plans of the dairy to construct a hibit of Morrow County Wool Grow-

parlor type milking barn as well as ers auxiliary as well as the awards milk house were changed to include for clubbers. only the milk house when state ap-

proval was given the milking facilities already had in the big barn on the lower farm.

Allotted 4-H Fair

When appropriation for the North Morrow County fair was announced of construction for several weeks recently folks began to ask, "What with T. Babb, contractor, in charge. about the 4-H club fair?" says Bert

He assures that the court has appropriated \$500 for the 4-H club milk. Heavily constructed saw-dust fair premiums, and adds his invitafired boiler provides steam used in tion to that of the fair board for all pasteurizing and in washing cans club workers to bring their exhibits. and bottles, while an efficient re- Fair premium lists are available at frigerating plant provides the cool- the office of Clifford Conrad, county ing necessary in pasteurizing and agent. These lists include premiums for the grain show and woolen ex-

Additional shelter is planned outside the pavilion this year, said Judge Johnson, as well as extension of water line inside to facilitate taking care of livestock.

Heppner City Council Meets First Monday Each Month Citizens having matters for discussion, please bring before the Council. G. A. BLEAKMAN, Mayor.

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Thursday, August 17, 1939

Ladies Plan Float; **Pendleton Event Set**

Morrow County Wool Growers auxiliary float committe met at the day at the San Francisco fair while home of Mrs. P. W. Mahoney Saturday. Plans were made for the float to be entered in the Rodeo parade, Aug. 2. Assisting Mrs. Mahoney, chairman, are Kate Thompson, Doris Gaily, Annie Schaffer, Grace Nickerson, Florence Jones, Amanda Duvall, Leona Instone, Thelma Pinckney, Blanche Patterson and Cyrene Barratt.

As quite a few woolgrowers wives and other Heppner women are planning to attend the ram sale at Pendleton, Aug. 18, they will be pleased to know that there will be a no-hostess luncheon for the women at the Pendleton hotel at 12:30.

Not only are private timber owners liable for additional tax on cutover lands due to additional hazard from uncleared slashings, but in case fire originates on their property before tax is paid and spreads to adjacent property they are liable for damage suits by owners of adjacent property. This was the statement of Carl Ewing, Umatilla National forest supervisor, who passed through the city Tuesday morning with assistants, Clyde Overby and R. U. Cambers on their way to Kn-

Basis for this warning was laid in the recent large fire at the head of Butter creek which originated in cut-over territory. Ewing said it was one of the most stubborn blazes for its size with which he ever had experience.

FATHER PASSES

Mrs. F. B. Nickerson and son Francis returned last week from Vallejo, Cal., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Nickerson's father, P. A. Finne. They spent a away.

